



O. Charles Harriss Sr.

April 20, 1936 - March 19, 2017

Mr. O. Charles Harriss, Sr. 80 of Salisbury passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte.

Born April 20, 1936 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Clyde Hampton Harriss, Sr. and Mildred Godfrey Harriss.

Educated in the Rowan County Schools and graduated from Blue Ridge Academy, Hendersonville.

He was President of Atlantic Acceptance Corporation and managed Spanish Arms Apartments for almost 20 years.

Mr. Harriss was of the Lutheran faith. He was a former member of the Salisbury Rotary Club and Salisbury Jaycees. He was also a member of several camping clubs. His hobbies included camping, aviation and boating at Lake Norman.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 55 years, Gladys Eller Harriss whom he married April 15, 1962; sons, Charles "Chuck" Harriss, Jr. and wife Pati of Concord, David Harriss and wife Angela of Charlotte; brother, Clyde H. Harriss, Jr. of Salisbury; sister, Sarah H. Dillon of Salisbury; grandchildren, Whitney Harriss and Julie

Harriss of Concord , Jonathon Harriss and Heather Harriss of Charlotte.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Friday (Mar. 24) at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM Friday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Nelson officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 510 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Gladys, Chuck and David

It is not possible for me to attend the service. I had an obligation that I cannot change.

You have my deepest sympathy. You had a long marriage and Charlie had a memorable and meritorious life.

Some time soon, I hope to see you all.

Tom Rusher

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of O. Charles Harriss Sr..



March 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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“ Gladys and family, We're so sorry to hear about Charlie. I just lost my mama a week ago so I know exactly what you are going through. Please know that you and your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Charlie was such a great neighbor and we enjoyed listening to his stories of life in Milford Hills. He will be sorely missed.

Hodge and Pam Coffield

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