



## James "Jim" Baker Nussman

April 21, 1929 - May 23, 2017

James "Jim" Baker Nussman, 88, of Salisbury, NC and Inman, SC, passed away on Tuesday May 23, 2017 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in South Carolina.

He was born April 21, 1929 in Salisbury to the late Jesse Mae Nussman and George Clifford Nussman.

Jim graduated from Spencer High School and attended Catawba College. He went to work at Salisbury Lumber Company in his early 20s and continued working there for more than 50 years.

Mr. Nussman joined the US Army in 1950 at the beginning of the Korean War. He had the good fortune to be sent to Germany to serve as part of the US efforts to reconstruct Europe after World War II. He completed his service in 1954.

Jim was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church of Salisbury where he served in the leadership for many years. As a child and young man, Jim enjoyed coin collecting. Later he enjoyed playing county fast-pitch softball, where he pitched with a wicked curve ball and a decent knuckle ball. In middle age, Jim enjoyed fishing, bird hunting, and woodworking as well as watching sports. He was an avid fan of the NC State Wolfpack and the Atlanta Braves.

On occasion, he was even known to pull for UNC, much to the dismay of his sons. He also volunteered to assist Meals on Wheels for several years.

Jim married Mary Anna Pence of Cleveland, NC and they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last August.

Mr. Nussman is survived by his wife, Mary and sons, Michael, of Davidsonville, MD and Jeffrey, of Inman, SC as well as his daughters-in-law, Margaret and Anita. In addition, Jim has four grandchildren, Will and Henry of Davidsonville and Hannah and Haley of Inman.

The family will receive friends from 1:30-2:30 PM Sunday (May 28th) at Franklin Presbyterian Church followed by a service at 2:30 PM with Rev. John Elam officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Franklin Presbyterian Church, 280 Franklin Church Dr. Salisbury, NC 29147.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Franklin Presbyterian Church  
280 Franklin Church Dr.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

## Service

MAY 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ To Mike and your entire family, I was deeply saddened by the news of your father's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

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**Mary Williamson** - May 26, 2017 at 01:16 PM

AN

“ Mike: Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron Regan and the staff at the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

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**Angela Nelson** - May 26, 2017 at 10:51 AM

AK

“ Mike, Jeff, and family, I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We all had many fond memories of growing up behind the cemetery and your parents were a big part of that. They were always so much fun to talk to, and I enjoyed visiting them. Your dad was a fine man. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Anne Greenland Kennedy** - May 25, 2017 at 08:10 PM

KI

“ Mike, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He was clearly an inspiration to you and helped you with your passion for our industry. Thoughts and prayers to you and the Nussman family....

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**Kirk Immens** - May 25, 2017 at 04:48 PM

GH

“ Dear Mike and Margaret,  
Beth and I are thinking of and praying for you, your mom and the boys during this very sad time. We wish you peace and may you all share many fond memories of your dad. God Bless, Glenn and Beth

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**Glenn Hughes** - May 25, 2017 at 02:58 PM

TD

“ Hi Mike. I am sorry to learn of your father's passing. I know you must be grateful that you were able to spend time with him at the end, and take comfort that he is at peace with his maker. God bless you, your father and your family. May he rest in peace! Thom Dammrich

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**Thomas Dammrich** - May 25, 2017 at 12:52 PM