



Mr. Thomas Alexander Foreman, Jr.

January 21, 1924 - May 16, 2016

SALISBURY – Thomas Alexander Foreman, Jr., 92, died Monday, May 16, 2016, at the North Carolina State Veterans Home.

Born January 21, 1924, in Cabarrus County, he was a son of the late Thomas Alexander Foreman, Sr. and Bronnie Louise Efird Foreman.

He served as a Flight Engineer and Top Turret Gunner in the 8th Air Force in World War II, flying combat in England and attaining the rank of Technical Sergeant. He was a member of Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 342. Mr. Foreman attended Catawba and Wingate before completing his bachelor's degree at Appalachian State. He began his career with Gulf Oil in Blowing Rock and Salisbury, and later worked in a variety of industrial positions, retiring from Norandal/National Aluminum.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church for nearly 60 years, where he was an ordained Elder, a member of the Maxwell Chambers Trust, and a longtime member of the Everyman's Bible Class.

In his final years, he enjoyed making new friends, taking up Wii bowling, and studying painting at Oak Park, which became his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 52 years, Hilda Goodman Foreman, in 2010; a sister, Bronnie Foreman Hall; and an infant brother, John Efird Foreman.

Survivors include his daughter, Daphne Anne Foreman, of New York City; a sister, Anna Foreman Comer of Salisbury; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: Memorial Service Thursday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dr. Randal V. Kirby and the Rev. Dr. Jim C. Dunkin officiating, to be followed by a reception in Lewis Hall.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145 or First Presbyterian Church, Teens with a Mission, 308 W. Fisher St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Daphne,
So sorry we were unable to attend Tom's funeral. Such a special man and a good man. Burt and he had many memories together at kids. He always loved my Mom and had something so kind to say about her everytime I would see him. He is in a much better place and will be remembered as a kind soul to everyone.

Much admiration and love,

Chris and Renee Bradshaw

Renee Bradshaw - May 23, 2016 at 11:26 AM

GC

“ Daphne, Sending sincere condolences to you and your family at the loss of your Dad.
May God surround all of you with His loving care in the coming days. Sincerely,
Gloria Gilbert Cloninger

Gloria Cloninger - May 18, 2016 at 09:32 AM

TT

“ Tom Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Alexander Foreman, Jr.



Tom Talbert - May 18, 2016 at 07:02 AM

TT

Talked a lot, with Tom, at Norandal. Enjoyed his company.

Tom Talbert - May 18, 2016 at 07:03 AM

VD

“ We first met Tom at College BBQ. Always smiling. Enjoyed our talks and his visits to Second Presbyterian Church. We will certainly miss him. May God bless his memory and his family
Max & Vickie Dry

Vickie Dry - May 18, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Alexander Foreman, Jr..



May 17, 2016 at 11:49 PM