



Michael Anthony McCowan

August 9, 1939 - August 16, 2017

Michael Anthony McCowan, 78, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at North East Medical Center in Concord.

Born in Guilford County on August 9, 1939, he was the son of the late Robert E. McCowan and Myrtle Wyrick Haithcock.

After high school, Michael began his military career which spanned 20 years in the United States Air Force. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Upon his retirement from the military, he worked and retired from the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Michael was a member of the VFW; the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post # 342 and The Lions Club.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 55 years, Dora Christine Ferree McCowan, of the home; one son, Michael Anthony McCowan, Jr. of Salisbury; two daughters, Robin Darling (Richard) of Phoenix, AZ and Michelle Morgan of Salisbury; ten grandchildren, Tiffany Newell, Stephanie Williams, Katherine Hoagland, Christopher McCowan, Cheyenne McCowan, Tyler McCowan, Thomas Lathrop, Roger Lathrop, Hayley Morgan, and Joshua Morgan.

Michael is also survived by fourteen great-grandchildren; brothers, Tim McCowan and Robert McCowan (Nolena), of Salisbury; Butch Haithcock, Jody Haithcock, Buddy Haithcock and David Haithcock, of Greensboro; sisters, Melissa Burton (Randy) of Cleveland and Jane Jones of Greensboro, Margaret Haithcock of Fayetteville and Renee Snider, of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 6 – 8 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 11 AM at the Salisbury National Cemetery – Statesville Boulevard location, with Rev. Jerry Snipes and Chaplain Andy Andrew officiating. Full military rites will be conducted by members of the United States Air Force. Other honors will be provided by the North Carolina Patriot Honor Guard and the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Michael's memory to: Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post # 342, or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the McCowan family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kay Holliday sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Anthony McCowan*



kay holliday - February 11, 2018 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Chris and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will hold you all in His loving arms and bring you peace. I am sorry not to be able to attend, not able to drive that far anymore and none of my family can come due to work. Will be thinking of you and continuing to pray during this difficult time. God Bless each one. Love to all, Faye Murphy*

Faye Murphy - August 22, 2017 at 05:20 PM

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“ *The Britt Family and Your McDonald's Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Anthony McCowan.*



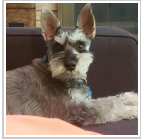
The Britt Family and Your McDonald's Family - August 21, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony McCowan.*



August 20, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Chris and family-I was very sorry to learn of the passing of Michael. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May the love of family and friends be of comfort to you. Love, Pam Murphy Turkett (Mary Murphy's daughter)*

Pam Turkett - August 20, 2017 at 09:42 AM