



## Mr. Johnny White Ridenhour

September 9, 1959 - October 12, 2015

Johnny White Ridenhour, 56, of Salisbury passed away Monday, October 12, 2015 at his home.

Born September 9, 1959 in Rowan County, he was the son of Louise Heglar of Salisbury and the late Charles White Ridenhour and Dot Hardin Ridenhour.

Johnny enjoyed drag racing, spending time with his children, grandchildren and dogs. He also enjoyed witnessing to the homeless.

Mr. Ridenhour graduated from South Rowan High School. He was an electrician by trade was employed for Cone Mills for 25 years and in 2000 he started Ridenhour Electric Co.

In addition to his father and step-mother, he was preceded in death by his paternal uncles, Don Ridenhour and Jim Ridenhour, and his maternal uncle, J. B. Heglar; father-in-law, Clint Kesler.

In addition to his mother, those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dawn Kesler Ridenhour; daughters, Carmen Correll of Denver, Morgan Jones and husband David, Sydney Ridenhour, and Bailey Ridenhour all of Salisbury; sisters, Patti Curlee of China Grove and Kathy Watts of New Jersey; brothers, Jim Whitley and wife Karen and David Whitley and wife Jan all of China

Grove; grandchildren, Joe Jones, Jaydon Jones, Mason Correll and Haydon Correll; paternal aunts Alice Williams, Alma Johnson; maternal aunts and uncle, Joyce Riden, Barbara Johnson, and Bill Heglar; mother-in-law, Carolyn Kesler; sister-in-law, Donna Wilkins; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 3-4 PM – Friday (Oct. 16) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 4 PM at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Don Vess officiating.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Rowan Relay for Life, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so much. I need one our talks. You were always more of a brother than brother in law. I love you*

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**Donna Kesler** - November 19, 2019 at 01:41 PM

HW

“ *Dawn, Sidney and Bailey know that my heart goes out to you and prayers are being lifted up. I have not seen or talked to you gals in several years but I still love each of you. Wish I could be there but I am so far away.*



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**Holly (Hawkins) Williams** - October 23, 2015 at 06:09 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny White Ridenhour*



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**Lisa Goodman** - October 16, 2015 at 12:16 PM

LR

“ *LaTina Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny White Ridenhour*



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**LaTina Ridenhour** - October 16, 2015 at 08:52 AM

JZ

“ Our greatest condolences go out to you Bailey and your family. We are asking God for prayers of peace and comfort to be sent everyone's way. You are like a daughter to us, so please know you can lean on us when ever you need, we love you, & are so sorry for your loss!



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**Jennifer, Papi, Berkley, & Zack** - October 16, 2015 at 06:08 AM

WF

“ Wanda and I will be praying during this time of grief. I had been cutting Johnnys' hair for several years and certainly will be praying for his family.

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**Wanda and George Foil** - October 15, 2015 at 10:18 PM

SB

“ Scott Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny White Ridenhour



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**Scott Black** - October 14, 2015 at 08:12 PM