



Herman Gilbert Ritchie

December 17, 1930 - September 24, 2024

Herman Gilbert Ritchie, 93, of Salisbury, passed away September 24, 2024 at Liberty Commons.

Born December 17, 1930 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Ila Clementine Brown Ritchie and Gilbert Henderson Ritchie. He was a graduate of Granite Quarry High School and a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from Kern Rubber Company and raised beef cattle. He enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves.

A lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, he had served as Assistant Treasurer for the Sunday School. He was a member of the Board of Directors of South Salisbury Fire Department for 36 years, serving as Chairman for 19 years.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Shoaf "Polly" Ritchie on March 7, 2010. They were married May 27, 1960.

Left to cherish his memory are daughters, Robin Seropian (Paul) of Salisbury, Ronda Ritchie (Lynden Anthony) of Manning, SC; sister, Lottie Simpson of Salisbury; grandchildren, Lawson Seropian (Christine), Trevor Seropian (Mary Ellen), Luke Seropian, Bo Anthony (Irina); and great-grandchildren, Eli Beamer Seropian, Jackie Anthony and Rhys Anthony.

The family will receive friends 12 – 1 p.m. Saturday (September 28) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Ryman officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (General Fund), 205 St. Paul's Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery

205 St. Paul's Church Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28146

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Our prayers are with the family. We will truly miss Herman at church.*

Karen Girdler,,Dot and Haqroid Goodman - September 29, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JP

“ *Cobee and I will miss Mr. Herman a lot. We always love taking him to Walmart. I always told him, I sure hope I'm still doing my own grocery shopping when I'm 93. I always looked forward to talking to him on the days I went to clean for him. We loved talking politics. Which I never do that with anyone. But we always believed the same way. You will be so missed. Now you are home with Jesus and all your family, and the love of you life Ms. Pollie. A big Hug for you and Ms Pollie. This is not good bye, just see you later.*

Jennie Phillips - September 27, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *I knew Herman 43 years. Worked with him at Kern and worked on his house. He taught me to build rolls at Kern. He was a good man.*

*Thoughts and prayers to the twins.
Jay Fowler*

Sara Fowler - September 26, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Herman Gilbert Ritchie.*



September 26, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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“ R.Britt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Gilbert Ritchie.

R.Britt - September 26, 2024 at 12:15 PM

BC

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Herman but I have heard so many good things about him and I have seen the pictures of him with his family on Facebook and you could tell by the expression on his face just how much he loved his family. I am so proud of the girls for including him in all of their family celebrations. My heart hurts for Rhonda and Robin because I know without a doubt how much they loved their father. Praying for comfort for them and the whole family at this time. I love you girls.

Betty Cox-Smith - September 26, 2024 at 08:00 AM