



Terry Leroy McDaniel

October 18, 1946 - January 6, 2026

Terry Leroy McDaniel, 79, of Salisbury, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at the W.G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center. He was born on October 18, 1946, in Cabarrus County, the son of the late Opal Marsh McDaniel and the late Ralph McDaniel. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, he served three tours in Viet Nam. He served as a deacon at Parkdale Baptist Church. He was a member of Pine Ridge Baptist Church, where he served on the pastor Search Committee. He was huge NASCAR fan. He was a man of faith; he loved the Lord and his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 45 years Minnie McDaniel, daughter Lisa Allen (Len) of Salisbury, son Rickey Smith (Kelly) of Salisbury, sister; Elaine Sechler (Gary) of China Grove, grandchildren; Branden Stout (Jessie Boyd), Breanna Allen, Christopher Smith, Katie Loudermilk (Clay), and great granddaughter Briar Kylee Loudermilk.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 13 from 11:30am until 1:00pm. Funeral services will follow in the Summersett Memorial Chapel at 1:00pm with the Rev. Mike Roper officiating. Burial will be in the Salisbury National Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Marine Corps and the Rowan County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Pine Ridge Baptist Church, 880 Old Linn Road, China Grove, NC 28023.

Online memorials may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McDaniel family.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Terry has been a tremendous blessing and a support for my ministry at Pine Ridge Baptist Church. I'll always remember his upward encouragement to me as his Pastor and friend. A great honor to know him, to see him again on day in our Heavenly home. Terry's children are one's who have loved him all their days. I always loved his smile and laugh as we had great conversations. My prayers are now focused for Minnie and his family.
Pastor Mike Roper



Mike Roper - January 12 at 12:11 PM

LA

Thank You. He loved his Pastor and his church family.

Lisa Allen - January 13 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ Marshall Smiling lit a candle in memory of Terry McDaniel



Marshall Smiling - January 10 at 06:41 PM

KS

“ Kelly Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry McDaniel



Kelly Smith - January 10 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*



January 09 at 10:35 AM



“ *Texene V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*

Texene V. - January 09 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lynn & Lisa purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*



Lynn & Lisa - January 08 at 04:48 PM



“ *Branden, Breanna, & Jessie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*



Branden, Breanna, & Jessie - January 08 at 04:48 PM

A0

“ *Asplundh Region 056 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*



Asplundh Region 056 - January 08 at 03:04 PM

LL

“ *Love, Nicole and Lonnie purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*



Love, Nicole and Lonnie - January 08 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Leroy McDaniel.*



January 08 at 08:59 AM

BS

“ *Terry was a Brother in Christ and a Brother Veteran, I had the privilege of having him as my friend for twelve years and knowing that if I needed his support he would always be there. He will be greatly missed, but I know that some day, I will join him in Heaven .*

Bennie Self - January 08 at 08:33 AM

LA

Thank You. He was lucky to have you for a friend. Thank You for everything you have done. God Bless you.

Lisa Allen - January 08 at 06:28 PM

RI

Thank you for the kind words Bennie. He always looked at you a brother in both. I'm sure it will be a rejoceful day when we all see him again.

Rick - January 08 at 11:41 PM

BS

Thank you for the kind words and everything you did for him. He truly cherished your friendship!

Branden Stout - January 09 at 04:46 PM

RS

“ *To my falling hero*

Rickey Smith - January 08 at 07:00 AM

RS

“ *Rickey Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry McDaniel*



Rickey Smith - January 08 at 06:59 AM