



## Robert Gray Grubb

July 31, 1952 - January 3, 2025

Robert Gray Grubb, 72, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, January 3, 2025 at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center after a hard fought battle with Parkinson's disease.

Robert was born July 31, 1952 in Spencer, NC to the late Lawrence Gray Grubb and Virginia Pierce Grubb. He was a graduate of North Rowan High School and earned an Associates Degree from Mitchell Community College. Robert worked for Norfolk Southern Railroad for 34 years in the storehouse at Spencer yard in Linwood. He enjoyed fishing, boating on the lake and trips to the Outer Banks. He adored his five grandchildren who affectionately called him Paw Paw Robbie.

Robert attended Central United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Spencer Masonic Lodge #543 where he was awarded his 50 year membership pin in 2024, the Oasis Shrine in Charlotte and the Rowan Shrine Club, the Scottish/York Rite in Charlotte, the Spencer Moose Lodge and was a Fireman for the Town of Spencer for 20 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth "Libby" Miller and nephew, Cameron Miller.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Tina Rowe Grubb; son, Benjamin "Gray" Grubb and wife Hannah; daughter, Virginia "Ginny" Grubb Earnhardt and husband Matthew and grandchildren: Harper, Emma and Macy Grubb, Allison and Lucas Earnhardt; sister in law, Dawn R. Fox; nephew, Joshua Fox; niece, Kaytlin Fitzgerald; nephew, Russell Miller; along with other extended family.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM -1 PM on Wednesday (Jan 8) at Central United Methodist Church with a memorial service following at 1 PM officiated by Rev. Sybil Perrell. Burial with Masonic Rites will follow the service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research, Grand Central Station PO Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 or Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28145.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
200 4th Street  
Spencer, NC 28159

## Memorial Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
200 4th Street  
Spencer, NC 28159

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan and Amanda Spear purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Gray Grubb.* ”



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**Nathan and Amanda Spear** - January 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Key Risk purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Gray Grubb.* ”



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**Key Risk** - January 06, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Gray Grubb.* ”



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January 06, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ I am sad for Robert leaving earth at this time in life. He sure did try everything possible to get better. I didn't know his family except for Tina. I pray you all will find peace and somehow keep moving forward. It's hard losing loved ones. God bless you all and Robert. Much Love, Janice Harper Bly



Janice Bly - January 05, 2025 at 09:47 PM

TD

I am so sorry to learn of Robert's passing and pray for his family to have peace at this time. Robert was a dear friend and co-worker for more than 30 years on the railroad. One of the few that kept in touch to say hello or wish me a happy birthday now & then. Always had a kind word for me. Enjoyed working with you Robert, rest in peace my friend. Tammy Daniels

Tammy Daniels - January 07, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RL

“ Roxanne Lyttles purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Robert Gray Grubb.



Roxanne Lyttles - January 05, 2025 at 05:26 PM

TJ

“ Trish, Joey, Jennifer purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Robert Gray Grubb.



Trish, Joey, Jennifer - January 04, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Gray Grubb.*



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January 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Gray Grubb.

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January 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM