



Robert Keels Cobb

August 13, 1927 - March 8, 2020

Robert Keels Cobb, 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away peacefully Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

He was born August 13, 1927 in Union, SC to the late James S. and Mattie Sprouse Cobb. He was educated in the High Point City Schools and took a course in Business Administration with International Correspondence School.

Robert was a member of Milford Hills Methodist Church. During his life he was a Sunday school teacher for 12 years at Center Grove Lutheran Church in Kannapolis, and for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in China Grove.

He also devoted several years as Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 93 in Kannapolis. Being a World War II Veteran, he was an active member of the Forty & Eight Voiture 115, the Salisbury Elks, the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion, and VFW Post 3006.

He worked for S.H. Kress as an assistant manager for seven years. The next twelve years he spent working in the Insurance business, and then retiring from National Aluminum in 1986 with 23 years of service, with 14 of those years as Production Manager.

In 1962, Robert began his rental property business. He became a successful business entrepreneur in rental properties. Being the President of Variety World, Inc, which included the property of Westside Manor Townhomes. In addition, he owned Lashstone Septic and Plumbing for 18 years.

His hobbies included traveling, artifact collecting, golf, fishing, gardening, and dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Harrison Cobb; his four sons, Darrell Wayne Cobb and wife Jan; Robert Neil Cobb and wife Bonnie; Raymond Dennis Cobb and Branden R. Cobb and wife Misty all of Salisbury; and daughter, Teresa Reidy of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Thursday (March 12) at Milford Hills United Methodist Church with the Funeral service following at 2 PM in the church; conducted by Rev. Jim Parsons, Minister of Milford Hills United Methodist Church and Rev. Kelly Shrader. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park.

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

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Cobb family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
Salisbury, NC

Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Sandra and our Cobb cousins: We were truly sorry to hear of Uncle Robert's passing. We'll always treasure memories of those summer gatherings at the pond, and only wish we could have attended more of them. Uncle Robert was one of the most interesting guys you'll ever meet, and you could sit for hours enjoying his wit and wisdom. He led an interesting life and certainly accomplished much. Our mom had a wonderful brother and we'll all miss him.

Much love from all of us.

Brent, Kimberly and girls.

Brent Huffman - March 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM

VM

“ Sandra and family so very sorry for your loss. Robert was such a fun person to be around. Now he will have to ask Jesus to borrow a dollar ! I'm sure he will be missed by many, Prayers for peace and comfort at this time.

vicki morris - March 10, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JP

“ Sandra and family, I want to extend my sincere sympathy to all of you during this sad time. I just now saw in the paper about Robert. May our Heavenly Father give you peace during this difficult time. I was thinking about him a few days ago and wondering how he has been doing.

Jerrie Peeler - March 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RC

Sandra I'm so sorry to hear about Robert he was a great person and a friend my thoughts and prayers are with all of you 🙏

Rachel Cartner - March 11, 2020 at 10:42 AM

GV

Sandra and family, Lisa and I would like to extend deep sorrow for your loss. We loved Robert and he will be missed.

gary veach - March 11, 2020 at 10:10 PM