



James T. Rusher

July 15, 1930 - February 15, 2013

James T. Rusher Sr., 82, of Salisbury, NC passed away February 15, 2013 at the VA's Liberty Lane Hospice in Salisbury, NC.

Born July 15, 1930, Jim was the son of the late John L. Rusher and Ruth Summersett Rusher in Salisbury. He was a graduate of Boyden High School in 1949 and attended High Point College on a football scholarship before leaving in 1950 to join the Navy.

Mr. Rusher married Barbara Martin on June 12 1956 at Central United Methodist Church in Salisbury. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati School of Embalming and worked at Summersett Funeral Home until 1966 at which time he moved to Laurinburg NC, Albemarle NC and Kenansville NC to direct their respective Chamber of Commerce's. After moving back to Salisbury in 1981 Jim was a Realtor with 1st Cooperative Realty. He was also a life member of Fulton Masonic lodge, an avid golfer and loved any time spent at the lake or beach.

Mr. Rusher was a member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church.

Jim is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara Martin Rusher; daughter, Lori Watson; sons Jay and Mike Rusher; granddaughters Madison and Adrien Rusher, Rachel Watson and grandson Johnathan Watson. He was preceded

in death by his parents and brother Jack Rusher.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday Feb 23rd at Mount Tabor UMC on Old Mocksville Rd.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Mike, Our condolences go out to you and your family. Very sorry for your loss. May God fill you with his comfort and peace. Love and prayers, Vickie Bannister and Sam Bannister##imported-begin##Vickie Bannister##imported-end##

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