



Thomas Lee Overcash

November 11, 1942 - October 8, 2025

Thomas Lee Overcash, 82, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Thomas was born November 11, 1942 in Rowan County, NC to the late Leroy Walter Overcash and Bernice Byrd Overcash.

Mr. Overcash attended Boyden High School and Stauton Military Academy. He graduated from Catawba College with a bachelor's degree in business. As president of Independent Linen Service, the family business, Mr. Overcash had a great knack for transitioning and adapting the business with changes in the world. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, volunteering his time and serving as an elder with the church. He enjoyed spending time in the Charleston area and Isle of Palms with his wife, Linda. Mr. Overcash was an avid storyteller; he enjoyed hunting and his dogs. Spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him much joy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Linda File Overcash on May 15, 2018 and sister, Frances "Rock" Cartmell.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Glenn Overcash (Loanna) of Gaithersburg, MD; daughters, Mary Ellen Kennedy (Tony) of Salisbury, NC;

Donna Clements (Runcie) of Franklin, TN; and Margaret White (Don) of Greensboro, NC; brother, Steve Overcash (Betsy) of Salisbury, NC; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

After a family graveside service, a Celebration of Life Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 13 at noon. A reception will be held immediately following the service in Lewis Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Faithful Friends of Salisbury, NC, 220 Grace Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LY

“ What a phenomenal, sweet, role model man! His daughter Donna and I were great friends in high school. Although I didn't come from from an ideal family background, he was that “ perfect father figure” for me. I was included in many Sunday dinners etc. They don't come any better. I'm so sorry for your loss Overcash children... he was a one in a million ❤️

Lynn - December 01, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DR

“ Jean and I are vert sad to hear of Tom's passing. We attended church together at North Hills Presby in the past. May our Lord comfort your hearts during this time.

Dick A Richards - October 11, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ Dear Overcash Family, I'm so very sorry to learn of Tom's passiing. Though we know Heaven is rejoicing, yet the earthly parting is difficult. Bobby and I always enjoyed knowing Tom and Linda and saw some of their children on occasion while we were at North Hills Church.. (Tom is joining my Bobby, who passed suddenly in June of 2024.) Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

Judy Briggs (Mrs. Bobby G. Briggs)
Lexington,NC

Judy Briggs - October 10, 2025 at 07:01 PM

MK

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness- Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Kennedy - October 12, 2025 at 10:56 AM

SC

“ Shelley Sharp and Margie Cronin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Lee Overcash.



Shelley Sharp and Margie Cronin - October 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM

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“ Shelley Sharp and Margie Cronin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Overcash.

Shelley Sharp and Margie Cronin - October 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM

AH

“ Dear Overcash Family,
So very sorry for your loss. May our Savior grant you the comfort and peace that you need to face the days ahead.
God bless,
Ann T Heard Marion, NC
Formerly of Salisbury

Ann Heard - October 09, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DU

“ I'm so very sorry to hear that my cousin, Thomas Overcash has passed away. I have so many wonderful memories of both Thomas Lee and his mother and father and siblings when living in Salisbury. My thoughts and prayers are with his children, grandchildren and his brother, Steve.



Dolly Byrd Urdanick - October 09, 2025 at 11:18 AM

JP

“ I have several good memories of Thomas in our pre-High School days in China Grove, NC. As we both lived on Patterson St., a couple of blocks apart. He and his family were always very kind and friendly.

Jim Price - October 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - October 08, 2025 at 03:58 PM