



Mr. Watson Bouknight Murphy

March 13, 1931 - March 10, 2014

Watson Bouknight Murphy, 82, of Salisbury died at his residence Monday, March 10, 2014.

Born March 13, 1931 in Columbia, SC , he was the son of the late Watson Bobo Murphy and Florence Bouknight Murphy. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and served 10 years in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean War and achieving the rank of Lt. He went on to a 26-year career in sales, first with IBM and then in the NC textile industry.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and loved playing bridge with his men's bridge club.

He is survived by his wife Harriet Powell Murphy and daughters Margaret Murphy Pearson, Kings Mountain, NC; Kay Murphy Paul Madden, Salisbury; Laurie Murphy Mignone and husband Marco of Stokesdale, NC; brothers Charles Bird Murphy wife Nancy of Abbeville, SC; James Furman Murphy and wife Irene of Greenwood, SC; grandchildren Lt. Charles William Paul, USAF; Katherine Vogler Paul, Salisbury; Isaac Watson Pearson and John "Jack" Roy Pearson, both of Kings Mountain, NC. Also surviving him is his beloved dog Buddy.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 17, 2014, at 2 PM at First Presbyterian Church with Drs. Jim Dunkin and Randal Kirby officiating. After a private family committal service at the church immediately following, the family will see friends in Lewis Hall of First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove

St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Online condolences can be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

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“ MY FAMILY SENDS OUR CONDOLENCES TO YA'LL.WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS. WISH I COULD BE THERE TO SAY THIS IN PERSON LOVE RICHARD D.MURPHY JR.

R.D. Murphy - March 17, 2014 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Ethelene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Watson Bouknight Murphy*



Ethelene Edwards - March 12, 2014 at 09:06 AM