



## Mr. Leonard Casner

December 25, 1926 - July 11, 2020

Leonard Casner, age 93, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House after a three and a half year battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Mr. Casner was born December 25, 1926 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the son of the late Maude VanWinkle Casner and Sefton Grant Casner. He was a 1945 graduate of Central High School, Charlotte. While in High School, Mr. Casner worked for the Charlotte News, as a Supervisor and was later promoted to District Manager. A Veteran of the United States Army serving during WWII, Mr. Casner received an Honorable Discharge after serving with the military police in Fort Benning, GA. After completing an Accounting program at Kings Business College in Charlotte, Mr. Casner began working as a Bookkeeper with Fruehauf Trailer Company, Charlotte. In 1952, Mr. Casner continued his career working as the Personnel and Credit manager for "Guyes of Salisbury", retiring in 1985. Mr. Casner was a charter member of Milford Hills Baptist Church. Mr. Casner's favorite past times were fishing at Badin Lake, playing horseshoes and beating most every opponent he ever played in checkers.

In addition to his parents, preceding him in death are his wife of 44 years, Mildred Mullis Casner, who passed away on February 8, 1996; brothers, Jerome Casner, of Arlington TX, James Grant Casner , of Jacksonville Beach,

FL, and sister, Bonnie Jean Hovis of Salisbury.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son, David Leonard Casner (Veenita) and daughter, Rhonda Jean Casner of Salisbury; brother, Raymond Casner (Gerry) of Indian Trail; sister, Doris (Cassie) Walker (Scott) of Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren McKay Rickard, Cassie Rickard Marsh (John), Erin Casner Carter (Scott) and Laura Casner Lindley ; great-grandchildren, John Sefton Lindley, Laura Elyse Lindley, Gage McKay Rickard, Maxton McKay Rickard and Cora Leigh Marsh. Mr. Casner leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who will remember him fondly.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Rowan Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Bruce M. Jones, Organizing Pastor at Imagine Church of the Carolinas.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Due to the expected extreme heat, casual / comfortable dress is encouraged.

Additionally, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the family completely understands that some may not be comfortable with attending. The family knows you will be with us in your thoughts and prayers.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Casner 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

## Graveside Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Uncle Leonard was always someone I loved to visit when I was growing up. We lived far away so it didn't happen often but he made us feel so special when we were there. He would give us toys and always had ice cream but most of all he smiled and teased and made us feel loved. My father loved him dearly and called him most every week in my dad's last years. They both had a great sense of humor and were always teasing each other. I know they are having a wonderful reunion in heaven with the Lord now!

Carolyn Casner Ballast - July 14, 2020 at 08:50 AM

TL

“ Mr.Leonard was a sweet man.....I will always remember Mr. Leonard...my friend Rhonda and David you are in my thoughts and prayers

Tanika Leonard - July 14, 2020 at 06:34 AM

LB

“ I'm sorry to hear/read about the loss of your dad. What a good life he had!!  
Sincerely, Linda Behrendt  
I live in your neighborhood and I'm a friend of Anne and Sam.

Linda Behrendt - July 14, 2020 at 06:22 AM

TR

“ David and Rhonda and family... What a wonderful life your Dad had ... 93 years old...you are so lucky to have your Dad as your partner in crime for all those years. God bless you and your family.  
Trudy Whaley Rowland

Trudy Rowland - July 12, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Leonard Casner.*



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July 12, 2020 at 06:20 PM