



## Hal Eugene Furr

June 4, 1937 - July 24, 2022

Hal Eugene Furr, 85, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Trinity Oaks.

Hal's philosophy of life was filled with the energy and purpose that every day should be lived as if it were your last. Born June 4, 1937 in Concord, NC he was a son of the late K.C. Furr and Pearl Atwell Furr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Furr. He was a graduate of Concord High School and received his BS at Pfeiffer College, and worked as a public school teacher for several years. He obtained his Master's Degree from Appalachian State University, where he was a professor of psychology and met his wife, Montye Harris Furr. He later went on to Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa and then returned to Salisbury to own and operate his own chiropractic practice for 28 years. Hal further served as a consultant and motivational speaker for chiropractors nationally, even after retirement.

Hal had an entrepreneurial spirit and a great ability to connect with people, mentoring professionals and students alike. The legacy he leaves is his intellectual insight he shared on embracing life and living it to the fullest. A member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hal's spirituality was ignited by his ability to minister to family and friends through his love of books and knowledge.

Throughout Hal's career he was honored with numerous outstanding service awards and professional distinctions. He was featured in the Digest of Chiropractic Economics, co-authored the book "Seven Steps to Chiropractic Success", and at the height of his career he was appointed by the NC Governor to the Health Advisory Committee. In 2015, he was awarded the Chiropractic Lifetime Achievement Award by the NC Chiropractic Association.

Left to cherish his loving memory are his wife, Montye Harris Furr who he married July 15, 1967; son, Bradley Alexander Furr (Julie) of Charlotte; daughter, Stacey Furr Wilson (Jeff) of Concord; and his grandchildren Lucy, Chloe, and Ryder Wilson and Kevin, Maggie and Tyler Haas.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, July 30th at 11:00 am at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144; and Appalachian State University, Alumni Memorial Scholarship, (use the link for donation) <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1727/cg20/form.aspx?sid=1727&gid=2&pgid=392&cid=1011>

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

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ My husband and I both thought highly of dr.furr and family. I didn't not have much confidence in chiropractor until I witness Hal helping a down syndrome child walk. Him and his wife were friends and he would always tell about when my husband and brother cut his pecan trees. From Reba and Gary Dollarhide

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**Reba Dollarhide** - February 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM

GD

“ I will always remember Hal for his laughter and his delicious oatmeal cookies I had the privilege of enjoying! RIP dear friend. Thinking of you Montye. ❤️❤️

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**Glenda Dyson** - August 08, 2022 at 10:53 PM

DB

“ Many of my colleagues witnessed the greatness, intelligence, leadership and passion Dr. Hal Furr had for our Chiropractic profession. Lucky for me, I had the opportunity to experience those fabulous qualities on a daily basis while working with Hal straight out of chiropractic college in 1980. I owe much of my 41-year career's success to the lessons I learned from my time spent with Hal in 1981. I will be eternally grateful for his willingness to share all his pearls of wisdom with me. My condolences to Montye, Stacey, Brad and the grandchildren. I will always cherish all the great times we had together. Thank you Hal. Dr. Steve Binder

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**Dr. Steven S Binder** - August 02, 2022 at 04:09 PM

JD

“ In 1989-1990 the NCCA Leadership went through a very stressful time internally and I was in the middle of it.

*Dr. Furr stepped into the turmoil, calmed everybody down, and guided us to a solution.*

*His "presence" was like having The Holy Spirit in the middle of a storm.*

*Thank you Sir. Much love and respect. John Webster DC*

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**John Webster DC** - July 31, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hal Eugene Furr.*



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July 28, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hal Eugene Furr.*



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July 28, 2022 at 07:43 PM

LC

“ *Lee & Kent Callahan purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Hal Eugene Furr.*



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**Lee & Kent Callahan** - July 28, 2022 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ Monte, a long time since mr. Rodgers duplex.

John

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**john shuping** - July 27, 2022 at 04:44 PM

CS

“ I first met Hal over 50 years ago, probably through his father-in-law, Burt Harris. Hal treated my back which I had injured using a chainsaw cutting trees on a lot on which we planned to build. His office at the time was in a house on South Main Street. I distinctly recall the two of us going together to see the movie Deliverance, a 1972 film that has recently been in the news as 50 years old. Condolences to Monte and all the family. Charlie Sowers

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**Charles Sowers** - July 27, 2022 at 12:02 PM

JS

I am sorry of the loss your husband Monte. I know this will be hard. I lost my beloved Richard eight years ago, fifty years was not enough time for us to have. I will remember you in my prayers ,as everyday without Richard is challenging. We have the assurance by our Lord Jesus we will see them again. Love in Jesus, Judie Goble Smith.

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**Judie Goble Smith** - July 28, 2022 at 07:09 PM

BH

Monte, we have lost a wonderful gentleman. I went thru school and graduated with Hal. He always had a smile on his face and I do not remember him ever saying anything about anybody.

Bobby Helms and wife Brenda

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**BOBBY HELMS** - August 08, 2022 at 01:04 PM



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July 27, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dr Hal, was my friend since 1976. He and Monti always greet me with a large smile. I never heard an unkind word. He was my mentor. He was the example of Chiropractic success thru integrity. I frequently remember his encouragement. I am sad he is gone. No bad days in heaven! 'Play well my friend'. tracy*

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**dr. tracy watson** - July 27, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all. He will be lovingly missed by many people.*  
*Don and Edith Julian*

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**Edith Julian** - July 27, 2022 at 06:46 AM

DZ

“ Dr Furr and I were friends for many years . The most important memory was two and one half years ago in a discussion about what happens when we die. That day I had the privilege of introducing him to Jesus Christ as his personal savior when he realized he never 😞 made that decision. He repented of his sins and gave them to Jesus. Then he received the gift of salvation, receiving Christ Jesus as his Lord and Savior. I had the privilege, along with Dr Hilton of watching his transformation and healing . His mind became clear, his body began healing, his memory became sharp and he enjoyed reading all he could. I believe his message to all who read this, he would urge all of you who read this to follow him to the cross and receive your gift of salvation and someday join him in heaven. I will see you Hal when I get there. Love 💕 forever Dr.Reid Zentner



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**Dr. Reid Zentner** - July 26, 2022 at 06:11 PM