



## Joseph Donald Roberson

September 7, 1934 - April 19, 2023

Joseph Donald Roberson, 88, of Salisbury, passed away unexpectedly on what would have been his and his wife's 66th wedding anniversary, April 19, 2023 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Born September 7, 1934 in Rowan County he was the son of the late Lilly Belle Gobble Roberson and J.W. Roberson. He was a graduate of A.L. Brown High School and attended Western Carolina University. He was a Paratrooper with the United States Army (ABF) June 1953-1956. 11th Airborne Division 1953-1955, 44th Tank Battalion attached to 82nd Airborne Division 1955-1956. He retired April 1st, 2006 from Norandal Aluminum, Salisbury after 41 years of service.

He was a member of Stalling Memorial Baptist Church and the God's Word Sunday School Class.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Nancy Murphy Roberson on July 1, 2019; son, Donald Wayne Roberson June 2020 and sister, Dorothy "Dot" Roberson Christy.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Robin Rogers of Rockwell; grandchildren, Joshua Daniel Roberson of Maryland, Courtney Tyler Umphlett (Drew) of Sylva, Rebekah Hunter Roberson and Jonathan David Roberson of Robuck, SC; great-grandchildren, Jayden and Jordan Roberson of Maryland, Cecilia Rochelle Umphlett of Sylva; and daughter-in-law, Dawn Roberson of Roebuck, SC.

The family will receive friends 12 -1 p.m. Monday, April 24, at Stallings

Memorial Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Larry Gilbreath officiating. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank the staff at Autumn Care for their loving care of Mr. Roberson.

In lieu of flowers donations to Donor's Choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stallings Memorial Baptist Church  
817 S. Main St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
<http://stallingsbaptistchurch.org/>

## Funeral Service

**APR 24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Donald Roberson.*



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April 21, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Robin, I know you are hurting right now. I also know you were a good daughter and having known you, I am certain that he was an incredible father. I pray that you will feel God's presence and will feel His comfort and you will find peace.*

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**Becky Lippard** - April 21, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Don. I'm always going to remember your charm and personality. You had a way of cracking me up when we would speak. Tell Aunt Nancy, Wayne, my daddy and mom hello. I love you all!! See you again one day ❤️*

*Love,  
Jen Petrea*

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**Jen petrea** - April 20, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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“ Dear Robin, Courtney and family,  
I was so sorry to read today of Joe Don's passing. He was a great guy, and he and your Mom were such a big part of Stallings Baptist church while Robert and I were there. Robert enjoyed having him as one of his golfing buddies!! May our Lord give all of you the comfort, strength, and peace you need in facing the difficult days ahead.  
God Bless,  
Ann T Heard  
Marion, NC  
Formerly of Salisbury,NC

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Ann T Heard - April 20, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LM

Oh Robin we are so sorry to hear about your dad. We loved being in Sunday school with him. He was a good sport when joked with him. Keeping you and the family in our prayers.  
Lynn and Steve.

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lynn madingo - April 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Summersett Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 01:57 PM