



## John Reece Simmerson

August 2, 1946 - January 8, 2024

John Reece Simmerson, 77, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, January 8, 2024 at Compass Healthcare, Spencer, NC.

Born August 2, 1946 in Rowan County he was the son of the late Russell and Katherine Haithcock Simmerson.

Mr. Simmerson was a graduate of Boyden High School 1966.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sister, Nancy Satterwhite, Salisbury, NC, nieces Paige S Gallo (Rich), Wake Forest, NC, Kristi S Davis (Brantley) Greenville, NC, nephew Dr. Bryan Satterwhite (Monika), Southport, NC. Six great nieces and nephews. John spoiled the nieces and nephews with trips to McDonalds, movies, putt putt and most anything they wanted to do and they love him dearly.

John worked for 27 years for American & Efird/Delta Thread in shipping. John was an avid fan of the former Washington Redskins (Washington Commanders). He loved Cheerwine, Little Debbie Snacks, and visits from family and friends. He loved God, had a special love of dogs, playing poker, going to Las Vegas. He had a wicked sense of humor. Teasing everyone he met.

John met the challenges of having cerebral palsy from birth with gusto and a positive attitude, most of the time. In high school he was voted Friendliest Superlative. He will be missed by family and a multitude of friends near and far.

John, Well done my good and faithful servant. Fly with the angels. You are

whole now!

Visitation will be held Tuesday January 16, 2024 from 11:00 am till 11:45 am at Summersett Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 12 noon at City Memorial Park.

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

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

City Memorial Park  
1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Johnny, you are a special man. You were the friendliest guy in our class, Boyden High School class of 1966. Last time I visited you we talked sports, and how bad our Redskins have been. When I see you in Heaven we will have eternity to talk. You were the best manager our football and basketball team ever had. You will be missed.

*Your friend Mike Hillard*



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**Mike Hillard** - January 15, 2024 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Monika Satterwhite** - January 15, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of John Reece Simmerson.*



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January 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RM

“ Ralph and Greg Haithcock and Michele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Reece Simmerson.

Ralph and Greg Haithcock and Michele - January 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Monika Satterwhite - January 13, 2024 at 09:19 AM

PP

“ Nancy and family, I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a very special person who was loved by all who need him. My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you all.



Patricia Proctor - January 13, 2024 at 02:56 AM

MW

“ 30 years is not long enough to know each other. I just visited you a week ago and brought your favorite Wendy Burger and 12 pack Cheerwine.  
You always grind calling me "Matt the Brat." My mom and dad loved you, and you having a great time in Heaven with your folks, and Pedee the dog.  
Love you buddy and miss you.  
Matthew Weaver

Matthew Weaver - January 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM

GC

*Johnny I will miss our visits. You were a blessing to everyone. We started 1st grade together and our friendship continued till God called you home.I will miss our visits. Love you and miss you*

**Gwen Jones Conner** - March 31, 2024 at 09:11 PM

GC

*Johnny was a friend from 1st grade until until his passing. Ben Kirk and I would visit him in the rest home and take him donuts and burgers. I will miss my dear friend.*

**Gwen Jones Conner** - March 31, 2024 at 10:21 PM