



Johnny Goal Pickeral

April 16, 1946 - June 15, 2013

Mr. Johnny Goal Pickeral, 67, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, June 15, 2013 at his residence.

Born April 16, 1946 in Rowan County, John was the son of the late Dora Mae Baldwin and Randolph Goal Pickeral.

Mr. Pickeral was educated in the Rowan County schools. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam receiving two bronze stars while in the US Navy. Mr. Pickeral went on to work for Celenese, retiring after 20 years of service and later worked for Salisbury Gardens. He was of the Baptist faith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Diane Freeman Pickeral, whom he married August 11, 2000; son, Kenneth John Pickeral of Huntersville, NC; daughter, Kym Marie Reynolds (Franky) of Landis; step-sons, Jeff Smith (Michele) and Tim Smith (Jan) of Salisbury; brothers, Mike Pickeral (Juanita) of Salisbury, Charlie Pickeral (Jane) of Matthews, NC; granddaughter, Alexis Nicole Hanger of California; grandsons, Cameron, Chandler, Colby, and Grayson Smith, Nicholas Reynolds; and his dog, Pep.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Summersett Funeral Home. Family and friends will gather at Forest Hills Cemetery in Lexington, NC at 2:00PM for burial with military honors.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Pickeral family. Memorial tributes and online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Mr. Pickeral you will surely be missed by everyone, I remember being seventeen and dating your son and the things we used to laugh at. The funniest thing I remember that we had the best laugh over is when your son Kenny kept failing his driver's test. And you kept coming to the door and saying Susan he missed ten not nine but ten. Finally he didn't want you to take him and my mom came up to your house and got him and took him to take the test again because you made him so nervous. On the third try when my mother took him he finally passed. lol. I'll miss you and your humor and I'll smile when I think of you. Sincerely Susan Price*

Susan Price - June 19, 2013 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ *Jean Bell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Goal Pickeral*



Jean Bell - June 18, 2013 at 05:04 PM

KP

Thank you Jean

Ken Pickeral - June 19, 2013 at 04:22 PM

SG

“ *From All of us here at Salisbury Gardens you will be truly Missed.*

Salisbury Gardens - June 18, 2013 at 09:06 AM

KP

He loved working there and interacting with all the residents and employee's. He talked about it quite often and the satisfaction he got when placing a smile on someones face. Thank you

Ken Pickeral - June 19, 2013 at 04:24 PM

SL

“ *Diane, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Please let us know if you need anything at all. Love to you!! David, Susan and Michael Livengood*

Susan Livengood - June 17, 2013 at 05:40 PM

BJ

“ *My love and prayers for you and your family.*

Brenda Jones - June 17, 2013 at 04:32 PM

DB

“ *Love and prayers for you and your family Diane!! It was an honor to get to know you and Jay, and the special, caring person that he was!! He will be remembered forever, and I will certainly miss his smile!!*

Denise Burlingham - June 17, 2013 at 06:04 AM

DD

I was so sorry to here about Johnny passing. I worked with him at Fiber's. I didn't know him personality, but I do know that he was a good employee and that people like him. I too lost my parents so I know the pain you feel, but what help me was john 6:40; 11:11 James 4:14. I hope you will fine some comfort in these scriptures also.

Darnella Davenport - June 18, 2013 at 08:19 PM

KP

Thank you very much..... Ken Pickeral

Ken Pickeral - June 19, 2013 at 04:21 PM