



Hoke Mitchem Brittain

December 26, 1932 - May 31, 2018

Hoke Mitchem Brittain died May 31, 2018 at Novant Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born December 26, 1932 in McAdenville, NC, he was the son of Jake and Blanche Rankin Brittain. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Moore Brittain, whom he married on May 24, 1959. Survivors include his daughters, Leigh Slick (Jeff), Jean Leslie (Paul), Ellen Thompson (Emerson), eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Hoke was a 1958 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill. A Veteran of the Army, he served in the Korean Conflict.

Hoke was the Executive Vice President of Laguna Sportswear. He served in many local civic positions in the Salisbury area on the Board of Directors including: Sales and Marketing Club, Chamber of Commerce, United Way and Livingstone College Industrial Cluster.

A celebration of Hoke's life will be held at First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC on Saturday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti officiating. A reception will follow the celebration in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home will be assisting the Brittain Family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hoke Mitchem Brittain.



June 15, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Hoke Mitchem Brittain.



June 14, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dear Family, I am saddened by your loss of such a great man. Hoke always made me laugh and I really enjoyed getting to know him. I loved his sense of humor and how he just said things like he felt them, no sugar coating. I think that's one of the many reasons we got along so well. I know he is surely celebrating reuniting with Mrs. Brittain whom he missed so very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be truly missed.*

Michelle B Nance

Michelle B Nance - June 06, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Ellen and Em I was sad to learn that your Father and Father-in-law had passed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Love and Hugs to both.*

Iris Sutton

Iris Sutton - June 04, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Dear Jean and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I have such fond memories of the beach trip with your family. Your Mom and Dad were both special, loving, engaging and kind people. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sabrina Rufty

Sabrina Rufty - June 02, 2018 at 03:05 PM