



## Mr. J. Stephen Gray

October 8, 1947 - February 10, 2016

Jan Stephen Gray, 68, when to be with his Lord Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born October 8, 1947 in Salisbury, he was the son of the late Paul Tudor Gray, Sr. and Lola Minges Cothran Gray.

Mr. Gray graduated from Boyden High School, Catawba College, received his Law Degree from Wake Forest University in 1973.

He has practiced law in Salisbury since 1973.

A life-long member of St. John's Lutheran Church, he loved his Lord, his family, his work. He was a member of Fulton Masonic Lodge #99 A.F. & A.M.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul T. Gray, Jr. and Gene Cothran.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 33 years, Sandra B. Gray; daughter, Natalie Gray of Lubbock, TX; sons, Brian Gray and wife Natalie of Salisbury and Samuel Gray of Hickory; step-children, Carrie Crowther, Ricky Bradshaw and wife April, Amy Beers and husband Bob and Andrew Bradshaw all of Salisbury; grandchildren, Grant Crowther, Lauren Crowther, Jarrett

Bradshaw, Jana Bradshaw, Ian Bradshaw, Luna Rae Crowther; brothers, Frank Cothran and wife Nancy of Charlotte, Tommy Cothran and wife Anne of Chattanooga, TN; sister, Jo Anne Roueche of Chattanooga, TN.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Tuesday (Feb. 16) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be conducted 11 AM – Wednesday (Feb. 17) at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rhodes Woolly and Rev. Danielle DeNise officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by the Fulton Masonic Lodge #99 A.F. & A. M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Masonic Children's Home at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Brian and Natalie, Natalie (we taught you at Erwin and East) and other family members,  
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and peace through God's love.*

*With our love,  
Eunice and Terry Holt (from First Methodist, China Grove)*

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**Eunice and Terry Holt** - February 17, 2016 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ *Betty Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Stephen Gray*



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**Betty Burgess** - February 15, 2016 at 05:09 PM

BB

“ *Sandra, Jesse & I were so sorry to hear of Steves passing. We will be praying for all the Gray Family. I can remember when we would come to the office Jesse would all ways start out by saying, There is the Famous & Grate Steve Gray, Steve would agree and smile. May God bless you and help your family get throw this Sad time in your lives. GOD one and all of you, Jesse & Betty Burgess*

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**Betty Burgess** - February 15, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. J. Stephen Gray.*



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February 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *A warm hearted man lighting a path to heaven for us. Prayers for loved ones waiting to be called home to join him. May you be comforted by Gods love. Chuck n Doreen Lloyd*

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**Doreen Lloyd** - February 15, 2016 at 04:02 AM



“ *Oh no!?! I didn't even know anything was wrong. I got moved to first shift. I am so sorry to hear this. Mom told me what had happen just a few hours ago.*



*I am sad.*

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**Richard M. Reavis** - February 14, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *sorry for your loss my god keep your family strong during this difficult time Randy goodman*

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**randy goodman** - February 14, 2016 at 07:12 PM

SF

“ I not so long ago met up with Steve at the grocery store. He was pleasant and down to earth. I met Steve at Catawba College and knew then that he was a fine person. My sympathy goes out to his family and his fellow associates. May God bless you all.

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**Saundra K Fesperman** - February 13, 2016 at 11:29 PM

TW

“ We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Steve. He was a kind soul and always greeted our family with kindness and a smile. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Todd and Laurie Wyrick

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**Todd Wyrick** - February 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM

JS

“ I had several witness stand jousting matches with Mr. Gray. He was a good man with an encyclopedia like knowledge of the law. He will be missed. God Speed to you sir !

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**J.R Schmierer** - February 13, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ Jimmy and Bonnie Stirewalt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. J. Stephen Gray.



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**Jimmy and Bonnie Stirewalt** - February 13, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. J. Stephen Gray.*



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February 13, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Sandra, I'm so saddened to learn of Steve's passing! He was such a warm and kind man! My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family as you travel the difficult days ahead!*

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**Glenda Hunsucker** - February 13, 2016 at 04:42 AM



“ *Love, Sheila Cannon purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Mr. J. Stephen Gray.*



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**Love, Sheila Cannon** - February 12, 2016 at 10:36 PM