



## James Hamilton Clawson

November 11, 1940 - July 18, 2019

James Hamilton “Jim” Clawson, 78 passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Liberty Lane Hospice House, W. G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center. Jim passed away peacefully after an illness of 7 months and hospice care of 5 weeks.

Born in Rowan County on November 11, 1940 to the late Olin Grady Clawson and Ella Louise Seamon Clawson, Jim was the fourth of eight children. He was educated in the Rowan County Schools. A veteran of the United States Army, he served during the Vietnam War and was a Sergeant in Company B, 1/7 Calvary, 1st Calvary Division. He received the Vietnam Service Medal. Upon his honorable discharge, Jim went to work for Trans World Airlines (TWA), which later became, American Airlines. When asked about his years with the airline, he once said, “I did everything except fly the planes”. After 35 years of employment, Jim retired from TWA in 2002.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by brothers, Bobby, Larry and Roger, and sister, Sue Little.

Survivors include his son, Jeffrey File and wife Betsy of Faith, grandsons Michael File and wife Miranda of Salisbury and Benjamin File of Faith. Kyndal File, of Salisbury, the light of Grandpa’s life, survives as his only great-grandchild.

Brothers, Billy and Donald and sister, Linda Miller all of Salisbury, survive.

Arrangements: Visitation will be Tuesday, July 23rd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral will be Wednesday, July 24th at 11

AM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel. Minister Jeff Cannon of West Innes Church of Christ will preside over the services. Burial will take place at Rowan Memorial Park immediately following the funeral. Military rites will be administered by the Rowan County Honor Guard and the National Guard. The family would like to extend their thanks to the nurses and staff of Liberty Lane Hospice House for the care provided during these past weeks. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Clawson family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are all  
in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Bernice Simmons** - July 21, 2019 at 05:25 PM