



Jackie Douglas Cornatzer

September 19, 1952 - January 10, 2017

Jackie Douglas Cornatzer, 64, of Salisbury, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

He was born September 19, 1952 in Davie County to the late Verdie and Ollie Mae Cornatzer.

Jackie graduated from Davie County High School in 1970. He served in the US Army in the 82nd Airborne from 1974-1976 and was honorably discharged. He worked as an electrician with the VA Medical Center from 1998 – present.

He was a member of the 40/8 and the Hudson-Miller-Tatum VFW Post 3006. Jackie was an avid fundraiser for Faithful Friends and an avid supporter of Rowan Helping Ministries. He loved to ride motorcycles and going to the mountains.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Donald Cornatzer.

He is survived by his wife of eight years, Debra Cornatzer; brothers Gene (Jean) Cornatzer of Davie County and Glenn (Kimmy) Cornatzer of Davie County; sister Peggy (Marshall) Clawson of Cooleemee; step-daughters Laura (Danny) Lipe, and Michelle (Lanny) Graham all of Salisbury; grandsons

Cameron Graham, Daniel Lipe, and Maddox Graham; many nieces, nephews and his beloved pets Mighty and Hammer.

The family will receive friends from 12 – 1 PM Monday, January 16, 2017 at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 1 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in the US National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to Faithful Friends, 220 Grace Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *RIP Jabo.. We love you brother!!*

Mike and Sabrina Cox

Sabrina Cox - January 16, 2017 at 02:26 PM

LS

“ *To Deb and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jackie was always pleasant to me. Wh en we met in the halls at the va. I considered the both of you good friends. The peace of God be with you at this time. LINDA STOCKTON IN FOOD SERVICE.*

Linda Stockton - January 16, 2017 at 01:53 PM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to you all. I offer my prayers as well as Christ's peace and healing.*

Cathy Spargo - January 13, 2017 at 08:19 PM

BH

“ *Deb, It has been a pleasure knowing and working with Jackie over the years. We had some good times and he will be surely missed. My prayers to you and your family during this time of grieving.*

Bill Hahn - January 13, 2017 at 05:50 PM

NW

“ I was a good friend of Jackie's brother Donald. We lost Donald too soon and now Jackie is with him and his animals. The whole Cornatzer Family were really nice people. Jackie was only ten when I went into service, He was an easy going youngster. Prayers for the family.

Nemo Woodward - January 13, 2017 at 04:51 PM

RM

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JACK WAS ALWAYS NICE TO ME. HE WAS A GOOD MAN. HE WILL BE MISSED. RONNIE MORGAN

RONNIE MORGAN - January 13, 2017 at 01:57 PM

JW

“ So sorry Peggy and family for the loss of your brother. Our prayers are with you. Billy and Judy West

Judy West - January 12, 2017 at 07:30 PM

PG

“ Sad to hear of Jackie's passing. Prayers for the entire family.

Pam Quesenberry George - January 12, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RT

“ Jim, I and our dog Laverne will sincerely miss his presence.
Laverne is a dog that we acquired from Faithful Friends.
Sorry for your loss, we will continued to keep you and your family lifted up in prayer



rosemary thomason - January 12, 2017 at 08:10 AM

LO

“ Dear Deb and Jackie's Entire Family, I am so sorry about Jackie. I just saw him 2 Fridays ago and he gave me a big hug and he was talking about lots of good things in 2017 he wanted to do and things he was looking forward to and planning. He was very special to my mom and myself and so glad we got to become friends through Faithful Friends. I heard thru Mary P. that he was so sick and I had planned to go to the hospital this coming Friday to try to see if I could see you there and just let you know we were behind you both and cared. We all have been praying and everyone wanted each other to let them know any updates we heard on how he was doing and like another friend from Faithful Friends said, he just always gave us all a lift and while I know he's in heaven, we all are going to miss him and he was an Extraordinary, EXCELLENT person- someone who did good and got things done and he had so many friends. I am sad. He sure will be missed. Prayers and a big hug to you. Lora Owen (FF Can Team)

Lora - January 12, 2017 at 08:02 AM

AN

“ Deb and Family, I only knew Jackie a short time as a coworker. He always was pleasant and treated me as he knew me his whole life. He will be missed around here by many. Know that my thoughts are with u.

Andre Nobs - January 12, 2017 at 06:42 AM

RB

“ Im sure Jackie was loved very much by the family. I know he was by his friends. Quite a unique fella who lived life to the fullest. Always made me laugh. God bless you Jackie.

Richard Bowen - January 11, 2017 at 07:20 PM

AB

“ In 1980 Jackie and I went to join the Air Force together, had some buddy program at the time. For whatever reason he couldn't go back in and I told him I had to go. Cooleemee is a great town but I knew it was time to move on. It was the greatest move I ever made and had it not been for Jackie I may have never left. Wish I could share all the fun we had but would most likely end up being more the black sheep than I already am. Jackie hope to see you again someday. RIP. Love you brother.

Alan Blackwood - January 11, 2017 at 05:40 PM