



William "Bill" Robert Mars

March 6, 1949 - January 22, 2023

William "Bill" Robert Mars, 73, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Atrium Health Cabarrus.

Bill was born March 6, 1949 to the late Robert G. Mars and Iva Dennis Mars in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was a graduate of Sparta High School in Michigan. Bill served in the U.S. Marines from 1968-1990 as a photographer. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and a lifetime member of the NC Outdoor Sportsman.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Twork and his son, Gregory Allen.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 40 years, Becky Mars; sons, Dan Mars and wife Linda and Scott Mars and wife Rachel all of Grand Rapids, MI; two grandsons, Brayden and Jase Mars and three granddaughters, Elizabeth, Kyla, and Madelyn Mars.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11 AM Thursday (Jan 26) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 11 AM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Dr. William Dunham.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans at www.secure.dav.org or The National Audubon Society at www.act.audubon.org.

Please join the family for one last beer in honor of Bill at his home, 414 Yadkin Street, Granite Quarry, from 1-4 PM Thursday. Bill has plenty of 'share beers', no need to bring any.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Robert Mars*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - January 25, 2023 at 01:29 PM

PI

“ *My Condolences to Dan and the rest of the Mars family during this sad time.*



Paul Isaac - January 26, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JB

“ *Dear Becky,*

Diana Cook shared the news of Bill's death with us. We are deeply sorry for your loss. We have very fond memories of Bill (and you). Bill was a delightful man. We will remember his smile, his laughter, his good cheer, his sense of humor, the goodness he generated around his friends and the engaging stories he shared about life. We send you, your family and friend our deepest condolences.

Jeff and Carolyn Brand

Jeff Brand - January 25, 2023 at 08:37 AM

LS

“ Love, Leonard and Pat Scheid purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.



Love, Leonard and Pat Scheid - January 24, 2023 at 05:59 PM

BC

“ Betsy Cook lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Mars



Betsy Cook - January 24, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.



January 24, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.



January 24, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.*



January 24, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.*



January 24, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.*



January 23, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Dear Becky, this comes as our first chance to express our sad condolences to you and Bill's precious family. You enhanced his life and he yours! You all were lucky to share his humor, his intelligence, his ambitions, things we his cousins, family, friends and everyone he met enjoyed about him. We're thankful for you and his visit last year. He's one of the good guys.*

Jim and Lorraine Mars - January 23, 2023 at 10:43 PM

RJ

“ Mike and I were blessed to meet up with Bill and Becky when they were near the Swansboro area last year. We shared some memories about getting together and listening to Firesign Theatre. Quirky humor that Bill really appreciated. Prayers to Becky and the rest of the family. It was an honor and a privilege to have known Bill.



Robin Jones - January 23, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.



January 23, 2023 at 06:36 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Betsy Pence - January 23, 2023 at 05:50 PM

BC

This is so Bill !!

Betsy Cook - January 24, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Robert Mars.*



January 23, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Bill was a much loved member of the Sparta, Michigan high school class of 1967. We all loved seeing him and his lovely wife at our 50th class reunion. Rest in Peace, dear Bill.*

Adele Davis - January 23, 2023 at 05:34 PM