



## Mr. James Lloyd "Bird" Campbell

November 6, 1928 - November 21, 2013

James Lloyd "Bird" Campbell, age 85, of Salisbury passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, November 21, at the W.G. Hefner Medical Center Liberty Lane Hospice House.

Mr. Campbell was born November 6, 1928 in Rowan County, the son of the late Beulah Elizabeth Agner Campbell and James Leo Campbell. He attended Boyden High School and Catawba College. Bird was a Veteran of the US Navy serving during WWII from 1945-1947. He worked for his father as a teenager building houses, then went to work for Duke Power as a mechanic for 20 years and later started Bird's Floral Supply in Salisbury. Bird loved all sports and lettered in basketball in high school. He also enjoyed working with his hands, gardening, music, family get togethers and beach trips. He enjoyed everything outdoors fishing and hunting and loved spending time at home with his wife and family.

Survived by the love of his live for 64 years Betty Jane Mowery whom he married September 17, 1949 along with; daughters Lynn Harris (Scott) Lake Lure, Elyse Brown (Tracy) Fayetteville, Susan McNeely of Marion and Leigh Whitfield (Jeff) Holden Beach; son Vic Campbell (Viktoria) of Rockwell; sister Jean Buick (Robert) of Deluth, GA.: grandchildren Gunar Harris, Janene Aul, Asa McNeely, Cara Spencer, Jacqueline Smith, Holly Campbell, Wiley Revis, Heather Johnson, Lauren Campbell, Avery Campbell and Skyler Whitfield;

great grandchildren Taylor Aul, Mac Aul, Cole Spencer and Levi Johnson.

Memorial Service: 11:00 AM Wednesday, November 27, at W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center Liberty Lane Hospice House conducted by Pastor Margaret Almeida, with graveside service will follow at the Salisbury National Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites.

Memorials in lieu of flowers : VA Medical Center, Liberty Lake Hospice House, 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144 or to Second Presbyterian Church, 732 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

W.G.Hefner Hospice House  
1601 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been a year today since Dad passed away. I have missed him sitting on the porch or sitting in his favorite chair. His face always lit up when we came to visit. Time has not seemed to lessen the pain of his death but it has made me appreciate life on earth.*

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**Susan** - November 21, 2014 at 06:47 PM

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“ *To the Campbell "Clan": So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. You might have heard that we just celebrated Dad's (Joe Riley) 90th. Memories of our times together in Eaman Park and the wonderful childhood we shared, come to light when I hear of the death of one of "us". Love and God's peace to each of you as you go forward without your dad. Cathy Riley Hyer*

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**Catherine Riley Hyer** - November 26, 2013 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Bet, and all the children and family: In spite of what we said on occasion, we really have enjoyed this life and Bird did also. I imagine he is looking and wondering what we will do now. Bird, if you are reading over my shoulder, we will be sharing thoughts about you and all the other "River Rats" . Much love and prayers for all of you. Betty L.*

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**Betty Lanford** - November 26, 2013 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Dear family, we are sorry for your loss. Ruby Basinger and family.*

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**David Basinger** - November 25, 2013 at 05:47 AM

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“ *The Campbell family regrets the omission of listing his surviving sister Jean Buick (Robert) of Deluth Ga. and he was preceded in death by his sisters Myrtle Shiffman and Doris Arrington of Charlotte, NC and Annie Laura Rendleman of Salisbury, NC.*

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**Susan McNeely** - November 24, 2013 at 07:06 PM