



Mr. Ronald Wade Bankett

December 15, 1940 - December 5, 2015

Ronald Wade Bankett, age 74, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Mr. Bankett was born December 15, 1940 in Salisbury, the son of the late Blanche Julia Leonard Bankett and Fred Wade Bankett. He was a graduate of Boyden High School and attended Clemson University and was a graduate of Pfeiffer University. He was a Veteran of the US Air Force and worked as a technical writer, a tv cameraman, and studied art with the Wyeths and worked at the Flat Rock Theater. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Preceding him in death in addition to his parents was his brother Charles Leonard Bankett.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of more than thirty years Gail Compton Bankett; daughter Danette Barfield (James) of Salisbury; granddaughter Heather Barfield.

Visitation: 4-6:00 PM Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury conducted by Dr. Jim Dunkin and Dr. Randy Kirby. The family will receive friends following service in Lewis Hall.

A private burial will be held prior to service.

The family would like to thank the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks for their loving care of Mr. Bankett.

Memorials to First Presbyterian Church, 308 W. Fisher St., Salisbury, NC

28144 or to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 365 Brown Rd., China Grove, NC 28023.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *The Golf Association of Rowan Seniors wishes to express to Ron's family our sincere sympathy upon learning of his death. I really enjoyed talking with Ron the few times I played with him. We were both Boyden graduates; he was a Clemson man, and I went to graduate school at the University of South Carolina.*

All of us at GARS wish to thank him for his service to his country. May his family cherish their memories of him and allow their memories and their faith to sustain them during this difficult time.

Gordon Correll for the GARS Organization

Gordon Correll - December 10, 2015 at 05:18 AM

GG

“ *Gail and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was a great mentor and vast source of knowledge and life experiences. We at the City of Lexington Natural Gas Dept. that worked with him will miss him greatly. Greg Grubb

Greg Grubb - December 09, 2015 at 12:32 PM

VM

“ *Vicki Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Wade Bankett*



vicki morris - December 08, 2015 at 05:11 PM

VM

Gail, so sorry for your loss. I will always remember our front porch chats at the Lutheran Home. Ron was a wonderful person with a personality to match. Will miss him and seeing you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Vicki

vicki morris - December 08, 2015 at 05:13 PM

DR

“ *Ron and Gail were our match makers many years ago. We have always treasured your friendship.*

Diane & David Ryan

Diane Ryan - December 07, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ *I USE TO LIVE BESIDE RON AND GAIL.I HAVE TWO MEMORIES TO SHARE*

RON USE TO FLOAT OUT ON HIS WOODEN DOCK ON HIGH ROCK LAKE DURING A LIGHTING STORM, AND JUST FLOAT AROUND.

THEN THERE WAS THE TIME WHEN A STRAY DOG WAS IN THE BACK YARD, AND RON CAME OUT OF HIS HOUSE SHOOTING AT THE DOG, HE MISSED THE DOG BUT MANAGED TO HIT THE NEIGHBOR'S CAR , SHOT A HOLE THRU THE CAR AND HIT THE RADIO ANTENNA MOTOR

YOU WILL BE MISSED

JAN SALEEBY

JAN SALEEBY - December 07, 2015 at 12:56 PM