



## Mr. James Lawrence Thompson

May 9, 1935 - May 26, 2015

Mr. James Lawrence Thompson, 80, of China Grove, NC passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born May 9, 1935 in Rowan County, NC to the late Goldie Lanning Thompson and Lawrence Reid Thompson, he was a graduate of Granite Quarry High School. Mr. Thompson was a veteran and served during the Korean War. He served in the Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Marines, U.S. Marine Reserves, the National Guard, and the U.S. Army. He worked for Fiber Industry and retired from the City of Salisbury.

Mr. Thompson was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Harold B. Jarret American Legion & VFW, the Eureka Masonic Lodge of China Grove and the Scottish Rite.

Preceding him in death was his brother, William Reid Thompson.

Surviving is his wife, Helen McDonald Thompson whom he married April 22, 1973; brothers, Herbert Earnest Thompson and wife Nancy of Faith, NC; Thomas Arthur Thompson and wife Thelma of Statesville, NC; sisters-in-law, Doris Aldridge and husband Ed of Kannapolis, Shirley Stiller of China Grove Betty Thompson of Salisbury. Also surviving are nieces, Diane Foster and husband Rick, Mary Beth Thompson and Denise Reid; nephews, William Reid

Thompson, Jr, Mark Thompson, Steven Thompson, Timothy Thompson, and Michael Aldridge; numerous great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews; and his dog, Angel.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday (May 29) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held Saturday (May30) at 4 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Jerome Cloninger and Rev. Allen Lunsford. Burial with military honors will follow at Grace Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church Family Life Center, 3020 Grace Lutheran Church Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Lutheran Church Cemetery

3020 Grace Church Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 30.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
3020 Grace Church Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147  
[office@summersettfuneral.com](mailto:office@summersettfuneral.com)