



Mr Melvin Eugene Rudd

September 26, 1931 - June 10, 2014

Melvin "Mel" Eugene Rudd, age 82, of Salisbury passed away June 10, 2014.

He was born in Roxboro on September 26, 1931 the son of Robert and Myrtle Broach Rudd. Mel married Nancy Sue Waddell on June 19, 1955. Mr. Rudd was a veteran of the US Navy serving in the Navy Air Patrol during the Korean War. He was active around town as a member of the Salisbury Lions Club, participant in the Rufty-Holmes Senior Men's Breakfast, and could be found several days a week fellowshipping with friends at the Rufty-Holmes Senior Center. He loved to read, carve and spend time with friends and family.

Mel Rudd is survived by his wife Nancy, son Joe Rudd of San Antonio, TX, daughter Allyson Alston and son-in-law Jay Alston of Chicago, IL, grandchildren Trenton and Peyton Rudd, and many more family members who loved him dearly.

Visitation: 7-8:30 PM Thursday, June 12 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 11:00 AM Friday, June 13 at First United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Steve Haines.

Burial: 11:00 AM Monday, June 16, at Salisbury National Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorials: Lewy Body Dementia Association in his memory at <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/melrudd/lbda> or checks payable to “Lewy Body Dementia Association,” or can be mailed to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Rd. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12.** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Remembering Mel on his birthday September 26

Dear Nancy,

I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today as we think of Mel on his birthday. Use this day to especially think on the happy memories you both have shared over the years, especially on the birthdays that he enjoyed so much. I myself, will never forget, the happy and excited state he was in on his BIG birthday! I can see those big smiles in my mind's eye as I write this to you. These are the things I want to remember today and I hope you will too!

Try not to be sad. You know that Mel would not want you to be. I do know it will be an emotional day for you, especially being the first birthday without him. Firsts, (first anniversary, first birthday, first holidays, etc.) are always difficult. I remember the first's after many of the loved ones I have lost over my lifetime and I know how difficult they can be. I'm going to light a candle today for Mel as I remember the sweet, gentle man who, when I stayed with you two, wished me every day before I left for work, a blessed day as God held me in the palm of His hand. Those are words and actions that I will never forget!

I'm praying that God will especially hold you in the palm of His hand today and give you strength and smiles as you remember Mel on his special day!

I'm going right now to light that candle!

With much love,

Your buddy.

Sherry Hensley - September 26, 2014 at 09:16 PM

DE

“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of Mr Melvin Eugene Rudd*



Deborah - July 23, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JD

“ *JUDY DIAMOND lit a candle in memory of Mr Melvin Eugene Rudd*



JUDY DIAMOND - July 22, 2014 at 02:11 PM

JD

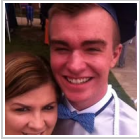
“ *what would I like for people to know about Uncle Mel. First he was probably one of the swetttest, kindest people you would ever meet. He loved people and never met a stranger. He would talk with any one he came across and by the time they parted they were friends. He loved his family, his church and his yard. He was a veteran and he loved his country. i know that I will miss him forever but I think lots of other people will too. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of Uncle Mel when we had him and I know that he is with you now.*

Judy and Gurney Diamond - July 22, 2014 at 12:11 PM

DC

“ Aunt Nancy I love you so very much and Joe and Ally are my first cousins that I want to be able to stay in contact with. I have often talked about my cousins that I never get to see. I will be around when they are in so please keep me up to date on their visits. I pray for God's richest blessing to come your way during this time. Uncle Mel was so very dear to me all my life, and he will be greatly missed. I know he is up in the arms of Jesus now and rejoicing every day with the angels. Please call or text me at any time. I want to always keep in touch with my special Aunt. Love, Debbie "Duck"

Deborah Crutchfield - June 13, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ Nancy.... You, Joe & Allyson are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Uncle Mel was such a good man and I know you will all miss him dearly. May God give you all the grace and comfort you need during this time. We love you and are sorry we couldn't be there....
Love you all,
Angie & Randall



Angie Welborn - June 12, 2014 at 05:05 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr Melvin Eugene Rudd



Marilyn Freeman - June 12, 2014 at 10:38 AM

JK

Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about mel's death. please know my prayers are with you. please call me if I can be of any help to you.

jeanette kesinger - June 12, 2014 at 11:50 AM