



## William "Bill" Henry Melchor

December 13, 1947 - October 24, 2023

William "Bill" Henry Melchor, 75, of Salisbury, NC passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Autumn Care of Salisbury, NC.

Bill was born December 13, 1947 in Rowan County, NC to the late William Augustus Melchor and Vivian Elizabeth Freeze. He graduated from "The University of South Rowan High School." Bill retired from Fiber Industries (Kosa) after 37 years. He was a special deputy for the Rowan County Sheriff's Department for 25 years, and "Mayor of Anchor Downs." He was past master of Keller Memorial Lodge and a member of the Rowan County Shrine Club. Preceding him in death was his wife Cathy Lomax Melchor, and brother Phil McCorkle.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Amanda Melchor Pennington (Chadd) and Jennifer Melchor Jennings (Chad) and granddaughter Stella Jennings all of Salisbury, NC.

The family will receive friends from 5-7PM, Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11AM, Monday, October 30, 2023 at Trading Ford Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Mike Motley and Rev. Roger Steadman. Burial with Masonic Rites will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trading Ford Baptist Church music ministry, Rowan County Shrine Club, Keller Memorial Lodge, and Hurley Elementary School.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Melchor family. Online condolences

may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

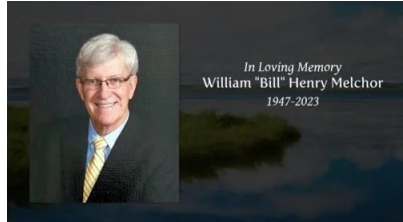
OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trading Ford Baptist Church  
3600 Long Ferry Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28146  
(704) 633-5986

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Henry Melchor*



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**Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center** - October 28, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ *Twenty Six years ago I met Bill (Bubba) through his daughter Jennifer. I had just moved to Cabarrus county and took a job at Rack Room . At 29 it was the first time I had ever moved away from eastern North Carolina. Jenny, Sissy (Amanda) and Bill instantly became my extended family. Bill loved his girls more than life . Being from a very big close family it was heart felt to have a family like them away from mine. My Rowan and Cabarrus extends even more. The best times of my life and sear friends for life. Bubba thank you and God Speed. I retire the nickname Jackaloon . Only Bill Melchor called me that. Greatly missed but the best memories forever! I love and miss you Jenny and Amanda. He is well now.*

*Jackie*

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**Jackie Becker** - November 01, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Melchor.



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October 27, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Melchor.



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October 26, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Henry Melchor.

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October 26, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Melchor.



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October 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Henry Melchor.

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October 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM

BB

“ Goodbye to my very long time friend, Bill Melchor.  
Bobby Barringer

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**Bobby Barringer** - October 26, 2023 at 10:38 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies to you all. It's so hard to lose a fine Father.  
Blessings to you all

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