



George Franklin Burke

August 10, 1935 - May 19, 2023

George Franklin Burke, affectionately known as "Frank," passed away on May 19, 2023, at the age of 87 at Autumn Care of Salisbury. He was a beloved man and a charming presence in the lives of those who knew him.

Born on August 10, 1935, in Randolph County to Myrtle Davis Burke and Theodore Thomas Burke, Frank graduated with honors from Franklinville High School where he was an accomplished athlete, excelling as a point guard in basketball. He dedicated many years of his life to working as an insurance agent before retiring from Norandall's maintenance department.

Frank was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, finding solace and strength in his faith. He enjoyed golf, fly fishing and target shooting, pursuits that brought him joy and formed lasting friendships.

Frank was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Mitzi Burke Trexler, in 1989, and his dear brothers, Marion and John Thomas Burke. He is survived by his son Alan Franklin Burke (Rachel) of Salisbury, his cherished grandchildren Madison Burke Evans (Kyle) and Olivia Elizabeth Burke, his great-grandson Henry ("Hank") Franklin Evans, and niece Michelle Benfield (Stan). In his final years, nothing brought Frank greater pride and joy than spending time with his family. He treasured their visits, finding immense joy in witnessing the growth of his blue-eyed great-grandson, who, along with his

son, proudly carry on his name. His family was a source of great happiness for Frank, filling his heart with love and leaving behind beautiful memories that will endure.

A visitation will be held at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury on Friday, May 26th, at 10am, followed by a service at 11am in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church (www.calvarysalisbury.org). Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Frank Burke will be remembered as a man of kindness and warmth, who cherished his family above all else. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. May he find eternal peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ *with love, The Nikouyeh Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of George Franklin Burke.*



with love, The Nikouyeh Family - May 25, 2023 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Jason Nikouyeh lit a candle in memory of George Burke*



Jason Nikouyeh - May 25, 2023 at 11:53 AM