



## James Stephen "Steve" Brown

September 20, 1947 - May 2, 2015

James Stephen " Steve" Brown, 67, of Salisbury, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

Born September 20, 1947 in Statesville, he was the son of the late Everette Hugh Brown and Vetra Wilson Brown.

Mr. Brown was educated in the Davie County Schools and graduated from Davie County High School, Class of 1965. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam War.

He was employed for Hoechst Celanese for 40 years before retiring and later worked for the Salisbury Walmart for 6 years.

Mr. Brown attended Cornerstone Baptist Church and frequented Thelma's to enjoy fellowship with other veterans. He was an avid NASCAR fan, enjoyed woodworking, crossword puzzles, and flea markets.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Charlene Searce Brown; daughter, Charly Elizabeth Brown of Salisbury; 2 brothers and a half-sister.

Graveside service will be conducted 1 PM – Tuesday (May 5) at the VA National Cemetery with Rev. Peter Newell, VA Chaplain, officiating. Military

Graveside Rites conducted by the National Guard and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or [www.woundedwarriorproject.org/](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/)

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of my cousins as you mourn the loss of your father. It was my honor to be here for Steve over the past years as we worked together to pursue his justly deserved veterans benefits based on his honorable service in Vietnam. I spent quite a bit of time with him, listening as he tried to work through the many difficulties that he encountered in life. I know that you were all on his heart and mind during those conversations. Please know that you are not alone in this walk of life and that there are many people out here who care for you all!

Barry J Cartner - May 04, 2015 at 08:32 AM

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“ Thought a lot about him, our whole church did. Cornerstone won't be the same without him greeting everyone with a warm smile. I know he is in a better place, we will miss him. God bless his family!



Kristin Saine - May 03, 2015 at 09:55 PM

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“ Steve always greeted folks as they arrived to church at Cornerstone Baptist. He often had a kind word and funny story. I was always warmly greeted at Thelma's by him also when I stopped to see some of my Veteran friends. He genuinely cared about Veterans and their rights and needs. I know that he heard about Jesus at Cornerstone Baptist. Please accept my condolences...Steve will be greatly missed. Love in Christ, Renee Gray

Renee Gray - May 03, 2015 at 09:21 PM

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“ *A word of sympathy to Jimmy, Johnny, and Ellie.....much love*

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**dale and glenda brown** - May 03, 2015 at 03:44 PM