



Kermit Cranston Ashley

June 25, 1935 - November 15, 2016

Kermit Cranston Ashley, 81, of Thomasville and formerly of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Select Specialty Hospital, Greensboro.

Born June 25, 1935 in Watauga Co., he was the son of the late Allen Andrew Ashley and Hazel Roberts Ashley.

Mr. Ashley graduated from Appalachian High School, Boone and attended Appalachian State Teachers College. He was a 17 year veteran of the US Marine Corps and served during the Vietnam War.

Before retiring, Mr. Ashley was employed at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

He was a member of the John Calvin Presbyterian Church and the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post and the Toastmasters International.

Mr. Ashley was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Yates Ashley on February 11, 2008.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Mike Ashley and wife Lisa of China Grove, Pat Ashley of Mt. Holly and Laura Ashley of Thomasville; grandchildren, Joey Ashley, Katie Ashley, Drew Ashley, Luke Ashley, Ashley

Jones, Collin Savage and Keely Ashley.

Service Time: 2 PM Friday (Nov. 18) at Concordia Lutheran Church in China Grove, NC.

Memorials may be made to the Rowan County Literacy Council, PO Box 95, Salisbury, NC 28145

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Concordia Lutheran Church
China Grove, NC

Tribute Wall



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“ *This is not an easy time for those who knew and loved Mr. Ashley. May God's word bring your family comfort and hope during this difficult time. Psalm 46:1 " God is our refuge and strength a help that is readily found in times of distress. "*

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