



James Hubert Denton

September 30, 1928 - March 7, 2017

James Hubert Denton, 88, of Gastonia, NC passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the William G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born September 30, 1928 in Towns County, GA he was a son of the late Ora Foster Denton and Esco Denton. He graduated high school in GA . He was a Vietnam War Veteran and retired from the US Air Force following 24 years of service where he was an aircraft loadmaster. He worked as a crane operator for Westinghouse Siemens in Charlotte for 18 years. James enjoyed spending time in his garden and working his farm.

He was a member of the American Legion in Belmont, NC.

He was preceded in death by a son Rodney Michael Denton and a grandson Nicholas James Downing.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 62 years Reba Rogers Denton whom he married May 8, 1954; son Roger Denton (Lourdes) of Boulder, CO; daughters Renee Denton Downing (Gordon) of Charleston, SC, Robin Denton Kimray (Barry) of Gastonia, Jamie Denton (Steve Miller) of Gastonia; grandchildren Benjamin, Jonathan, Rebecca, Alexander, Matthew, Abigale, Marisa; great-grandchildren Jayden and Cooper.

The family will receive friends from 5 – 6:30 PM Sunday (March 12) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be conducted at 10 AM Monday (March 13) at the Historic Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Denton family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Historical Salisbury National Cemetery
200 Government Rd.
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ So many fond memories of family gatherings/reunions - with my dad and Hubert sitting and talking. Now they get to sit and talk in Heaven and catch up. Thinking of you all, as your mourn the loss of a great man! We love you! Kim [Pam and Mom]

kim owenby - March 11, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Hubert Denton.



March 10, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Hubert Denton.



March 10, 2017 at 06:07 PM

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“ You are all in our hearts and on our minds as you grieve the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. The Lord bless you and keep you.

*With Sympathy,
Everyone from store 3 & 6*

Heather Stephens - March 10, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Hubert Denton.*



March 09, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Reba so sorry to hear about Hubert passing away. Nothing but fond memories of Uncle Hubert. Ronald shared a couple of memories with me this morning about Hubert. Hopefully at the viewing or funeral he can share those memories. We will be praying for you and your family that he will give all of you comfort/peace.*

steve Wood - March 08, 2017 at 05:55 PM