



James William Coughenour

September 24, 1940 - December 9, 2012

Mr. James William Coughenour, 72, of Salisbury, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, December 9, 2012, at his residence surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born September, 24, 1940 in Davie Co. He was the son of the late Tom Coughenour and Hazel Coughenour of Woodleaf. He graduated from Woodleaf High School, was employed by Cone Mills for 31 years, and retired from National Textiles, Inc., as an electrician.

James was a member of Canaan Baptist Church and the Faith, Hope, and Love Sunday School Class. He owned and restored classic cars, and enjoyed attending classic car shows.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray Coughenour and Gary Coughenour. Those left to cherish his memory are the love of his life: his wife, Sara Leazer Coughenour; daughter, Sherry C. Kluttz (Sonny) of China Grove; son, James (Jamie)William Coughenour, Jr. of Salisbury; step-daughter, Gaynell Leazer Lambert (Michael) of Salisbury; step-son, Ricky Thomas Leazer (Tennia) of State Road; brother, Paul Coughenour (Lynn) of Salisbury; brother, Kenneth Coughenour (Judy) of Woodleaf; sister, Mary Katherine ;a special step-son, Christopher Johnson; a very special nephew, Marlin Coughenour; five step-grandchildren; 10 great-step-grandchildren; and last, but not least, a dedicated and faithful friend, Don Heglär.

A visitation will be held Tuesday (Dec. 11) at Summersett Funeral Home, Salisbury, from 7-9 PM.

A Memorial Service to celebrate his life will be on Wednesday (Dec 12) at 11 AM at Canaan Baptist Church in Salisbury with the Rev. Bruce Graham and Don Heglar officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at other times at the residence.

The family would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, visits, food, and most of all, prayers. A very special thank you to Rowan County Hospice and Palliative Care and to a very dedicated and caring physician, Dr. Brinkley and his loyal staff.

Memorials may be made to Canaan Baptist Church, 785 Barringer St., Salisbury, NC 28146.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Lifting you and your family up in prayer. Love you.##imported-begin##Winona Gilbert##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to learn of the death of James he was a good person. I enjoyed working with at National Textiles.

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“ Dear Sara and Family, Please accept our sympathy and know that we will continue to lift you up in prayer. We love you.
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