



## James Michael Bivins

May 2, 1944 - November 7, 2016

James Michael Bivins, 72, of Salisbury, went home to be with his Lord Monday, November 7, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born May 2, 1944 in Akron, Ohio he was a son of the late Lorene Foster Bivins and James Robert Bivins. He was a graduate of North Rowan High School and a Veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean War. He was employed with the Rowan County ABC Board until his retirement after over 40 years as a store manager.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Linda Dianne Rusher Bivins on September 13, 2009.

Left to cherish his memory are a son, Dwayne Michael Bivins and wife Elizabeth of Salisbury; daughters, Kristi Dianne Bivins of SC and Jamie Michelle Bivins of Salisbury; mother-in-law Ruby Randall Rusher of Salisbury; brother-in-law Floyd G. Rusher, Jr. of Salisbury; sister-in-law Dare R. Campbell of Asheboro. grandchildren, Devin Michael Bivins, Dustin James Bivins, Dwayne Scott Bivins, Dylan Chase Bivins, Mason Shane Owens, Madison Dianne Owens, and Kailey Dianne Bivins.

The family will receive friends 1–2 PM Friday, November 11, 2016 at Summersett Funeral Home

The service will follow at 2 PM at the Summersett Memorial Chapel. Rev. Glenn Rusher, Jr. will officiate. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4 A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bivins family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Bivins.*



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November 10, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *Prayers for the entire family. John 14:1-3*

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**Pastor Joey Spry** - November 09, 2016 at 12:17 AM