



John H. Hartpence

June 19, 1941 - September 6, 2024

John H. Hartpence, 83, of Spencer, NC passed away Friday, September 6, 2024 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center.

John was born June 19, 1941 to John H Hartpence, Sr. and Arlene Virginia Moyer in Easton, PA. He graduated from Wilson Borough High School in 1959 and attended Westchester State for one year before transferring to Catawba College, where he graduated Manga Cum Laude in 1964. He taught and coached in the Raleigh School System for 34 years.

John married Sarah Walker Knight on August 31, 1963. In December 2000, John and Sarah moved to Salisbury where he continued his love for athletics by keeping score for his grandchildren's sporting events. John had many interests including but not limited to Samaritan's Purse, Optimist, taking care of 60 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Virginia and Meals on Wheels. As a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church he participated in Senior Saints, served as an usher, took care of the rose garden, went on 3 mission trips to Costa Rica and assisted in the kitchen with Parish meals.

He was proceeded in death by his parents.

John is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sarah Hartpence and children: Bobbi Forbis (David), Charlyne Narehood (Seth), Kenneth Hartpence (Lauren); grandchildren: Jeremy Forbis (Lauren), Caroline Pinkston (Michael), Walker Hartpence and Hayes Hartpence; and one great-grandchild Callum Charles Forbis.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday (Sept 14) at 10:30 AM at St. Luke's

Episcopal Church. The family will receive friends following the service in the Parrish Hall.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
131 West Council Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ YMCA Daycare Staff purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of John H. Hartpence.



YMCA Daycare Staff - September 12, 2024 at 08:21 AM

GK

“ So sorry, we are here for you.

george kemp - September 10, 2024 at 03:04 AM

LG

“ Love, George, Lauri, Haley & Gracie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John H. Hartpence.



Love, George, Lauri, Haley & Gracie - September 09, 2024 at 01:57 PM