



John Henry Hipp

June 22, 1938 - October 10, 2025

John Henry Hipp, 87, peacefully went to be with the Lord, Friday, October 10, 2025, at his residence.

Born June 22, 1938, in Rowan County, NC, he was the son of the late Harry Hipp, Sr. and Cora Maness.

John was a graduate of Cleveland High School and graduated from barber school in Winston-Salem. He worked as a barber at College Inn Barbershop in Salisbury from 1962-2024. He was a member of Maranatha Bible Church. John enjoyed the outdoors; whether hunting in Colorado, baling hay on the farm, skiing and camping with family at the lake. It all brought him joy.

Along with his parents, John was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Loretta Jones Hipp on May 3, 2021, and brother, Harry L. Hipp, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memory are daughter, Joni Whitaker and husband, Ken; son, Darren Hipp and wife, Robin; daughter, Lori Knox and husband, Tim; brother, George Hipp; grandchildren, Krista Hardin, Anna Hipp, Gage Jensen, K.C. Whitaker, Hannah Beth Whitaker, John Whitaker, and Cal Knox; great-grandchildren, Brantley, Blake, Kyndall, Blaine, Wes, Eli, Jace, Zayden, and Tate.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025, from 6-8PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 11:30am at City Memorial Park cemetery with Pastor Lincoln Roth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, friends may send memorial donations to Maranatha Bible Church, 2320 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28147, or Novant Health Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

OCT **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

City Memorial Park
1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

MV

“ I am sorry to learn of John’s passing. He was such an upstanding man. He brought joy to everyone through his days at the Barbershop.

Prayers and thoughts are with you. 🙏🕊️

Michele and Michael Vaeth

Michele E Vaeth - October 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM

AB

“ John is not only a great friend to us, he is family!! I have had the great pleasure of knowing John & Darren for 30 plus years. My husband Alan has been going to College Barber Shop for 63 years. John gave Alan his first haircut when he was 4 years old. Alan will really miss talking to John about the big rival of Carolina & Duke basketball as well. I guess Darren will continue that tradition. Our thoughts and special prayers go out to John's family. We will miss him deeply for John is truly a GOOD MAN!!!

Much Love & Friendship Always,

Alan & Rebecca Buckwell



Alan & Rebecca Buckwell - October 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM

PB

“ Prayers for the family,a kind & wonderful man,great barber to my boys & a Duke fan

Patti Blue - October 16, 2025 at 06:00 AM

JW

“ John was a fine man with a wonderful family that he truly loved. My wife Phyllis and I attended Maranatha Bible Church with John and we will miss him. He is with Loretta now. God bless his family during this time of sadness . Jeff Warner

Jeffrey Warner - October 15, 2025 at 06:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Hipp.



October 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SH

“ Uncle John - You were a wonderful and sweet example of a loving husband, father, uncle, brother and friend. Your family and your community will never forget - You will be missed tremendously! Shera & Jack

Shera - October 14, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TC

“ Darren, Joni, and Lori. Missing your Dad already. He was such a good friend. The shop just won't be the same without him. I'm sure he treated all his customers special, but he always made me feel special with his wit and humor. We will miss him. Tommy Cohen

Tommy Cohen - October 12, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PS

“ Darren and Family , Prayers of Comfort . John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - October 12, 2025 at 09:34 PM



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October 12, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Frank Jones and all the Jones families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Hipp.

Frank Jones and all the Jones families - October 12, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ I have known Johnny most of my life. He cut all my boys hair. To his family I send my sincere sympathy for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Brenda Burns Morris - October 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ My husband went this morning to get a haircut, and the note was on the door about the funeral. We loved John, he gave all 3 of our boys their first haircut. They are 23,21 and 16 now. Such fond memories of John. Rest in peace and prayers to the family. Much love, Brad & Gina Rye

gina rye - October 11, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Summersett Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 03:17 PM