



## Malcolm Frederick "Fred" Hensley Jr.

September 5, 1954 - April 15, 2026

Malcolm Frederick "Fred" Hensley, Jr., 71, of Spencer, NC passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at his residence.

Fred was born September 5, 1954, in Rowan County, NC to the late Malcolm Fredrick Hensley, Sr. and Alice Creegan Hensley. He was a graduate of Salisbury High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Fred was the owner of The Hensley Group. He was a dedicated contractor for NuCor Steel in Darlington, SC and Charlotte, NC. He enjoyed boating, fishing and the beach.

In addition to his mother, Alice C. Hensley; he is survived by brothers, Damon Ford Hensley of Salisbury, NC and Robert W. Hensley (Sherry) of Rockwell, NC.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Wednesday (April 29) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Steve Holshouser officiating. Burial will follow the service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hensley 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 **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ To Fred's family and friends, I'm sorry to hear of his passing. I worked with him for many years at Nucor in Darlington, SC. His work ethic was impeccable. Fred loved helping people, working and getting the job done right. He enjoyed his work and worked tirelessly to make sure everything was always A . He was a kind, gentle, generous person always willing to help others and would go the extra mile to do so. Fred my life is better from knowing you. Thanks for being a wonderful coworker and friend.



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**Kim Clanton** - April 28 at 10:21 PM

EI

“ Elena and ivana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Malcolm Frederick "Fred" Hensley Jr..



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**Elena and ivana** - April 28 at 08:29 PM

EI

“ Elena and ivana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Malcolm Frederick "Fred" Hensley Jr..

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**Elena and ivana** - April 28 at 08:29 PM

RJ

“ I have had the honor of working with Fred for the last decade and he always put relationships first and you could tell he was genuinely interested in you as a person. He would gently inquire about your life then remarkably he would remember the details to see how what was important to you was going. Fred was an individual one could rely on to complete the task at hand and strived to master his environment. He exemplified the servant leader mentality in life and is someone that will be missed. Please accept my condolences in your loss.

*Russell Johnson*

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**Russell Johnson** - April 28 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Malcolm Frederick "Fred" Hensley Jr..



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April 28 at 10:15 AM



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MA

“ I had the pleasure of working alongside Fred for the last eight years. He was always a friend first, a coworker second. He brought the human side into everything he did, was kind, considerate, and shared a sense of humor that was a good match to my own. I’m so glad that Nucor brought us both into each others lives and I’m grateful for the time I had to talk with and get to know Fred as a person. His loss leaves a void for myself and so many others. I’m sending my sincerest condolences to his friends and family during this awful time.

*Fred - hope you’re finally taking the day off to yell real loud. Get yourself nice and acquainted with your neighbors in this next chapter. We love and miss you dearly!*

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**Morgan Ames** - April 28 at 09:42 AM

PB

“ I grew up with Fred and worked at Food Lion when he was there. He was always such a sweet soul. He will be missed by all that knew him

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**Patti Page Brown** - April 25 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Fred for a few years. He was so kind and considerate. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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**Sharon** - April 24 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ Fred was a sincere, kind gentleman. We had some good times together. He will be missed.

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**Jeff Saleeby** - April 24 at 01:19 PM

EL

“ From Colombia, your beloved Elena bids you her final farewell.

*Today my heart is sad and broken because my dear Fred, my great love with whom I shared four years of my short life, is gone. He is gone forever. I will treasure the memory of his smile, his kindness, his great heart overflowing with so much love. He was a kind and loving person, a wonderful being. He loved his family; they were everything to him. I loved him and was with him as long as he allowed me. He was my angel, my protector here on Earth, and now you will be in Heaven. I will remember you every day because you were a great person, the best man of all. Thank you for taking care of me and my little daughter. You will be a free spirit, walking along the beach, watching the dolphins you loved so much. Finally, you will have the rest you deserve. I will love you forever, my dear and beloved Fred. I send my condolences to his family, a big hug to his mother and siblings from Colombia; my heart is with you.*

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elena - April 24 at 11:13 AM