



Herman Joel Ennis

September 8, 1942 - December 2, 2009

Mr. Herman Joel Ennis, 67, of 315 Sailboat Drive, Salisbury, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2009 at The Laurels of Salisbury.

Mr. Ennis was born September 8, 1942 in Salisbury to the late William Herman Ennis and Mamie Beaver Ennis. He was educated in the Salisbury School System and was co-owner of Ennis Electric Company, Inc. Before going into business for himself, he was employed by M.A.N Truck and Bus Corp. and Carter Electric.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jessie Ennis; and sons, Joel Scott Ennis, and Sean Lynn Ennis.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Susan Ridenhour Ennis; step-daughter, Virginia Leonard (Rodney), of Salisbury; step-son, Nathaniel Hall (Jennifer), of Faith; grandchildren, Alicia Lemley (Daniel) of Salisbury, Neil Ennis (Kim) of China Grove, Jacilyn Ennis of Lexington, and Sunshine Ennis of Myrtle Beach, SC; step-grandchildren, Ryan, Robert, and Annie Leonard, all of Salisbury, and Bela Hall and Daniel Yates, of Faith; great-granddaughter, Lexie Lemley of Salisbury; daughter-in-laws, Angie Ennis, of Lexington, and Rachal Ennis of Myrtle Beach, SC; a special daughter, Robin Smith (Jeff), of China Grove; and sister-in-laws, Lynn Ridenhour Parks (Darrel) and Jill Ridenhour Chalmers (Keith) all of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6-8 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service celebrating Mr. Ennis' life will be held Saturday, December 5th at 2:00 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Sifford and Rev. Doug Hefner, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Medical Center Foundation 130 Mocksville Ave. Salisbury, NC 28144, or to American Cancer Society 6000 Fairview Dr. Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28210, or to the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses and CNA's at the Laurel of Salisbury for their love, support and kindness during Joel's illness.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ennis family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Susan,
You and your family are in our prayers during this time of grief. Joel will be greatly missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Wanda, Robin, and George Foil##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ Pawpaw Joel, I am going to miss you alot. Susan I am praying for you and keep in touch with me. love Sunshine##imported-begin##Sunshine Ennis##imported-end##

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“ Joel, you are going to be greatly missed. Wish there had been more time for us as a family. Susan I am praying for you. love Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Ennis##imported-end##

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“ Ginny,
Thinking of you and your family at your time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Alison Welch##imported-end##

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“ Joel was a good guy and we will miss him. Bubba-Que won't be the same without him. We know he was good for Nathaniel, Jennifer, Daniel and Bela: and of course Susan. Our best to you all. Steve & Becca##imported-begin##Steve & Rebecca Chandler##imported-end##

December 03, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ Susan,

Although I knew Joel had serious trouble with his breathing, I was shocked to read his name in the paper. I know firsthand how helpless it feels to watch someone you love deal with an incurable illness. I pray that God will give you peace, comfort and some rest in the days and nights ahead.

Most Sincerely,

John Sherrill##imported-begin##John Sherrill##imported-end##

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