



Ted Kent Barnes

October 26, 1941 - March 20, 2015

Ted Kent Barnes, 73, of Salisbury passed away Friday, March 20, 2015 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

He was born October 26, 1941 in Rowan County to Kenneth A. Barnes of Spencer and the late Elaine Sharpe Barnes.

He graduated from North Rowan High School in 1960. He was also a graduate of Rowan Technical Institute. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960-64 as a load master on C-133's and C-130's Military Air Transportation Service. His tour of duties included The Bay of Pigs and the Vietnam War.

He retired from National Starch Chemical Company in November 1999 where he was a foreman.

He was a member of Trading Ford Baptist Church where he served for many years as Young Boys Sunday School Teacher, RA Leader, Deacon, Trustee and Co-chaired the building of the Educational Wing.

Mr. Barnes was an avid hunter and used his expertise to mentor his grandchildren and other young people. He loved the discovery of Indian artifacts ever since he was a young boy until present.

For the last 3 ½ years he has lovingly served as the caregiver for his elderly father of 95 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Phyllis Barber Barnes whom he married February 10, 1963; two children, Kecia Barnes of Mooresville and Brie Fritts and husband Jeremy of Lexington; grandchildren, Jake and Joey Waddell, Gabrielle and Alex Smith and Maddi Fritts; sister, Kenna B. Bayer and husband Elliott of Roanoke, VA; special Aunt Anne Veach and husband George of Rockwell; special friend, Martin Miller of Salisbury.

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

Memorial service will be conducted 11 AM – Monday (Mar, 23) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Motley, minister of Trading Ford Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be held at a private ceremony at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Trading Ford Baptist Church Building Fund 3600 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Phyllis, Kecia and Brie,

Please know you are in my thoughts for strength and peace during this trying time.

Deepest condolences in your loss.

Stephanie Koogler Apple

Violet Apple - March 23, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ Phyllis , and family, I am sorry for the loss of Ted. Our prayer are with you but we are not able to be out. God Bless you.

Doris Barrier - March 22, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Kent Barnes.



March 21, 2015 at 11:13 PM

MH

“ Phyllis, I have so many fond memories of the two of you. Mostly of when you were dating and at church. Ted always had the biggest smile on his face and I know that was because you were by his side. He was always so friendly. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Margie Brinkley Hillard

Margie Hillard - March 21, 2015 at 09:42 PM