



## Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Stephen Johnson

November 18, 1952 - May 17, 2016

Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Stephen Johnson, 63, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at The Liberty Lane Hospice House at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

Born November 18, 1952 in Rowan County, NC to the late Roy E. Johnson and Evelyn Earnhardt Johnson, he graduated from Boyden High School in 1970 and attended Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. He served in Vietnam with the U.S. Navy on board the USS Duluth (LPD-6) where he was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars and the Combat Action Ribbon.

He was an avid Duke fan and supporter of American Legion Baseball and other local sports.

Jerry worked as a route salesman with Merita Bread for 28 years until his retirement.

Surviving is his son, Travis M. Johnson stationed in Coronada, CA with the U.S. Navy ; brothers, Michael Johnson of Salisbury, NC and Tom Johnson (Kippy) of Jefferson City, TN; and nephews, Caleb and Bradley.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Friday at

Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held on Friday 2:00 PM at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Brian Farmer of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury. Military Honors by the U.S. Navy and the Rowan County Military Honor Guard will follow at the Chestnut Hill Cemetery .

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan County Little League, 1080 North Lilac Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147 or to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Johnson family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Gerald Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Stephen Johnson



Gerald Jones - May 29, 2016 at 10:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Stephen Johnson.



May 19, 2016 at 05:07 PM

DS

“ Our family loved Jerry, God bless him. The Danny Scearce family

Danny Scearce - May 19, 2016 at 05:43 AM

JS

“ Worked with J.J for many years when I was at Food Lion. Prayers of the Lord's Peace for the entire family. Jerry always had something funny to say.

John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry

Joey Spry - May 19, 2016 at 12:43 AM