



Richard Lee Hamm

November 12, 1946 - January 7, 2026

Richard Lee Hamm, 79, of Salisbury, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Piedmont Health and Rehab.

He was born November 12, 1946, in Rochester, New York to the late Richard John Hamm and Jane Louise Heckman Hamm. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He enjoyed watching baseball, traveling, camping, cooking Italian food, bowling, snow skiing, scuba diving, and hanging out with the guys at the cigar shop.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Preston Stahl.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 40 years, Carol Grimard Hamm; son, David Hamm of Gaithersburg, MD; daughter, Lindsay Helms- Shermer (Josh) of Salisbury; brother, Lee Stahl (Brenda) of Rochester, NY; sister, Robyn Stahl of Rochester, NY; sister-in-law, Arlene Yoakam (Butch) of New Port Richey, FL; grandchildren, Harper, Emma, Zoey, Bode; numerous nieces and nephews and his dog, Callie.

A memorial service will be conducted 3 p.m. Monday (January 12) at Summersett Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, Venmo or Checks can be made payable to:Salisbury Professional Firefighters Union

1331 Wiltshire Place, Salisbury, NC 28144

Venmo:

<https://account.venmo.com/u/SPFFLocal2370>

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hamm family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ As a friend of David’s, and spending the very few but amazing times at the Raleigh house with it either being casual or the block parties, Richard was the light! Hilarious man, always lit up the room, genuine gentleman & will be missed. Sending love to everyone in the family. Take it easy, and stay blessed.
Love Keith aka Peaches

Keith Moran - April 22 at 09:36 AM

KH

“ We will always cherish our World Series run with Richard and your family. Richard said several times that he was going to write a book about that incredible summer. His passion for baseball and his sense of humor touched all of us and helped to bond us as a team of players and families. Our hearts go out to all the members of the Hamm family. May God grant you peace and comfort as you mourn his loss and celebrate his life. Blessings, Brinton, Kathy, Tyler and Michael Hopkins

Kathy Ann Hopkins - January 13 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ Carol, my heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you and your family.

DaVelle Hobson - January 12 at 11:51 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hamm.*



January 11 at 01:44 PM



“ *Michael M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Hamm.*

Michael M. - January 09 at 07:39 PM



“ *To Carol, Lindsey, David and Family. My sincere condolences on the loss of MY FRIEND Richard. How blessed we ALL are that he was part of our lives. So many stories I can share but what comes out of me at this time is how much he LOVE YOU GUYS! How PROUD he was of you. Carol your Love, support, partnership was his biggest reward. You guys will always be my FAMILIA.. On behalf of the Cardez's we Pray and send Positive thoughts. May our Lord continue to Guide, Protect and Keep you under his wings. AMEN.*

Anthony - January 09 at 10:39 AM



Carol, Lindsey, Josh, and kids, and David. Our sincere condolences for the loss of Richard. We will always remember him fondly. So glad to have met and known you. RIP dear friend. Mike and Rhonda

Rhonda - January 09 at 07:47 PM

DL

I am very, very sorry for your loss. I will always remember fondly our trip to Venice and the fun and laughter during that trip, a lot of it due to Rich's sense of humor and silliness!

Donna Lopiano - January 12 at 07:01 PM

CS

Carol, Lindsay, and David my love and heartfelt condolences to you. Please Lord reach down upon my family friends and bless them during their time of need and show them their way. Carol wish I could be with you guys right now and hug you tight and let you know I'm here and always have been for you guys. God bless you always.

Chris Seeley - January 12 at 10:58 PM