



Robert Evans Goodwin Sr.

October 17, 1930 - August 18, 2021

Mr. Robert Evans Goodwin, Sr. (Bob) 90, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center. Born October 17, 1930 in Charlotte, Bob was the son of the late William Alexander Goodwin and Ethel Peterson Goodwin. He was educated in Charlotte City Schools, graduated from Central High School and graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1952. Bob proudly served his country and was a veteran of the US Marine Corp serving as Captain during the Korean War. He owned and operated Goodwin Real Estate Agency in Charlotte prior to his retirement.

Bob was a member of Union Lutheran Church where he was a member of the Mildred Merrell Sunday School Class and the Social Ministry Committee. He served as Master of the Joppa Masonic Lodge #530 in Charlotte, was a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite, and served as Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star – Bethlehem Chapter # 237 along with his wife Betty who served as Worthy Matron. Bob was a member of the Men's Breakfast Club, a member of the Military Officers Association of America, and he volunteered with the Rowan Regional Medical Center and the American Red Cross. He was very active with the Ruffy Holmes Senior Center, participated in the Senior Games, and served as the NC State Ambassador of the Senior Games for Rowan County.

In addition to his parents and his sister Josephine Cooper, Bob was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kaitlin Elizabeth Goodwin on September 22,

1984, and his beloved wife Betty Fowler Goodwin on September 7, 2019. Left to cherish his memory are his son, Robert Evans Goodwin, Jr. and wife Kathy of Winston-Salem; daughters, Sandra Goodwin of Charlotte, Anna Goodrum and husband Mike of Holly Springs; his grandson, Hunter Goodwin; extended family members, Janet Garvin, Megan, Eduardo, Fiona, and Sebastian Duarte; Madison, Brad and Sadie Griffith; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends 1:00- 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the Union Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. A celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146; Shriner's Children's Hospital, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC, 29604; or the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Avenue, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC, 28207.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Lutheran Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Lutheran Church
Salisbury, NC

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Lutheran Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



August 27, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



August 27, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



August 27, 2021 at 09:18 AM

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“ My first memory of Uncle Bob was looking at his dashing marine photograph on my Grandma’s night table. He was the best role model a boy could have: scholar, soldier, businessman, husband, father, musician, dancer and lover of life. I have such fond memories of summer nights chasing fireflies and eating watermelon at his house in Charlotte, running and playing with my cousins. I will cherish those memories always. Farewell Uncle Bob. Play nice with your big sister Josephine and give her my love. Give Betty a kiss for me and try to beat my dad at tennis. Vaya Con Dios!

Michael - August 25, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..



August 25, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ Your Mecklenburg County ITS TPM Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..



Your Mecklenburg County ITS TPM Family - August 25, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



August 24, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *I'm so grateful for having met Bob & Betty Goodwin. As a northerner retired to NC, I felt so welcomed as extended family through Brad, Madison & Sadie; and ultimately Janet, Sandy and finally Bob & Betty. To be included in large family Thanksgivings at their lovely home was such a joy. I enjoyed Bob's stories of his time in the Marines. But most recently, I have learned to share his love of birds, in NC. I will miss his Facebook posts and pictures of time with his children. I will miss his happy smile. I rejoice in his reunion with Betty & our Lord; where my own parents are.*

Bonnie Griffith - August 24, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Susan and Dan Carnahan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



Susan and Dan Carnahan - August 24, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Bob and his wife were dear friends of ours. They are together again in heaven. Great man, he will be missed.*
Kevin and Susan Smith

Susan Smith - August 23, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



August 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Susan Cowan lit a candle in memory of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr.*



Susan Cowan - August 22, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *We can't even begin to tell you how much we will miss Bob. Both my husband and I got to really know Bob through NC Senior Games and were so proud to serve as ambassadors with that organization. Knew him through Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center and the many clubs that he went too. At TOPS he was a delight to us all with his stories and his ditties that he used to sing to us. We will miss him but he is firmly ensconced in our hearts. Know he has found a special spot in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Please take comfort that Bob will never be forgotten as he continues to live in our hearts.*

joanne french - August 22, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Evans Goodwin Sr..*



August 21, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Bob was a great man that loved the Lord. He got me into scouting at a young age and was very influential in my life. He will be missed!!! - Jordan Smith*

Jordan Smith - August 21, 2021 at 09:05 PM