



Richard Henry Boutilier

January 26, 1953 - September 9, 2018

Richard Henry Boutilier, 65, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center. He was born January 26, 1953 in Rowan County, NC to the late Foster Leon Boutilier and Virginia Belle Harris Boutilier. He attended the Salisbury school system before entering the U.S. Army. Returning home, he attended Rowan Technical College obtaining two associate degrees. He was employed by the Salisbury Fire Department, CAM Ambulance Service and Rowan County Emergency Medical Service. He was one of the founders of the volunteer Rowan County Medical Responders program. In retirement he was a Rowan-Salisbury school bus driver for over a decade.

He loved camping, hiking and began the Appalachian Trail before his health declined. Always considering himself as a patriot, he lived life joyfully.

Mr. Boutilier attended First United Methodist Church of Landis.

Surviving is his wife, Linda Beck Boutilier of Salisbury, NC; son, John Boutilier and wife Shantez of Statesville, NC; daughter, Christy Saunders and husband John C. of Olin, NC; brothers, Warren Boutilier and wife Susie of Baltimore, MD and David Boutilier and wife Lynne of Fleetwood, NC and grandchildren: Delilah Rayne Boutilier, John Marshall Saunders, Natasha Adale Boutilier and Thomas Marley Saunders.

The family will receive friends Thursday (Sept 13) from 11 AM-1 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Adam Love, with burial

following at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location with military honors conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Landis, 209 E. Mill Street Landis, NC 28088.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Boutilier family. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

HW

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May the promise found in John 6:40 give your family a measure of peace and comfort, that one day we have the hope of seeing our dear loved ones again. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies at this time.

HW - September 17, 2018 at 07:22 PM

GS

“ Praying for your family during your time of grief.

George Foil (South Main Barber Shop) - September 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JQ

“ I worked with Rick as a bus driver for many years. Rick was a fine man with a great work ethic and good rapport with the students he served. He has been and will be missed greatly.

*Janice Query
TIMS/Route Coordinator
Rowan-Salisbury Schools
Transportation Dept.*

Janice Query - September 13, 2018 at 10:08 AM

MH

“ Sorry to learn the passing of Rick, I have a lot of fond memories of the C/M days and early years of REMAS / Rowan EMS. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time and days to come. Thanks for your kindness and friendship. RIP Bout

Mark Hancock - September 10, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Henry Boutilier.



September 10, 2018 at 05:46 PM