



James "Jim" Lee Poteat

October 3, 1941 - March 27, 2024

Mr. James "Jim" Lee Poteat, 82, of Salisbury, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Jim was born on October 3, 1941, in Wilkes County, NC, the son of the late Carl Sherman Poteat and Doris Roberts Poteat. He was a veteran of the US Army. He loved gardening and doing yard work.

Jim was a member of First United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday school and was an usher. He was active in Rock Steady Boxing and Parkinson's Support Group. Throughout his life he was active in community and civic organizations.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years Lois Speaks Poteat; son, Mitch Poteat and wife Jo of Raleigh, NC; daughter Annah P. Godwin (Todd) of Salisbury, NC; sisters Faye Gatton (Jerry) and Betty Jessup all of Statesville, NC; and three grandchildren: Jenna Godwin, Sydney Godwin and Freya Poteat.

A graveside service will be held at Salisbury National Cemetery at 11 AM Monday, April 15, 2024, officiated by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti. Military honors will be conducted by the US Army and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hamil Kerr Challenge 1804 Guilford College Road Jamestown NC 27282, First United Methodist Church Missions Outreach 217 S. Church Street Salisbury NC 28144 or donor's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *What a wonderful neighbor and friend Jim was! I always enjoyed seeing them out walking when I'd take my dog for her walks. And whenever we had one of our Kentucky Derby parties, Jim always livened up the room with his warmth and good humor. He was ready to share his knowledge of landscaping, and Jim and Lois' yard and gardens were ever so pleasing to the eyes.*

Kathleen Bergeron - April 15, 2024 at 06:19 AM

KH

“ *Lois, Anna, and Mitch, our profound condolences to you all upon the loss of your beloved husband, mate and father. Jim was always such a Joy to know and talk with. I always, and will forever consider him a friend. He was always kind and friendly. I don't believe he ever met a stranger. May our God comfor and console you all, and provide peace of mind and heart in the coming days, weeks, months, and years to come.*
With love, Faye and Ken Hollar.

Ken Hollar - April 12, 2024 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ *Mitch and Annah, I am so sorry for your loss of a dear father. I did not meet him but through you two, I can tell that he was a great person and will be forever remembered for his contributions. My God bless your family and provide the comfort you need as you remember him. Phil Mintz*

Phil Mintz - April 09, 2024 at 02:42 PM

RP

“ Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a joy to be with at our Rock Steady class. He was always challenging himself to fight our disease. My fondest memory is how he always had time to speak with my grandchildren and after class would challenge my grandson to a race. Somehow Jim never won those races but he always finished first in our hearts. May God supply you with strength during this time.

Rhonda Parlier

Rhonda Parlier - April 05, 2024 at 03:41 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss, Lois. He was a fine man and I thought a lot of him.

Sending thoughts and prayers. Love you, Patsy

Patsy - April 04, 2024 at 06:51 PM

TC

“ Annah and Jenna, so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let me know if I can do anything for you and your family.

Thomas Cuzzens

Thomas Cuzzens - April 02, 2024 at 12:08 PM