



## Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford

May 15, 1931 - October 22, 2023

Mr. Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford, 92, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Born May 15, 1931, he was the son of the late Marvin L. Seaford and Sarah Elizabeth Holder.

Gene was educated in the Rowan County Schools and retired as a general foreman with Norfolk Southern Railway. He enjoyed playing golf, where he scored 5 holes-in-one, the latest coming when he turned 90. He was an avid Wake Forest Basketball fan and liked attending games. He was a dedicated member of Shiloh United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee. He also loved gardening, cooking, working in his shop, and spending time with his family, especially his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 73 years, Mary Waller Seaford; son, Charles Eugene Seaford (Telia) of Salisbury; daughter, Robin S. Leslie (Robert) of Salisbury; brother, Gregory Seaford (Phyllis) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Ashley Watkins (Josh) of Rockwell, Kevin Seaford, Brett Leslie, Kyle Leslie all of Salisbury; and eleven great-grandchildren. Mr. Seaford was preceded in death by a brother, Howard (Chick) Seaford.

The family will receive friends from 1:00PM-2:00PM Thursday, October 26 at Shiloh United Methodist Church. Funeral services will follow at 2:00PM with Rev. Dr. Craig Sefa officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

Online Condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Seaford family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh United Methodist Church  
234 S Main St  
Granite Quarry, NC 28146  
(704) 279-2112

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh United Methodist Church  
234 S Main St  
Granite Quarry, NC 28146  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Immediately upon meeting Gene in 1979, he became a mentor, friend and hero to me! Although it's been many years since I last saw him, he continues to have a positive influence upon my life to this very day! Regardless of whether we were crappie fishing on a beautiful day or crawling around in the mud and pouring rain at 3am re-railing a wayward railcar, there was always something to learn, and I'm forever grateful for each minute I had with him over the years! Gene was always a good right arm for God, and although we're sad, heaven is rejoicing his return! R.I.P. Gene! I loved you like a second dad!

Tom Tribley

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Tom Tribley - October 26, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford.



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October 26, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford.

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October 24, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford.*



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October 24, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford.*



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October 24, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford.*

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October 24, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Eugene "Gene" Seaford.*



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“ Seaford family God be with you. Gene was one the nicest and greatest men i ever saw. He will be missed. He loved you all. God gained a wonderful angel. Take comfort in his love and kindness.

*Andre Seaford*

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**Andre Seaford** - October 24, 2023 at 04:23 AM