



## Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland

December 8, 1943 - June 4, 2015

Mr. Robert Gerald 'Jerry' Rowland, 71, of Salisbury, NC passed away June, 4, 2015 at Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte, NC with his family by his side.

Born December 8, 1943 in Statesville, NC he was the son of the late Annie York Rowland and Frank James Rowland.

Jerry was a graduate of Statesville High School and attended the University of South Carolina. He served in the US National Guard. He was the owner of R.G. Rowland Appraisals for a number of years, holding the certification of NC State Certified General Appraiser of Real Property. In 1988 he began working for Rowan County as the Tax Assessor then later becoming the Tax Administrator. Jerry retired from county employment in July of 2012. During his career he completed over 34 reappraisals across the State and valued over 3 million properties in his business. Jerry was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who never met a stranger and loved to talk.

Jerry was a lifetime Lutheran and member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

Preceding him in death along with his parents are brother, Frank James Rowland, Jr. and sister, Faye Rowland Poole.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jane English Rowland, whom he married April 3, 1971; daughters, Julia Rowland Boone (Michael) of Boone, NC, Sarah Rowland Rutledge (Regan) of Cornelius, NC; brothers, Richard Rowland of Statesville; Gene Rowland of Conover, NC; sister, Jane Weikel of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Ella and Robert Boone; step-grandchildren, Hannah and Madeline Boone; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5-7PM, Sunday, June 7th, 2015 at Summersett Funeral Home. Memorial service will be 11AM Monday, June 8th at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Rhodes Wooley officiating. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Memorial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ So sorry to learn of Jerry's passing.  
He was a very sweet cousin.  
My deepest sympathy to all his family.

*Peggy Stokes Eckard*



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**Peggy Stokes Eckard** - July 23, 2015 at 02:10 PM

EM

“ I didn't know Robert well, but he always had a smile and a kind word to all. Kind and soft spoken. A credit to his state and to humanity. He will be missed.

*Eddie McKoy,III  
Nash County*

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**eddie mckoy,iii** - June 09, 2015 at 12:10 PM

GC

“ The citizens of Rowan County owe Jerry a lot of gratitude for his long service to them. Not only was he very effective at his job, he was very caring, and he treated people with both dignity and respect.

*Gordon Correll, Salisbury, NC*

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**Gordon Correll** - June 08, 2015 at 05:42 AM

RW

“ Jerry was my friend. He never expected nor ever wanted anything from anyone, only friendship. Jerry accepted all for who they were, never judged, never "better than". Always a firm hand shake and a hug, and always a smile. The mark of a true pal.

All of us from time to time feel uncomfortable around others. If you did so with Jerry it was your own fault. Jerry never met a stranger.. Always, always happy to meet a new soul and greet an old pal. He was a wonderful father, a wonderful husband, and the best of the best to all his friends, including me.

My most sincere and deepest condolences to Jane and Julia and Sarah and all of his large extended family and to all his friends. Miss you already my friend. See you and your smile in the future. Thanks for your friendship. You have added to so many lives . It was my honor to have shared life with you, You are my friend. Rick wilkie

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**rick wilkie** - June 07, 2015 at 09:37 PM

BC

“ All I can say is Jerry was someone so special. Knew him in Statesville and got to watch his brother play baseball for the Statesville Owls. Enjoyed so much talking business with him. So admired his honesty and the manner in which he took care of his clients and the last few years took care of the citizens of Rowan County. Jerry had true friends all over the state and he will be missed. He was so proud of his family and loved them so much. He would share what each had been doing when we saw each other.  
Bill Connolly

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**Bill Connolly** - June 07, 2015 at 08:05 PM

NN

“ *Very sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. Our thoughts and prayers to the Roland family.*

*Neil and Annick Nurisso*

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**neil nurisso** - June 07, 2015 at 02:30 PM

RF

“ *Randy, Sandra, Paul & Dianne and Families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland.*



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**Randy, Sandra, Paul & Dianne and Families.** - June 06, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JW

“ *Jerry was my Uncle, my Mother's brother. He was always very loving and kind to me and my family, treating us as if we were members of his immediate family. We are terribly saddened to see him pass with so much life left to live, and so much left to give others as he's always done. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless Jerry Rowland.*

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**J S Weikel** - June 06, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland.*



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June 06, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland.*



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June 06, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ *So shocked to hear this unfortunate news about my good friend. I was a sales rep to Jerry, but he always treated me with the utmost respect and loyalty. Thru the years he became one of my best friends and confidont. We have had some wonderful times and shared many good laughs. He and Jane were the best. I have truly lost a good friend. God bless Jane and his family, but most of all " God Bless my Buddy"*

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**Ken Hill** - June 05, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland.*



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June 05, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland.*



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June 05, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Gerald Rowland*



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**Ruth Mash** - June 05, 2015 at 02:00 PM

TD

“ *WHAT CAN I SAY THIS MAN IS SO WONDERFUL. JERRY HIRED ME FOR THE TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AND I WILL EVER BE SO GRATEFUL TO HIM. HE CAME OUT EVERY DAY AND SPOKE TO ME AND ASKED ABOUT MY HUSBAND AND CHILDREN AND WE ALWAYS HAD CONVERSATION ABOUT JANE AND THE KIDS AND THEN THE GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S A AWESOME PEOPLE PERSON AND ALWAYS MADE EVERYONE FEEL SPECIAL. I ALWAYS GOT ON HIM ABOUT WEARING THOSE DRESS SHOES WHEN HE GOT GOUT AND HE WOULD LAUGH AND SAY OK MOMMA TINA. WHEN I WAS DOWN HE WOULD CRACK A JOKE AND MAKE ME LAUGH. I WILL TRULY MISS HIM. WE LAST SPOKE WHEN HE SAID HE BOUGHT A BOAT AND HE WAS GOING TO WORK ON IT AND HE HAD TO GET JANE'S CHORE LIST DONE LOL. LOVE YOU JERRY TILL WE MEET AGAIN.*

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**TINA DRYE** - June 05, 2015 at 01:28 PM

GD

“ *What a wonderful friend! Will cherish the memories we made on the Hawaiian cruise with Jerry and Jane.*

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**Gladys Dillon** - June 05, 2015 at 11:32 AM