



## Lacey J. "Sam" Earnhardt

October 24, 1936 - August 23, 2023

Lacey J. "Sam" Earnhardt, 86, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

Mr. Earnhardt was born October 24, 1936, in Rowan County, NC to the late Everett Lacey Earnhardt and Nettie Williams Earnhardt. He was a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service from which he retired. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Earnhardt was a member of First Christian Church of Salisbury. He enjoyed baseball, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Earnhardt and sister Elizabeth Beck.

Surviving is his wife of 65 years, Gladys G. Earnhardt; son, Sam Earnhardt of Salisbury, NC; daughter Sharon Earnhardt and significant other Bob Paolino of Salisbury, NC; sister, Virginia Harrington of China Grove, NC; grandchildren: Erika Young, Shafiq Moujahed, and Sara Bryant; five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, from 2:00PM-3:00PM at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 3:00PM at Summersett Funeral Memorial Chapel. Burial will be on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 10:00AM at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**AUG 30.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

**AUG 31.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Gladys and her family in the loss of Sam. May his precious memories live on in your lives forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you for comfort and peace in the coming days.*



*Love and hugs,  
Landrea Rhyne*

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**Landrea Rhyne** - August 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Sam and his family were active members of First Christian Church as was my husband Sonny, myself and our family for many years. Our children and grandchildren grew up together. Sonny played Baseball on a church league with Sam which we all enjoyed watching. We were close friends. Sam was always a very special friend and will be missed by many. Prayers for Gladys and her family for comfort and peace.*

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**Mary Lou McClintock** - August 25, 2023 at 11:38 AM