



## Peter James Hopler

May 28, 1942 - January 2, 2021

Mr. Peter James Hopler, 78, of Salisbury passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Duke University Medical Center.

He was born on May 28, 1942 in Ridgewood, NJ, the son of the late Harold Arthur Hopler and the late Amy Powell Hopler.

Mr. Hopler was a graduate of LeTourneau College with a dual degree in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.

He worked at Blue Bird Body Co. in GA; Grinnell Corp. in Cleveland, NC, Morganite Corp. in Dunn, NC; Hersey Prod. in MA; SoTec in Salisbury, NC and TubeTec in Statesville, NC as and Industrial/Mechanical Engineer before retiring.

Mr. Hopler was a member of Maranatha Bible Church for 43 years where he served as Elder, Treasurer, Sunday School teacher and leader in children's programs.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hopler was preceded in death by siblings, Stanley, Thom and Grace.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 39 years, Carolyn Hunter Hopler; sons, Brian Daniel Peeler (wife Rachel), Adam James Hopler (wife Alaina) and Joel Peter Hopler (wife Emily); daughter, Rachel Helen Hopler; brothers, Paul Hopler (wife Bonnie) and Dan Hopler (wife Vicki); sisters, Faith Kaylor (husband Chet) and Ruth E. Hopler; grandchildren, Daniel, Ronnie and Lorraine Peeler, Alicea, Chris, Isaiah, Titus, Libby, Philip, Ajax, Daisy, Leon and Scout Hopler.

A Private Graveside Service will be held at Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Salisbury with Pastor Lincoln Roth, minister of Maranatha Bible Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Maranatha Bible Church, 2320 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

# Cemetery Details

## **Chestnut Hill Cemetery**

Salisbury, NC

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will forever be thankful for knowing Peter and his love and devotion for the Lord and his family. His smile was infectious and his sense of humor always nearby. ❤️

Elaine Nelson - January 05, 2021 at 10:12 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Peter's passing. Prayers for you Carolyn and all the family. Peter was a special person.

Sherri Carscaddon - January 05, 2021 at 04:03 PM

BB

“ Dear Family:

Carolyn, Rachel (my dear old friend <3), and the Brothers - I am so sorry to hear this for you all and for the many people who's lives Peter obviously touched. I have fond memories of coming over to play with Rachel and of seeing you all in church. Peter always had a bright face and a smile. You are very much in my thoughts and even more so in my prayers. May the Lord guide you and comfort you through this difficult time.



All my love,  
Brittany Bailey

Brittany Bailey - January 05, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peter James Hople.*



January 04, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *We loved Peter's joy for living. He was a such a great grandfather to all his grandchildren.*



**Lori and Duane Page** - January 04, 2021 at 01:30 PM



*I remember Peter as we played pickle ball with him and his wonderful smile he always had on his face. So sorry hear this. Thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family at this sad time.*

**cathy saine** - January 05, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Bonnie Goodson lit a candle in memory of Peter James Hople*



**Bonnie Goodson** - January 04, 2021 at 12:08 AM

GK

“ Peter and his 2 sons helped move into a house in Salisbury..Some time ago..Helped fix an older Washing machine..for us..Helped lead my middle son to the Lord in the childrens Program at church...Worked on the Elder board at Maranatha BC..w him..Grateful for the many times spent in his @ Carolyns Company...We will miss him.

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**gerald kondek** - January 03, 2021 at 06:45 PM

 Carol Smith

“ Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Peter James Hople



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**Carol Smith** - January 03, 2021 at 03:35 PM