



## James J. "Jim" Bigger Jr.

December 27, 1939 - July 3, 2019

Mr. James Jackson 'Jim' Bigger, Jr., of Salisbury, 79, NC passed away Wednesday, July 03, 2019 at Select Specialty Hospital in Greensboro, NC. Born December 27, 1939 in Mecklenburg County, Jim was the son of the late James J. Bigger and Elizabeth Freeman Bigger.

Jim attended Mecklenburg County schools and was a graduate of Catawba College. After his retirement from Joseph Gamewell Engineering, now Collins Engineering, Jim became very active volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. Much of his time was spent in the ReStore alongside his best friend and buddy Charlie Walters. He enjoyed fishing with the Watson family and friends at Topsail Beach. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church where he was a lifelong choir member and served as choir director for 20 years; Sunday school teacher, Church Council member, and chair of various building committees. Mr. Bigger was active in the Salisbury Rowan Choral Society and St. John's Men's Choir.

Mr. Bigger is survived by his wife, Nancy Watson Bigger, whom he married in 1965; brother, Milton Bigger (Eleanor) of Richmond, VA, sister, Mary Jane Palmer (Roger) of Charlotte, NC and Beth Boykin of Charlotte, NC. Jim had a multitude of family consisting of nieces and nephews that were a joy in his life and he was a joy in their life.

Visitation will be held from 3-4PM Sunday, July 7th at Salem Lutheran Church. Funeral service will be in the church sanctuary at 4PM with Rev. Dawn Rister officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church, 5080 Sherrills Ford Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

5080 Sherrills Ford Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
Sherrills Ford Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

## Service

JUL 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jane Cage - July 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jane Cage - July 04, 2019 at 01:28 PM

BL

“ *What a wonderful person and what a tremendous loss for our community of music! My friends and I in the choir at Salem Lutheran Church always referred to Jim as FL (fearless leader). He knew how to have productive rehearsals, share good music, and make it a pleasant experience. Nancy, I love you and know you are hurting right now. I pray that God will wrap His arms around you so that you can feel His love and peace and healing.*



Becky Lippard - July 04, 2019 at 12:54 PM

MS

*I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a nice person and a very good friend of my uncle's. They always met for breakfast at a local restaurant. He will be missed by lots of people.*

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**Marlene Spencer** - July 05, 2019 at 11:53 AM

MB

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

*Michael Bowers*

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**Michael Bowers** - July 07, 2019 at 02:47 PM

BB

*Nancy,*

*So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that God sends you comfort and peace as only He can.*

*Bonnie & Ott*

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**Bonnie brown** - July 07, 2019 at 03:02 PM