



## William "Bill" Arch Cruse

February 13, 1928 - May 12, 2017

William Arch Cruse "Bill", 89, of Salisbury, went home to be with his Savior and Lord, Friday, May 12, 2017 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center. Born February 13, 1928 in Matoaka, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Jessie and Maudie Cecil Cruse.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, John Cruse and one sister, Ruth Cruse Burris.

Bill was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during WWII. After his service, he worked for Isenhour Brick Company, retiring as Plant Manager with 44 years of employment.

He was a member of Trinity Wesleyan Church. His strong devoted faith in the Lord was unflinching.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Peggy Barger Cruse; sons, William Cruse, Jr. of Gold Hill and Steve (Susan) Cruse of Rockwell; grandchildren, Morgan (Archie) Miller, Michelle (Ryan) Heard, Patrick Cruse and Jessica Cruse; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and his 104 year old aunt, Lonnie Holmes.

The family will receive friends Monday, May 15, 2017 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM at Trinity Wesleyan Church. The funeral service will follow in the church sanctuary at 1:00 PM with Pastor Ernest Mullins, Pastor Randy Addison and Pastor Martha Richardson officiating. Bill will be laid to rest at Rowan Memorial Park with military rites conducted by Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Trinity Wesleyan Church 2200 Mooresville Road Salisbury, NC 28147.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

The family would like to express the deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Chris Agner, Genesis Healthcare facility and Novant Health Rowan Medical Center 4th floor staff for their devoted love and care shown to Bill.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Cruse family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Wesleyan Church  
2200 Mooresville Rd.  
NC, NC

## Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our dearest Peggy & Family,*

*On behalf of the Alumni & Friends of PBC & SPC, I would like to offer our condolences to each of you. Our love & prayers are with you. We know that where answers fail, seek prayer & find peace. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time, and God's love make your grief bearable. Your many friends are sending their love to you.*

*Mary Ruth McMasters-Mills*

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**Mary Ruth McMasters-Mills** - May 14, 2017 at 07:27 PM



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“ *My wife, Freda, and I have known Bill since before he and Peggy were married and we have loved him like a Brother ever since. We have many happy memories of spending time with Bill and Peggy, especially the annual October fishing trips. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Peggy and all her family at this time of grief and we are happy that Bill is now at peace.*

*Don and Freda Basinger*

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**Donald Basinger** - May 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM