



Mr. William "Bill" Alexander Gaskey

August 21, 1932 - November 18, 2016

William "Bill" Alexander Gaskey, age 84, of Salisbury died Friday, November 18, 2016 at his residence.

He was born August 21, 1932 in Rowan County, NC to the late Joseph Alexander Gaskey and Lottie Ophelia Gaskey. He was a 1950 Graduate of Boyden High School and served in the 30th Infantry Division of the NC National Guard from 1952 to 1956. He was a retail route salesman for ten years with Rowan Dairy and Sealtest Dairies.

Mr. Gaskey retired in 1992 as the Food Service Director at Piedmont Correctional Center with 30 years of service with the Department of Corrections.

In 1992, he was awarded the State of North Carolina's highest honor, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Jim Martin. Bill attended Bethel Baptist Church, Rockwell, NC for 24 years.

Mr. Gaskey was a member of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge #576, a 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Oasis Shrine Temple.

His first love was his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His wife, whom he loved dearly and his family, whom he loved unconditionally were his life.

He enjoyed old cars, especially the 1950's. He collected a few and showed them at local car shows and cruise-ins. He loved to hunt, fish, and work outdoors.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Shelia Branch and a sister Barbara Jean Scott July 21, 1988.

Surviving is his loving wife, Lucille Henderson Gaskey whom he married on September 12, 1959; a grandson Lyle A. Branch (Brittney) and son-in-law Don Branch, whom all he loved dearly.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 – 1:00pm Monday 11-21-16 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00pm Monday 11-21-16 at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 401 Depot Street, Rockwell, NC 28138. A special thanks to Hospice of Rowan.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the Lord be with you and your family. Deepest sympathy, Willie D. Moore, Sr*

Willie Moore - November 22, 2016 at 11:27 AM

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“ *We were sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great man and will be truly missed.*



Jess & Rita Goldin - November 21, 2016 at 10:16 AM