



Vernon Eugene Sherrill

September 21, 1940 - September 23, 2009

Vernon Eugene Sherrill, 69 of Salisbury died September 23, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center, Northeast, Concord, NC

Born September 21, 1940 in Rowan County, he was the son of Mary Ritchie Sherrill of Salisbury, and the late J. Eugene Sherrill.

He graduated from Granite Quarry High School and received his formal education at Rowan Cabarrus Community College, Pensacola Junior College, Pepperdine University and UNC-Chapel Hill Institute of Government.

Mr. Sherrill was a 22 year veteran of the US Navy retiring in 1980. He served as Recreation Administrator and the first Public Services Director of the City of Salisbury retiring after 25 years of service.

He was a lifelong active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and served on various Boards and Committees. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forty and Eight, Navy Cryptologic Veterans Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Salisbury Elks and Keller Memorial Masonic Lodge #657, A.F & A.M.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Dorothy Hinds Sherrill; daughter, Karen Sherrill Watts and husband Lee of Indian Trail; son, Brett

Jason Sherrill of Salisbury, one grandson, Levi Sherrill, 2 step-grandchildren, Adam and Jacob Watts; sister, Nancy Henderson Poe and husband James and three nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted at 12:00 PM Monday at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd., with the Rev. William Ketchie, minister of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Navy Honor Guard..

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Sunday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Future Growth Fund, 205 St. Paul's Church Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy,
Though I never had the pleasure of
meeting you, I talked to Vern a few times in the past few years and
he spoke of you.

Vern and I served together three different times in our Naval career,
twice in Pensacola, FL and once in Guam. Vern will always reserve
a special place in my memories of "shipmates." He was a wonderful
friend and it was an honor to know him and serve with him. My
prayers to you and your family. Please mention my name to both
Brett and Karen.##imported-begin##John Whiteman##imported-
end##

November 23, 2009 at 02:09 PM



“ Always enjoyed seeing him at the Elks Lodge. He will be deeply
missed.

Elks Care Elks Share,

Rob and Shellie Eagle Stubbs

John and Loretta Eagle##imported-begin##Shellie
Stubbs##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Dottie, My prayers are with you and your family. Keep the Faith that God has your husband with him and he is fine. He will be there to watch over you and help you thru the difficult times ahead. There will be days of laughing and days of crying. We are given 1 second at a time. Embrace your family each day and live your life. I will be thinking about you and praying for you. I love you. You are a very special person. Vernon was very lucky to have you in his life! Your Friend, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Sutton McCombs##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ Semper Fi "chief"##imported-begin##Gary Foster##imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ SENDING OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY.##imported-begin##JERRY & LINDA BEAVER##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Mine and my family's prayers are with you in this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Craig Ritchie##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 02:13 PM



“ Dorothy, I wish I could be there to put my arms around you and give you a great big hug. Vernon was a buddy of mine for a lot of years. I will truly miss him. I always looked forward to seeing him when I was in Salisbury. Please know my heart is with you.
love Myra###imported-begin###Myra Daughtry###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ Dorothy, I told you I really missed Vernon before. I still do.
God Bless You. Steve###imported-begin###Steve
Weatherford###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Vernon was a dear sweet friend, and will be greatly missed.
Patty and Jim###imported-begin###patty major###imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 09:18 AM



“ Dorothy,
So sorry to hear about Vernon's passing. He was always a great supporter to me in my career with the dolphins. May God bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Amber Heavner###imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 10:16 PM