



Mr Thomas R. Barnhardt

July 30, 1940 - February 21, 2015

Thomas (Tom) R. Barnhardt of Salisbury, NC, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Liberty Commons, due to complications of Alzheimer's Disease. Tom was born July 30, 1940, in Rowan County to the late William Timothy Barnhardt and Della Daniel Barnhardt Freeze.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Charles Donald & Robert "Bobby" Barnhardt of Salisbury and Richard (Doris) Barnhardt of Brandon, FL., daughter Sherry B. Dalton Ronzo, infant grandson Jamie Boettcher, his father-in-law David W. Reavis and sister-in-law Karen R. Littleton.

Tom attended Boyden High School. He would have graduated with the Class of 1958 but enlisted in his most honored US Marine Corps. While in the Corps Tom received his GED. He served his country from 1957 – 1960.

He retired in 1997 from Hoechst Celanese after 30 years of service as a Maintenance Mechanic.

As a young boy, Tom and his brothers were reared in North Main Baptist Church.

Tom was a member of the Boyden High Class of 58 Monthly Breakfast Group, a former member of the Salisbury Elks Lodge and Salisbury Moose Lodge. While health permitted he enjoyed playing golf, traveling and socializing with his "Morning Friends" at Benchwarmers. For nearly a year Tom attended Trinity Living Center.

He is survived by his loving wife, Vickie Reavis Barnhardt, whom he married on January 17, 1981, his daughter Deana (Dennis) Swain, granddaughters Kristin and Samantha Stutts, all of Mooresville, NC; grandson Brandon (Amber) Boettcher of Salisbury and great grandchildren Daemon, Carlee and Addalynn Boettcher. Tom is also survived by nephew James Barnhardt and niece Debbie Barnhardt of Tampa, FL. Also surviving are his mother-in-law Evelyn S. Reavis who loved him like a son, nephews Todd (Jennifer) Littleton and children Brie, Gavin, Laney, Lexie, Brandon Littleton and sons Xander and Beckett and Jordan Littleton and children, Kain, Averie, a great-great nephew Wyatt Mauldin, sister-in-law Betty C. Barnhardt and brother-in-law Jeffrey W. Littleton, all of Salisbury. Rick and Dianne Snider of Mocksville, who are like a brother and sister to Tom and Vickie also survive.

Vickie would like to express sincere gratitude to the staff of Liberty Commons for the tender, loving care provided to Tom.

A visitation will be held 10-11 AM Thursday (Feb 26) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial Service will be held 11 AM Thursday (Feb 26) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Steve Combs. The burial will follow at noon in the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location.

Memorials maybe made to Trinity Living Center, PO Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145 or to Liberty Commons Hospice, 2334 S. 41st St., Wilmington, NC 28403.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Vickie I am so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. I just found out today. I have lost all numbers on my phone so please call me when you can. If there's anything I can do please let me know. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Love Kathy Miller

Kathy Miller - April 04, 2015 at 03:16 PM

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“ Vickie, So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Bob truly enjoyed talking with Tom when we stopped by to visit Aunt Evelyn. We are both keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through these most difficult times. Our heartfelt sympathy to Tom's daughter and the rest of the entire family. May God supply you with the comfort and peace to get through the days ahead. Love, Linda and Bob Eidson



Linda Eidson - February 25, 2015 at 02:42 PM

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“ Tom was among the first people I met as I returned to Salisbury from South Carolina in 2005. We shared many stories about growing up in Salisbury in the 1950's and our days at Boyden High School. Even though there was an age difference of about ten years, we shared many of the same experiences in Salisbury.

Tom always had a smile on his face, and he really loved life; he was just a pleasure to be around, and I will miss him.

Gordon Correll

Gordon Correll - February 25, 2015 at 06:25 AM