



Mr. John James Ridenhour Jr

November 4, 1924 - June 9, 2015

Mr. "John" James Ridenhour, Jr., 90, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at his residence.

Born November 4, 1924 in Rowan Co, NC to the late Eula Francis Jordan Ridenhour and John James "Bill" Ridenhour, Sr., he was a graduate of Cooleemee High School. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps, serving in the Philippines. Mr. Ridenhour was the founder and owner of Rowan Septic Tank Service in the early 1950's which is now run by his grandsons. He was voted most athletic in sports during his high school years.

Mr. Ridenhour was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church since 1957.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joyce Elaine Ridenhour Kirkpatrick whom died June 1, 2010 and great-grandson, Cody Scott Rives on August 27, 2012.

Survivors are his wife Evelyn Howard Ridenhour whom he married April 3, 1943; sons, Ronald R. Ridenhour and wife Judy of Cleveland, NC; daughter, Diane Kirkpatrick and husband William of Salisbury, NC; and son-in-law, George Kirkpatrick of Salisbury, NC. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Troy Kirkpatrick, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Scott Kirkpatrick, David Rives, Mark Ridenhour

and Matt Ridenhour; twelve great-grandchildren: Brie Kirkpatrick, Nolan Kirkpatrick, Krysten Kirkpatrick, Chloe Kirkpatrick, Jadin Kirkpatrick, Cole Kirkpatrick, Zachary Ridenhour, Ashlyn Ridenhour, Clay Ridenhour, Emma Ridenhour, Lee Dellinger; and great-great-granddaughter, Leah Kirkpatrick.

A visitation will be held from 10-11 M Friday (June 12) in the Fellowship Hall of Milford Hills United Methodist Church. The funeral will follow at 11 AM Friday in Milford Hills United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Stephen Combs, Pastor. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with military honors conducted by Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
Salisbury, NC

Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I have great memories of John and I fishing in Corncake inlet and Buzzard Bay many summers. My wife, Gail and I were always glad when we saw the 5th wheel come down the road. John and Evelyn always made our weeks great. The the 80's and 90's were great. Thanks to these two great people.

Joe Madry and Gail Madry

Joseph madry - December 23, 2015 at 04:29 PM

JR

“ Judy Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mr. John James Ridenhour Jr



Judy Ridenhour - June 23, 2015 at 01:11 PM

DR

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. John was a fine man and one who I liked and admired. He was one of those rare people who could do most anything he set his mind to. The family has really grown since I was around. May the lord give each of you peace and comfort during this time.

Dave Rives, Sr

Dave Rives - June 12, 2015 at 10:48 AM