



## **Mr. Vander George Benfield, Jr.**

October 23, 1937 - May 27, 2016

Mr. Vander "Van" George Benfield, Jr., 78, of Salisbury passed away Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born October 23, 1937 in Mooresville, NC he was a son of the late Vander George Benfield, Sr. and Mary Benfield. He graduated from East Spencer High School and was a veteran of the US Air Force. He retired from Kimberly Clark and had previously worked at Hoechst Celanese for over twenty years. Van was an avid golfer and loved all types of sports.

He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jo Small Benfield on April 1, 2011.

Left to cherish his memory are his son Paul Benfield (Debbie) of Faith; daughter Sandra Bradley (Allen) of Salisbury; brother Wade Benfield (Donna) of Rockwell; grandchildren: Michelle Bradley Fink (Adam) and Joshua Bradley of Salisbury and Randall Bradley, US Marines stationed in Japan; and a great-grandchild Chloe Bradley.

The family will receive friends Tuesday May 31, 2016 from 6-8pm at

Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be conducted at 10:00am Wednesday June 1, 2016 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Sayward Fletcher officiating. Burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park.

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

Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church 2380 Long Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC. 28146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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