



## Mr Narvie Lee Bonds

September 12, 1930 - October 28, 2015

Narvie Lee Bonds, 85, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born September 12, 1930 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Edith Safrit Bonds and Homer Overton Bonds.

He attended Hurley Elementary School and graduated from Mt. Ulla High School. Mr. Bonds served in the US Army during the Korean War and was a Honorably Discharged as a Corporal.

Mr. Bonds was a General Superintendent for Wagoner Construction Company for 36 years and then was owner and served as President of Narvie Bonds Construction for 25 years.

He was a member of the First United Church of Christ where he served as a Deacon, Elder and served as Past President of the Church Council and on multiple church council committees. He was a founding member of Locke Township Fire Department in 1956 and served as Chief for 35 years, from September 1964 – September 1999. A Past President of the West Rowan Boosters Club, Past President of the Rowan Home Builders Association, a long time Rowan County Little League Coach, Past President of the Rowan County Fire and Rescue Association, a member of the Hudson-Miller-Tatum

VFW Post #3006, the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342 and was a Past Veteran of the Year.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Thompson Bonds on April 27, 2015, sisters, Dot Hansell and Ruby Mae Brown and a granddaughter, Megan Bonds

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Eric Bonds and wife Sherry of Salisbury; daughter, Ellen Bonds Jones and husband Steve of Salisbury; sister, Martha Wells of Clemmons; six grandchildren, Dustin Jones (Amber) of Salisbury, Dillon Jones (Sheigh) of Salisbury, Dallas Jones of Salisbury, Brooke Bonds of Raleigh and Benjamin Bonds, of Salisbury, Dakota Jones (Olivia) of Salisbury; four great-grandchildren, Isaiah Jones, Riley Jones, Bentley Jones and Adalina Jones.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 PM Sunday (Nov. 1) at the Summersett Funeral Home and at other times will be at the residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM – Monday, November 2, 2015 at the First United Church of Christ with the Rev. Carol Hallman, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the NC National Guard and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Church of Christ, 207 W. Horah St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Church of Christ  
207 W. Horah St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I want to share with Eric and Ellen how special your father was to everybody he worked with. Few people impact the community positively like Bud did. If we had more people like him in our community, the world would be a much better place. I know you loved your father very much and will miss him. You should know that he and his influence will be missed in many circles and he was loved and appreciated by many of us for his contributions in his life. Bud will have many crowns to place at the base of the great throne in heaven. life is too short to be distracted by the perils of today's society. we all can take lessons from the life of bud bonds and be better people for just that. your father will be remembered.  
Tommy Cohen

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**Tommy Cohen** - November 10, 2015 at 07:48 AM

KA

“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.



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**kayla** - November 07, 2015 at 03:14 PM

LS

“ So very sorry to learn of Bud's death. I knew him to be a kind person with a love for his family and community and his Lord! Edith and my mother, Geneva Safrit Shive were sisters. Being somewhat younger, I looked up to cousin Bud as a strong person, always bearing a smile and always had a story to tell! Our hope this day as Christians, is we will see Bud again and enjoy what God has in store for us all. Bud and Helen now are waiting for each of you, their family! Larry Shive

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**Larry Shive** - November 02, 2015 at 08:20 AM

GJ

“ Chief Narvie Bonds Was A Great Friends and Fellow Fire Chief. He Will Be Greatly Missed By All Of Us.



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**Glenn & Evelyn Jernigan** - October 30, 2015 at 10:11 AM

PS

“ Bud was a blessing to many and touched a lot of lives. Thank the Lord for the heart he had and gave for so many. Praying for each of you.

*Pastor Joey Spry*  
*John 14:1-3*

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**Pastor Joey Spry** - October 30, 2015 at 12:12 AM