



## James Kenneth Denaux

July 20, 1926 - March 27, 2019

James Kenneth Denaux, 92, of Salisbury passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. He was born July 20, 1926 in Charleston, SC to the late Raymond Ladeveze Denaux and Mary Theresa O'Rourke Denaux. Ken proudly served his country in the United States Marines during World War II. He also served 30 years in the NC National Guard (Concord, NC) where he received numerous honors and awards. He also served as a Scout Master for 25 years with the Boy Scouts of America at Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he was a lifelong member. He was very active in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Ken retired from the VA Hospital after working 40 years in the X-Ray/Nuclear Medicine Departments.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, two brothers, and an infant daughter.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Elizabeth Wire Denaux; daughters, Mary Foster (Jeff) of Acworth, GA; Carol Cupples (Gary Harrison) of Salisbury, NC; Ann Campbell (Roger) of Rockwell, NC; Joan Denaux of Salisbury, NC; and sons, David Denaux (Zulal) of Valdosta, GA; Charles Denaux (Anastasia) of Denver, NC; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to his caregivers: Vickie Adams, Martha Adkins, Elizabeth Blanton, Dionne Pharr, Christy Cain, and Randi Daughterty.

The family will receive friends on Sunday (Apr. 7) from 3-5 PM at Summersett

Funeral Home, 1315 West Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11 AM Monday (Apr. 8) at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville, Blvd location. Father Mark S. Lawlor will conduct the service.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the donor's favorite charity.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Kenneth Denaux.*



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April 06, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Thank you and your family for giving me the opportunity to get to know such an amazing man whom filled my days with giggles and laughter and my heart with compassion and love for your parents. You're truly missed Sir!*



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**vickie adams** - April 03, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *We may not have seen Ken very often, but I have fond memories when they came to Lovettsville to visit. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this. Hugs, Marilyn and SP Edmondson*

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**Marilyn Edmondson** - April 03, 2019 at 10:57 AM