



## Stephen "Steve" Francis Pring

March 23, 1948 - July 17, 2018

Stephen "Steve" Francis Pring, 70, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at the Liberty Lane Hospice House after a brief illness.

Steve was born in Salisbury, NC on March 23, 1948 to the late Anthony and Lena Pring. He was a 1966 graduate of Boyden High School. After graduation, he briefly attended Catawba College before serving his country during Vietnam as a crew chief in the Army. He worked for the Xerox Corporation for thirty-five years. During his career at Xerox, he returned to Catawba College and graduated Summa Cum Laude in May of 1992. He was also a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. After retiring from Xerox, he taught middle school for seven years at Sacred Heart Catholic School where he shared his love of social studies and science.

Steve was an avid golfer since the age of ten. He also enjoyed meteorology and astronomy. He maintained weather records for the Rowan-Salisbury area for over forty years. Steve was always an advocate for education and appreciated the value of knowledge.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Weiford Pring, whom he married July 19, 1975. He is also survived by his daughter Katherine "Katie" Gunning and her husband Brandon of Landis and his granddaughters, the joy of his life, Claire and Charlotte Gunning.

Surviving siblings are Larry Pring of Hawaii, Ed Pring and wife Kay of Greensboro, Gail and husband Myles Mintz of Salisbury, Marianne Pring of Salisbury, James Pring of Georgia and John Pring of Salisbury.

A funeral mass will be held Monday, July 23, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Salisbury, NC. Burial and visitation will be held at a later date at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Liberty Lane Hospice House, 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Wake Forest School of Medicine, Bowman Gray, PO Box 571021, Winston-Salem, NC 571021-2021.

Before his passing, Steve decided that he wanted his body donated to science to help further brain tumor research.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Love,  
Bill, Amanda, Will, Grace and Caleb Weiford*

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**William** - July 24, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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*My Thoughts and Prayers have and Will Continue to Be With Your Family! Gerald Ann Hamm Graham*

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**Gerald Ann H. Graham** - December 02, 2018 at 06:16 AM

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*Sorry for your loss !*

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**Susan Clingenpeel** - December 02, 2018 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Our hearts hurt for you at the passing of Uncle Steve. We are praying for you in the days difficult days to come.*

*Love,  
Sarah (Weiford) Turnbull and family (Rhet, Vivian, Camden, and Stirling)*

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**Sarah** - July 20, 2018 at 02:23 PM