



Rev. Neville Brandon Storey

August 26, 1935 - January 4, 2014

Rev. Neville Brandon Storey, 78, of Salisbury passed away. God called his servant home Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Laurels of Salisbury. He had been in declining health for 4 years and has been residing at the Laurels of Salisbury for the past three years.

Born August 26, 1935 in Stanly Co., he was the son of the late John V. Storey and Mary Baldwin Storey.

Rev. Storey was a graduate of Boyden High School, Emory University, Atlanta, GA and was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1982.

He was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church and served at churches in Morganton, Asheville, Advance, Center Grove and St. Paul United Methodist Churches in Concord and his last charge was at Yadkin United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Walker Storey on November 15, 2013 whom he would have been married to for 60 years this month and daughter, Susan E. Martin.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Lynn Messick of Woodleaf and Debbie Hudson (Gordon) of Salisbury; son Ray Storey (Laura) of

Salisbury; brothers, Ned A. Storey (Shully), Roger D. Storey of Salisbury and Ronald C. Storey (Freeda) of Marietta, GA; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted 11 AM – Wednesday (Jan. 8) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Aymer officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215, American Cancer Society, Rowan Relay for Life, c/o Frances Morris, 1103 Burkesway Dr., Salisbury, NC 28146 or and Methodist Church of the donor's choice.

The family gratefully acknowledges the management and staff of the Laurels of Salisbury for the care of their loved one.

Tribute Wall

WA

“ I just read that a long time friend and classmate of mine had passed away. Even though it has been years since we have talked or seen each other there are many fond memories of Neville.
May he Rest in Peace.
Bill Aaron, Surprise, Arizona

William Aaron - January 11, 2014 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ Dear Lynn and Ray,
Losing a parent is life changing and losing both in such a short time can be devastating. I hope you realize that all is in Divine order.
Your grief and loss show the great love and gratitude you have for your parents and the wisdom and devotion that they gave to you.
Hold tight to each other and share fun memories as well as old painful memories so they can be shared and released.
Your Mom & Dad were such good neighbors to my parents for so many years. Your father preaching at my Dad's funeral was such a blessing since they were both men of humble beginnings and meek, gentle personalities. I treasure that always.
Blessings to you both as you face a brave new world with beautiful memories to cherish. May peace and grace abide in your hearts.
Luann Ruffy Bridle Walnut Cove, NC 27052



Luann Ruffy Bridle - January 08, 2014 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ *Ned, so sorry to learn of Neville's passing. I visited with him on several occasions while at The Laurels to see Mom and always enjoyed talking with him. Our deepest sympathy to you and Sully and all the family.*

Jim and Linda Shuler

Jim Shuler - January 07, 2014 at 04:04 PM

RR

“ *Dear Lynn, Debbie and Ray, and the rest of your family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, especially since it was so close in time to your Mother's death. My parents thought alot of your parents. I just remember that they were great people and good neighbors.

Your parents are together now, and at peace. Our thoughts are with you.

As an update, I have attached a picture of me, and my children, Alex (25) and Heather (27).

Ruby Rufty Rutherford, Pukekohe, New Zealand



Ruby Rutherford - January 06, 2014 at 07:47 PM

Dave
Poole

“ *What is a man? A great Son,? or maybe a brother,? or maybe a husband? Or father.? Or maybe grandfather? Perhaps a man is more. A reflection of what he believes. for anybody that ever met this man, knew he was all of them rolled into one. I will truly miss his humor, his quick wit, but most of all his presence. As his only Grandson, I have fond memories of spending my younger years with him on weekends, mowing the yard or just watching tv on rainy days. he loved a wendys frosty the most. he had the most comical songs which have been implanted in my mind for years. yes I will miss you paw paw, but I know your in good hands, alongside maw maw, aunt susan, great maw maw and papaw storey and maw maw and paw paw walker, and many more friends you made along the way. you truly are the greatest man ive ever known, and I will miss you dearly.*



David "Brandon" Poole

Dave Poole - January 06, 2014 at 07:10 PM

RN

“ *I'm enjoying looking at the picture of your Dad - his smiling face - brings back many fond memories of both he and your dear Mom. They have been so important and caring to our family for many years. I'm sorry that Ruby (in New Zealand), Luann and I can't come in for your celebration of his life. Know that ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers, your dear parents are at peace, and God's good grace is available to rain down on all of you. Your parents comforted us when our parents died. May God's comfort be yours as well.*



Raye Rufty Ratliff, Candler, NC - January 06, 2014 at 11:31 AM

LM

“ Lynn and Debbie so sorry about your dad, but he is with your mom now and I know they are happy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Linda & Gordon Miller

Linda Miller - January 05, 2014 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ God handpicked my parents for me, and He gave me the very best.. Rest in peace my popee. You are with God and your soul mate Mom. Not to mention the reunion you are having with sissy and all our other relatives. I'm missing you, and loving you, but wouldn't change a thing. Thank you God for your grace and mercy. Your baby girl

Lynn Messick - January 05, 2014 at 05:37 PM

WG

“ Wanda Golden lit a candle in memory of Rev. Neville Brandon Storey



Wanda Golden - January 05, 2014 at 02:14 PM

WG

“ Lynn, Debbie, and Ray, We are so sad to hear of your daddy's passing. I know that you will have memories of your mom and your dad to help you through. May it comfort you to know you all are in our prayers. God Bless..... We love you, Uncle Buck, Aunt Wanda and Family

Wanda Golden - January 05, 2014 at 02:10 PM

KA

“ LYNN, RAY AND DEBBIE WE ARE SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD. SO SOON AFTER THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH ALL OF YOU. AND REMEMBER WE WILL BE THER IF YOU NEED US.

LOVE

UNCLE KENNY AND AUNT DIANNE

KENNETH ARRINGTON - January 05, 2014 at 01:32 PM