



James Vance Burton

May 7, 1934 - July 19, 2023

Mr. James Vance Burton, 89, of Salisbury, died on July 19, 2023, at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

He was born May 7, 1934, in Davie County, the son of the late Terry Rice Burton, Sr. and the late Sadie "Ruth" Phelps Burton. Educated in the Davie County schools, he was a 1952 graduate of Cooleemee High School. Mr. Burton was a veteran of the United States Air Force from 1952-1956 during the Korean War Era. From 1959-1970 he was employed by American Moistening Company. He was the owner and president of Burton Mechanical Inc. from 1975 until his retirement in January 2000. Mr. Burton was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 342, and Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department and was an avid golfer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother T.R. Burton, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nina Wesson Britton Burton whom he married on August 31, 1958; brothers, Wayne Burton (Barbara) of Travelers Rest, SC, Donald Burton (Priscilla) of Concord, NC, Carlton Burton of Davie County and several nieces and nephews. And, a very special family friend Beth Berry.

A Family Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 11:00AM at Rowan Memorial Park. Stephen Burton along with other nieces and nephews will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department,
4370 US-601, Salisbury NC 28147.

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Burton family.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nina, Jim, and Bobby, were two of the greatest friends that a man could have. I will always remember the great times we enjoyed on the golf course. It's hard to believe my friends are gone.* ”

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