



Robert Dale Tomlinson

July 19, 1948 - June 16, 2012

Robert Dale “Bob” Tomlinson, 63, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012.

Born July 19, 1948 in Moultrie, GA, he was the son of Minnie Lee Stanford Tomlinson of Perry, GA and the late Talmage E. Tomlinson. He was educated in the Perry, GA schools and graduated from Middle Georgia College, Cochran, GA.

He was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam War and was commissioned as a Captain. He received the Parachute Badge, the Vietnam Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm.

Mr. Tomlinson was employed in Environmental Services at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center and operated A+1 Lawn Care Service.

He was a member of Oakland Heights Baptist Church where he helped with the offerings and communion. Mr. Tomlinson was also a member of the D.A.V. Rowan Post #96 where he served as Vice Commander.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Loretta Tucker Tomlinson,

whom he married August 13, 2011; his children, Dawn Henry, Jennifer Deninger, Deborah Phillips, Travis Tomlinson, Jason Tomlinson and wife Dawn, Christopher Moore, Candace Tomlinson and Adam Tomlinson, Chris James; sister, Barbara Van Rees and husband Patrick of Lexington; grandchildren, Samantha, Alex, Ashley, Gregory, Brooklyn, Kason, Ryleigh, Jackson and Haley; great-granddaughter, Joanna; niece Cindy Morrison and husband Tim, nephew, Jon Gouge and wife Shelly, great niece, Hannah, great nephews, Landon, Evan and Stone.

Funeral services will be conducted 9:00 AM – Wednesday, (June 20) at Oakland Heights Baptist Church, 205 Newsome Rd., Salisbury, NC with the Rev. Dr. Oscar D. Ramirez, officiating. Interment will follow at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday at Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the D.A.V. Post 96, PO Box 74, Salisbury, NC 28145-0074

Tribute Wall



“ Loretta, I was saddened by the death of your husband, Tom. I will always remember how good you were to Mike while working in the VA Hospice Unit. I will keep you and your family in my heart, praying that you will keep strength to endure.

Ann Bracey **###imported-begin###Ann L Bracey###imported-end###**

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“ I was a classmate of Dale. So sorry to hear about his passing. My the peace and comfort only our Lord and Savior can provide be with his family and many friends during this difficult time. **###imported-begin###Louis (Bubba) Ragan###imported-end###**

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“ Barbara, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your brother. **###imported-begin###phyllis meservey###imported-end###**

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