



Jimmy Benjamin Foltz

July 8, 1933 - May 29, 2019

Jimmy Benjamin Foltz, age 85, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Jim was born July 8, 1933 in Spencer a son of the late Sidney Allen Foltz and Clara Cleve Miller Foltz. He was a graduate of Spencer High School and attended Catawba College. Jim was a Veteran of the US Navy during the Korean War and was a member of the Seebies stationed in Guam.

Jim worked as a printer for the Salisbury Post for 15 years and later was Director of Rowan County Parks and Recreation until his retirement. He was a Little League coach in Spencer and a lifelong member of the Jaycees. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Of noteworthy mention is that Jim was able to take Dan Nicholas' vision for a park in Rowan County and making it a reality. In addition to Dan Nicholas Park Jim was instrumental in developing Dunn's Mountain Park, Eagle Point Nature Preserve, Ellis Park and Sloan Park.

Preceding him in death was his brother Sidney A. Foltz, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Gail Mullis Foltz; children Cheryl F. Grubb (Randy) of Cary, Tammy F. Brown (Johnny) of Salisbury, Wendy F. Peeler (Mark) of Salisbury, Todd Shuping (Lisa) of Salisbury and Sheri Efird of Salisbury; grandchildren Ben Grubb, Cameron Grubb, Chance Brown, Blair Peeler, Nicole Peeler, Logan Shuping, Landon Shuping and Hannah Efird; great-grandchildren Alani, Ariel, James and Merrill Grubb.

Graveside Service: 3:00 PM Sunday, June 2 at Friedberg Moravian Church in

Winston Salem conducted by Pastor Tripp Foltz.

Memorial Service: 5:00 PM Sunday, June 9, at Dan Nicholas Park at the Company Shelter.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Dan Nicholas Park, Memorial Garden, 6800 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Lutheran Home for their loving care of Jim. The family would also like to thank Home Instead and nurse Nancy Fernandez for their loving care for Jim at his residence.

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

Cemetery Details

Friedberg Moravian Church Cemetery

2178 Friedberg Church Rd.
Winston Salem, NC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Amy
Wagner
Bunner

“ *Amy Wagner Bunner lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Benjamin Foltz*



Amy Wagner Bunner - June 02, 2019 at 11:56 AM

CW

“ *Gail & family, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Cindy Rumley Winecoff*

Cindy Rumley Winecoff - June 02, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MR

“ *Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy. We will miss our Friend & neighbor. He was the first person to Welcome us to the neighborhood & made us feel right at home. So sad not to see him in his beloved garden or riding his lawn mower cutting grass. Our Hearts go out to all of you. God Bless. Mary Pat Rucky & Ralph Heckman*

Mary Pat Rucky - May 30, 2019 at 11:05 PM

TT

“ *Tim Tompkins purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jimmy Benjamin Foltz.*



Tim Tompkins - May 30, 2019 at 10:37 PM

TT

“ Jim was my friend and my brother... we shared a lot of memories together with Gail and I will miss him in my life but I am so grateful that he touched my life .

Bless his wife Gail and his kids and his grandchildren . He truly made us all better people for the love he shared to all.

His life project was Dan Nicholas Park and what a great place he made that project.

My thoughts and prayers for Gail and all of the family.

He will always be in my Heart.

Tim Tompkins

Tim Tompkins - May 30, 2019 at 09:36 PM

KW

“ Thinking of your sweet family and treasuring all of the wonderful and happy memories that I hold, growing up as an honorary Foltz girl.

Thank you to your sweet and funny dad for allowing me to be his tall red-headed

daughter and for making me feel like I was one of Jimmy B's girls.

He always treated me like I was one of his own, even when I worked for him at Dan Nicholas Park. I treasure those times spent with your dear family and love all of you very much. Mom and I are praying for each of you and holding you in our hearts.

Karen and Millie



Karen Wilkinson - May 30, 2019 at 06:05 PM

BS

What a great man and inspiration!

Bonnie Sharpe - May 31, 2019 at 01:46 PM

PM

Our deepest sympathy to the Foltz family. Your family is in our prayers and thoughts. He will be missed. Barbara, Clay "Carol", Dale "JoDella, Hailey, Taylor", Phillip "Graison" McCorkle.

Phillip McCorkle - May 31, 2019 at 05:33 PM

KD

*So sorry for your loss. I worked for Jim for many years at Dan Nicholas Park. Met my husband there. Jim taught me how to drive a 3-speed park truck. I have so many good memories of my time there. Jim is a big part of those memories. May he rest in peace. Praying for you all.
Kim Shaver Downing*

Kim Downing - June 24, 2023 at 03:42 PM