



## Mr. Thomas Watson Thomason, Jr.

October 19, 1941 - June 8, 2016

Thomas Watson Thomason, Jr., age 74, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Tommy T. was born October 19, 1941 in Albemarle, NC the son of the late Lois Penley Thomason and Thomas Watson Thomason, Sr. He was a graduate of Boyden High School, North Carolina State University and received his Master's degree from Western New England College. Tommy served in the US Air Force. He was the owner of Village Grocery and Garden Shop for 30 years.

Those left to cherish his memories are his sons Corbett Thomason (Rebecca) of Charlotte and Matthew Thomason (Kelly) of Morgantown, WV; sisters Kay Brady (Tom) of Advance and Jane Goforth of Ninety Six, SC; grandchildren John Taylor Thomason, Haley Elizabeth Thomason, Summer Peyton Thomason, Matthew Blake Crowder and Ella Brooke Crowder; Sara Banish the mother of his children; special friend Sandy Buckwell Whitley; beloved dog Pedro.

Memorial Service: 3:00PM Sunday, June 12 at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury conducted by Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti. The family will have a celebration of Tommy's life following the service at the Firehouse Pit on Lee Street.

Memorials: Faithful Friends, 220 Grace Church Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147 or to charity of Donor's Choice.

He amazed us all with his artistic talents and perseverance through the years.

He befriended everyone he met. His free spirit and love of life will remain in us all. May the spirit wind blow lightly on your back.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thomason family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
217 S. Church St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always looked forward to seeing Tommy walking Pedro in our downtown neighborhood. Tommy was a very dear person, and I feel lucky to have called him a friend. I hope Pedro will find love in his new home, and I know I will always see them in my mind always together. My deepest sympathy to Tommy's family and many friends.

*Robin Hager*

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**Robin Hager** - June 17, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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“ Tommy was a wonderful person and friend -- loved by all. We will miss Tommy.

*Don & Vi Martinie*

*Michigan*

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**Don & Vi Martinie** - June 10, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ A great loss for the community as well a good friend! RIP

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**Raymond** - June 10, 2016 at 06:55 AM