



## Robert Michael Black

June 11, 1984 - August 17, 2020

Robert Michael Black, 36, of Salisbury passed away Monday, August 17, 2020 at his home unexpectedly.

He was born June 11, 1984 in Salisbury, NC to Betty H. Black and Michael J. "Mickey" Black of Salisbury. Robert was a graduate of North Rowan High School and earned his Associate Degree in Merchandising from Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He was completing his certification in the Homeland Security Curriculum from Rowan Cabarrus Community College at the time of his passing. Robert worked in retail sales and on the floor as an assistant at Salisbury Emporium.

He was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Robert was active with the Boys Scouts of America where he earned his Eagle Scout Award.

Robert loved his many friends and especially respected those serving in the military and law enforcement. He had a keen taste for food and enjoyed cooking for them on his smoker and grill. Robert particularly enjoyed working as a WW2 soldier extra in the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" when filmed in Salisbury.

In addition to his parents, Robert's memory will be cherished by his very special friend, Jessica Barcomb of Salisbury; brother, Paul Ritchie Black and wife Emily and nephews, Austin Wade Black and Nolan Jay Black all of Alexandria, VA.

The family will receive friends on Friday (Aug 21) from 6-7:30 PM in the

sanctuary at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Due to COVID19 restrictions a small memorial service for close family and friends will be held at 11 AM Saturday (Aug 22) at St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated by Rev. Rhodes Woolly. Social distancing and masks are required at all events at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Betty and Mickey, so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Joyce Jenkins - September 02, 2020 at 03:06 PM

PW

“ Betty and Mickey Black,  
I am so sorry about Robert Passing away. So sad. Our prayers are with you both.  
Priscilla C Weaver

Priscilla C Weaver - August 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ Betty and Mickey: We are so shocked and saddened. Just learned today. So many sweet memories of your boys and our girls growing up. Robert was so special. Linda and Bob Bailey

Linda Bailey - August 26, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JC

“ Betty and Mickey our prayers are with you during this difficult time. It has been a while since we've seen each other. Jerry and I will continue to pray that God will grant you His peace and strength. As you stand on God's precious promises, always remember, that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Know that you are loved,  
Jerry & Katie Crockett

Jerry & Katie Crockett - August 23, 2020 at 09:56 PM

SW


“ To Betty and Michael, I am so sorry to hear of your son, Robert's passing. I cannot imagine the sadness you are feeling. I know God can bring you hope and peace and I am sure that knowing he is with the Lord now has brought you a measure of peace. I send my love and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you always.

sandy wilkerson - August 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TS

“ To Betty and Mickey, We are so sorry to hear about Robert's passing. Debbie and I send our love and prayers. May God bring you hope and peace knowing that Robert is now in the Lord's hands. Love Tim and Debbie Smith

Timothy W. Smith - August 21, 2020 at 09:53 PM

 Carol  
Comer

“ I am absolutely heartbroken for your loss. May God's grace comfort you in knowing you will meet again. Peace be with you.

Carol Comer - August 21, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SW

Mickey and Betty, our Ward family wanted to express our most sincere sympathy to you in the loss of Robert. He was a joy to all who crossed his path. We cannot think of better, more caring parents than you two. You blessed his life EVERY day with your love and care. May the LORD give you His peace.  
Susan and Dem Ward

susan ward - September 15, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of Robert's passing. Great memories of when our three boys were young. Mike and Julie Cline

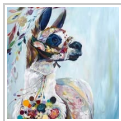
Mike Cline - August 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Carol Daniel lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Black



Carol Daniel - August 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM



Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you during this difficult time. So very sorry for the loss of your son.  
- Tom and Carol Daniel -

Carol Daniel - August 21, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Black.



August 21, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Linda Hawkins - August 21, 2020 at 05:25 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Josey Pegram lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Black*



peggy josey pegram - August 20, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Casey Grimsley - August 20, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Brandon Doby, Jared Tice, Erica Leigh, Julie Lackey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Michael Black.*



Brandon Doby, Jared Tice, Erica Leigh, Julie Lackey - August 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM

MH

“ *A great Eagle Scout and a great young man. Deepest sympathy to Robert's family and friends .  
From your Troop 443 family  
Marny Hendrick*

Marny Hendrick - August 20, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Black.*



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August 20, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Mickey and Betty,*

*I am so very sorry to hear of your son's passing. Please know you are in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Susan Shinn Turner*

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**Susan Turner** - August 20, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in this terrible time. He was well loved, admired, and respected by all who knew him. May warm memories and the peace of God surround you.*

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**Patti Seceast** - August 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mickey and Betty I am so sorry to hear about your son. My prayers are with you..*

*Rene Allen*

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**Rene Allen** - August 20, 2020 at 12:04 PM

TP

“ Mickey Betty and Paul. I am so sorry to hear about Robert. I enjoyed talking to him everytime I came to the Emporium. So witty and full of life. He will be missed. Prayers for you all...

Tina Parks - August 20, 2020 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. I remember that he was a very special friend to Bryan. I rejoice to know these friends are together again❤️ Praying for God's healing grace for your family 🙏  
❤️🙏

Sylvia Bailey - August 20, 2020 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ Praying that you will feel God's comfort in the days ahead.

Julie Apone - August 20, 2020 at 08:27 AM

AH

“ Amy Hess lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Black



Amy Hess - August 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM