



## Patrick Cullen Fahey

July 16, 1927 - February 26, 2023

Patrick Cullen Fahey, age 95, of Salisbury passed away Sunday, February 26, 2023 at Trinity Oaks Assisted Living.

Mr. Fahey was born July 16, 1927 in Cincinnati, the son of the late Thomas Fahey and Grace Hirschfeld Fahey.

At the age of 16, he lied about his age and joined the navy, serving in World War II aboard the USS South Dakota. After the war, he obtained his GED and later graduated from University of Illinois with a Bachelors degree in Engineering. Patrick married Mary Benedikt in 1953 and together they raised three boys, living in Cincinnati, Munich, and Louisville before settling in Charlotte in 1968. After his boys were grown, he and Mary moved to Newark, Delaware, to a house on the edge of a nature preserve. After retirement they moved to Naples, Florida, where Mary could bike to the beach to watch the sunset. In their later years, they moved to Trinity Oaks to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Patrick played tennis until he was 89 and enjoyed boating, fishing, cycling, and horseback riding. He was a ruthless scrabble player. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 60 years Mary Ann Benedikt Fahey who died December 27, 2012.

He is survived by his sons Patrick Fahey, Jr., Thomas Fahey (Teri) and David Fahey (Laura); grandchildren Jessica Kelly (Darryl), Shaina Brooks (Tank), Erin Seeger (Anthony), Cullen Fahey (Katrina), Tommy Fahey, Josiah Fahey (Paige), Maggie Kingman (Gilson) and Sarah Fahey; great-grandchildren

Zara, Zadok, Zalia, Zechariah, Zahava Kelly and Gunner Brooks.

Memorial Service: 11:00 AM Friday, March 10, 2023 at Trinity Oaks.

Graveside Service: 1:00 PM Friday, March 10, 2023 at Salisbury National Cemetery Annex with military honors by the US Navy.

The family would like to thank the staff at Trinity Oaks for their Loving Care of Mr. Fahey.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Trellis Supportive Care Rowan, 301 S. Main St., Suite 105, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Oaks  
728 Klumac Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Graveside Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Fahey family in this time of loss. ~ Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.*  
*Ecclesiastes 12:7 ~*



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