



## Jerry L. Safrit

June 6, 1932 - March 26, 2022

Jerry L. Safrit, 89, of Salisbury, NC died Saturday, March 26, 2022 at his home after several months of declining health.

Born June 6, 1932 in Salisbury, NC to the late Otis H. and Katheryne Cauble Safrit, he was educated in the Rowan County schools and a graduate of Boyden High School Class of 1951. Mr. Safrit served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to July 1955. He served on the USS Stickel during the Korean War. Mr. Safrit worked in the Personnel Office specializing as a Court Reporter. He traveled across the United States nine times and around the world once while he was in the Navy.

After his military service he worked at Casper's Shoes and Phil's Shoe for 46 years before retiring in 1994. While at Phil's he managed and supervised stores in North and South Carolina.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Spencer. There he was in the choir and taught Sunday school for 44 years. He was a Deacon and former Chairman and served on the Nominating Committee as Chairman for 12 years.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 57 years, Peggy Klutz Safrit on March 9, 2014; brother Bob Safrit and sister, Sara Safrit Keith.

Surviving are his son, Jeff Safrit and wife Candice of China Grove, NC; daughter, Kathy Campbell and husband Mike of Kannapolis, NC; brother, Bill Safrit and wife Linda; and sister, Bevis Norris all of Salisbury, NC; granddaughter, Sarah Safrit of China Grove, NC and numerous nieces and

nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:30-3:30 PM Wednesday (March 30) at Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. The memorial service will follow at 4 PM at the church, officiated by Rev. Franklin Myers. Entombment will follow at a later date at the U.S. National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davidson County, 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, NC 27292 or Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, 1415 S. Main Street, China Grove, NC 28023.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ  
China Grove, NC

## Memorial Service

MAR 30. 4:00 PM.

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China Grove, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff, Kathy and Family, I'm so sorry to read this about your dad. He was such a sweetheart and always smiling, truly one of the nicest persons I had the honor of knowing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Alicia Bean Johnston

Alicia Bean Johnston - March 29, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Safrit.



March 29, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ Jeff, Kathy, Bill, Bevis and Family. I was so sorry to read about Jerry. He and Peggy both were such a Sweet and Fun Loving couple. I remember they always had such a Happy Smile! I know he will be missed. All of your Family's are in my Prayers. Love to you All and may God give you many Precious memories. Carol Sutton McCombs

Carol Sutton McCombs - March 29, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Safrit.



March 28, 2022 at 03:55 PM