



Robert Lee Wilhelm

April 29, 1944 - January 5, 2018

Robert Lee Wilhelm, 73 of Salisbury passed away Friday (Jan. 5, 2018) at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte.

Born April 29, 1944 in Salisbury, he was the son of the late Harold Barber Wilhelm and Annie Ruth Shuping Wilhelm.

Mr. Wilhelm was educated in the West Rowan schools and graduated from West Rowan High School, Class of 1962.

He was employed for Fiber Industries and later Koch Industries for 30 years before retiring in 1999. After retirement he enjoyed traveling, fishing and going to the beach.

Mr. Wilhelm was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, the Sojourners Sunday School Class, was a member of the Choir and participated in the Singing Christmas Tree. He also volunteered with Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Wilhelm and a sister, Ann Drye.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 55 years, Glenda Stephens

Wilhelm; sons, Todd Wilhelm and wife Mary of Salisbury, Terry Wilhelm of Salisbury and Tony Wilhelm and wife Cristie of Mt. Ulla; sisters, Jean West of Salisbury, Helen Kinley and husband Jimmy of Woodleaf, June Harkey of Salisbury and Shelly Gallaway and husband Mike of Salisbury; grandchildren, Jeremy Wilhelm and wife Shelby, Jordan Wilhelm, Seth Wilhelm, Zachary Wilhelm, Megan Wilhelm, Cody Wilhelm, Madeline Wilhelm, and Jack Wilhelm.

The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Monday (Jan. 8) at Milford Hills Baptist Church. A Memorial Service will be conducted at 3 PM with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance, minister of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury officiating. A private inurnment service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Salisbury Columbarium.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Vison 20/20, 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House c/o Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills Baptist Church
1238 E. Colonial Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ Oh Glenda and family. I just learned of Robert's passing and i am so sorry for your loss. I will see you when possible. Till then prayers and hugs to you. Audrey Belk

Audrey Walters Belk - January 11, 2018 at 06:48 AM

AH

“ Dear Glenda and family,
I was so saddened by reading of Robert's passing. He was the epitome of a Christian gentleman. I enjoyed singing in the LCT with him and other times I participated in choir specials. He always had a kind word for everyone. Robert will be truly missed by many especially his church family. I am so blessed I had the opportunity to know Robert and call him a friend. May our Savior give you the comfort, peace, and strength you need for the days ahead. My love, Ann

Ann Heard - January 07, 2018 at 01:01 AM

BS

“ Bryan M Stephens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lee Wilhelm.



Bryan M Stephens - January 06, 2018 at 12:16 PM

KJ

“ I was so very sorry to hear of my cousin Robert's passing. After not seeing him for many years, I saw him at a family reunion this past October and was reminded of what a nice and kind person he was. I'm so glad I had the chance to speak with him then. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to the family. Love, Kristi (Wilhelm) and Kevin Jones

Kristi Jones - January 06, 2018 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ Robert always displayed a Christian Character, devotion to his job and conducted himself as a Christian from the first day I met him at FII. Truly a great steward of a good life!

Jim Childers Sr - January 05, 2018 at 08:02 PM

SC

SORRY FOR EVERYONE'S LOSS, PRAYING FOR ALL, W.D. & SUE CLARK

SUE CLARK - January 06, 2018 at 04:38 PM

TC

“ The Imaging Team, Charlotte VA Healthcare Center purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Wilhelm.



The Imaging Team, Charlotte VA Healthcare Center - January 05, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ -The Pack purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert Lee Wilhelm.



-The Pack - January 05, 2018 at 04:20 PM