



## James Darrell Agner

May 11, 1963 - February 13, 2023

James Darrell Agner, 59, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, February 13, 2023 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

James was born May 11, 1963 in Rowan Co., NC to the late James Adison Agner and Audrey Lee Thomason. He was a graduate of West Rowan High School Class of 1981. James worked at the W.G. Bill Hefner VA Medical Center for 40 years. He also worked for P&G Security for 20 years. He enjoyed going to concerts, the mountains, the beach, fishing and watching the Atlanta Falcons, Gunsmoke and Andy Griffith.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 18 years, Teresa L. Brindle; daughter, Annie (Pookie) Benton; sister, Tanya Madden (Owen) of Rockwell, NC; Nephews: Steven Miller of Salisbury, NC, George Carter of Swannanoa, NC, Charlie and Ryan Carter of Cooleemee; and great-nieces: Harmonie Miller, Ansleigh, Carolina and Evie Madden.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 PM Thursday (Feb 16) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A Graveside service will be at 3 PM Friday (Feb 17) at Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, NC; officiated by Rev. Bob Summers and Rev. Brian Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Agner family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

FEB 17. 3:00 PM.

Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Mocksville, NC

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *David Calhoun lit a candle in memory of James Agner*



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**David Calhoun** - February 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM

DC

“ *Darrell had a sweet soul that was awesome to be around. I will never forget moving back into Salisbury after being away in the Military and various career endeavors. Darrell always acted like we were still best friends at West where we went to high school. I also had the pleasure of working with him at the VA medical center here in Salisbury. This awesome soulful man will be missed. May God be with his family and friends.*

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**David Calhoun** - February 16, 2023 at 05:16 PM

TB

“ *So sorry to hear this Darrell was a good guy that's for sure. RIP My condolences to his family*

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**tula bright** - February 16, 2023 at 02:47 PM

FD

“ *Darrell was a kind and gentle man. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**FREDERICK DEGRAFFENREID** - February 16, 2023 at 12:18 PM

LS

“ I've been working for the W.G. Bill Hefner VA Medical Center for 15 years in March and Darrell was one of the first people that I met. He was the most helpful, kindest, gentlest, and sweetest man that I have ever known. He always had a kind word to say and always greeted you with a smile. No matter where I saw Darrell inside the VA or outside he always remained the same. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to his family and his friends.

Lisa Sheffield - February 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TN

“ Darrell was always the sweetest, friendliest guys at the VA. He always had a big smile for everyone and never ever seemed to be having a bad day. He was a light for us all I believe. We are lifting up the family in prayer during this time.

Tammy Nichols - February 16, 2023 at 11:54 AM

LY

“ I've known Darrell a long time from working at the VA. He was such a nice guy and always so friendly. I had a lot of laughs with him. I've missed him at the VA. I'm so sorry his health failed him and he didn't get to enjoy his retirement. One of your VA buddies.



Laura Young - February 15, 2023 at 08:35 PM

AM

Darrell always smiled and spoke a kind word everytime I passed him in the hall. Such a kind soul. I would have to say he was a legend at the VA. He will be missed. 🙏

Angie Miller - February 16, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Darrell Agner.*



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February 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Darrell. I send my prayers to the family. Darrell was a kind hearted person, good people, always smiling. rest in peace dear friend. You will be missed.*

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**Tina Alexander-Rhodes** - February 15, 2023 at 09:00 AM



*Darrell was the kind of person that was everybody's friend. I remember being away from the Salisbury area for over 30 years both in the military and other career endeavors. Darrell acted like it was no problem and was my friend just like he had been at West still in school. I had the pleasure of working at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury with this wonderful soul. Darrell was that kind of sweet soul you always like being around. I'm proud to say most of my friends are Darrell's friends. May God be with his family in this time of loss. God just got a wonderful angel of a man.*

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**David W Calhoun** - February 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM



*I worked with Darrell for 12 years at the V.A. in the SPS department. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. When I would go back to the VA for my treatments after I became disabled and could no longer work I would always look for Darrell to talk with. We ran into each other often outside of the VA. Darrell was a great young man. I will miss him. May Gods love comfort his family.*

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**Charles Larson SR** - February 15, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JC

*My name is Jose B Castillo I worked with Darrell for about 3 years at the department of veterans affairs in Salisbury. He was one of the most coolest down to earth funniest goofiest guy I ever met. He had a great heart always smiling always joking around. When he wasn't at work it was a boring day he will be missed. Shalom to his family and I pray that Yahweh may give them peace in their hearts in time and heal their wounds from their loss. May his family be covered and the blood of the Messiah Yeshua. May Yahweh grace and mercy always follow them where were they may go. Rest in peace you old goat. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**JOSE B CASTILLO** - February 16, 2023 at 08:02 AM

CI

*Went to school with Darrell and he was always so nice. Have seen him over the years and always had a smile on his face and so friendly. So sorry for your loss.*

**Cindy Isenhour** - February 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM

MD

*Condolences to Darrell's family. I met Darrell during my time while working in the Pharmacy. Such a great guy with a kind soul. Always one to acknowledge you and to say "Hello" as well as inquiring about your day? You don't meet many people like Darrell, so he will truly be missed!!*

**Michelle Dillon** - February 16, 2023 at 12:03 PM

SW

*He always spoke to you when he passed you in the hall. He was always pleasant and upbeat. He will be missed.*

**Sharon Wagner** - February 16, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CP

*Darrell was one of the first people I met 10 yrs ago when I started working at the VA. He was always smiling and kind. He will be missed!!!! Prayers for his family.*

**Carla Plott** - February 16, 2023 at 12:28 PM

PC

*So sorry to hear the passing of Darrell. My prayers for strength and comfort to his family during this time. I met him at the VA, and he always smiled and talked with me in the hallways. He never missed the chance to speak and I'll miss seeing him. God bless his family during this time.*

**Porsha Chambers** - February 16, 2023 at 12:29 PM

LN

*He was a sweet person he always greeted me and made me laugh since I started at the VA he was always a kind person and so happy. Forever Missed . Rest In Peace.*

**Lidia Naldrett** - February 16, 2023 at 12:52 PM

MC

*I was so sorry to hear the passing of Darrell, it was like just yesterday I will see him going out of building 7 with a big smile on his face asking me how I am doing every time I see him he always had kind words to say, he will truly be miss another angel that he was, rest in peace my friend.*

**Mitchelle Chalk** - February 16, 2023 at 02:58 PM

RB

*Daryl my good friend, you will be sorely missed. I could always go to you for answering my questions and getting a good joke afterwards. Most of the jokes that I know actually came from you over the course of the 12 years that I've known you. God bless you and may you rest in peace.*

**Rick Bass** - February 16, 2023 at 04:02 PM

BH

*Rest in peace Darrell*

**Bryant Harris** - February 16, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MM

*Darrell was such a kind person to me, always said hello and made me laugh, I will miss seeing him at the VA. Prayers for his family.*

**Melissa Mueller** - February 16, 2023 at 05:21 PM