



Vernon Nelson Stokes

March 19, 1948 - March 14, 2021

Vernon Nelson Stokes, 72, of Salisbury, NC departed his earthly life on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, after a long battle with heart disease.

He was born on March 19, 1948 to the late Noah McKay and Kathleen Barringer Stokes. Vernon was educated in Rowan County, graduating from East Rowan in 1970. He worked at several jobs for the next 45 years, including GE, Wall Rope and Hersey Meters and was an excellent provider for his family. He loved animals, children and antique cars.

Those left to cherish his memory as a kind, loving person, are his wife of 48 years, Kay Beck Stokes; son, William James Stokes and fiancée Deirdre; daughter, Deborah Kay Stokes; and granddaughter, Layla Kay Moore and her father Greg Moore. Also surviving are his brother, Gary; sister, Kay; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2 PM on Saturday (March 27) at Brookhill Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, conducted by Rev. Kate Morrison. Mask and social distancing are encouraged.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Rowan County, PO Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145, St. Jude Children's Hospital online at www.stjude.org or to your favorite charity to honor his memory.

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

Cemetery Details

Brookhill Memorial Gardens

Rockwell, NC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brookhill Memorial Gardens
Rockwell, NC

Tribute Wall

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“*Kay & family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Cindy Winecoff*

Cindy Winecoff - March 17, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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“*Kay and family...as I went by your house I would see him out working on cars or just dusting them off....sorry for your loss and send my prayers and love...Helen Peacock*

H.Peacock - March 16, 2021 at 07:27 PM