



Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard

May 6, 1931 - January 24, 2015

Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard, 83, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, January 24, 2015 at his home.

Born May 6, 1931 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Homer V. Lippard and Vena Jenkins Lippard.

Mr. Lippard graduated from China Grove High School, Class of 1949 and attended Pfeiffer College and Salisbury Business College. He was a veteran of the US Navy during the Korean War.

He was employed for Rowan Mills before and after serving in the US Navy and before working at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center as a Nursing Assistant where he retired after 30 years of service. He also drove a city bus part-time for Sam Moore and painted houses.

He was a member of the Golden Rule Sunday Class and the Methodist Men at Rockwell United Methodist Church; Livengood-Peeler-Wood American Legion Post 448 where he served as Commander until his health prevented him from doing so; Fulton Masonic Lodge #99, A.F. & A.M.; and he volunteered selling and collecting tickets with the Rowan American Legion Baseball.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Eloise Lippard and Mary K. Lippard; and his son-in-law, Sam Howard.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Betty Livengood Lippard, whom he married June 25 1960; daughter, Ann Howard of Salisbury; son Rodney Eugene Lippard of the home; brother, L. V. "Sonny" Lippard and wife Nancy of Salisbury; niece Becky Lippard of Salisbury; grandchildren, Anita, Margaret, Kelly, Leigh Ann, Alicia, Allison; great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Amber, Justin, Kayla, Carly, Joseph, Amanda, Cierra, Keirsten; and great great-grandsons, Brycen, Jenson and Sam.

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

Funeral service will be 3:00 PM - Tuesday (Jan. 27) at Rockwell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Miller, officiating. Mr. Lippard will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Interment will follow at Brookhill Memorial Gardens with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the US Navy.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144; Rowan Relay for Life, c/o Twin Peaks Custom Cycle, Margaret Goldin, 205 Craver Ave., Salisbury, NC 28146; or any other organization with which Mr. Lippard was involved.

In addition to the number of caregivers over the number years, the family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, Dr. Robert Bertram, nurses and staff at Salisbury Urology Clinic and his primary physician, Dr. Robert McNeill and his nurse Christy Harrison.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

FT

“ *Betty My heart goes out to you. May God hold you in his arms as you face this difficult time. Sorry I can't be there to express my love and care, due to my recent health issues.*
Frances Trexler

Frances Trexler - January 28, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DH

“ *Bonnie and I have fond memories of Bob, from the beginning of our ministry at Rockwell in 1989, and long after we left six years later. Bob left his mark not only with his paint brush, but with his quiet, steady faith. His church could always depend on him.*

May God's presence comfort and bless each of you in the coming days as you adjust to his absence in your lives.

De & Bonnie Hillyer - January 26, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard.*



January 26, 2015 at 09:09 PM

CT

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and Betty made such a sweet team and he will be greatly missed.*

Crystal Trivette

Crystal Trivette - January 26, 2015 at 03:39 PM

RI

“ Rick Reed and Sherrie Irving purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard.



Rick Reed and Sherrie Irving - January 26, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MR

“ Margaret Roberts lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard



Margaret Roberts - January 26, 2015 at 10:04 AM

AC

“ Dear Ann and Family, So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Blessings to you and everyone who loved and will miss him. Ann Dellinger Craig

Ann Craig - January 26, 2015 at 09:27 AM

BM

“ Brenda Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard



Brenda Mauldin - January 26, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard.*



January 25, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Rodney:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of the loss of your father.

James and Anita O'Kelly

Anita O'Kelly - January 25, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene "Bob" Lippard.*



January 25, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *My memory of uncle Bob is he was a good and patient man. He would always wait patiently on aunt Betty. We would always tease him about having to wait on her. He was a pleasure to be around.*

Debbie Reed - January 25, 2015 at 06:49 PM

DS

“ *Pawpaw Bob was a wonderful man. He will be truly missed. He and mawmaw Betty would come to Joseph's games as much as they could and treated him just like he was one of their own. Loved them for that. Prayers are being sent for Mawmaw and family.*



Donna Smith - January 25, 2015 at 06:41 PM