



## William "Bill" Charles Stanback

February 7, 2018

Devoted husband, loving father, philanthropist and former Salisbury, NC mayor, William Charles (Bill) Stanback died on February 7th at age 95. A World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy, Bill was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned an MBA at Harvard University. With his cousin, Fred Stanback, he was the owner of the Stanback Headache Powder Co., which also made Chap-et lip balm.

Bill devoted his life to service and was an active member and leader in numerous community organizations including, Kiwanis Club of Salisbury, First United Methodist Church of Salisbury, Livingston College Board of Trustees, and the Brevard College Board of Trustees. Bill was honored by induction into the North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Throughout his 95 years, he maintained his passion for so many things, most notably sailing, birds, hiking and a great love of the natural world and land conservation.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; brother, Tom Stanback of Larchmont, NY; children, Anne Stanback (Charlotte Kinlock), John Stanback (Megan), Mark Stanback (Nancy Popkin) and step children, Mary Hart (Frank Mocese), John Hart (Katie), and Charlotte Hart Scudder (Doug); and ten grandchildren. Bill's first wife, Betty Anne Ragland Stanback, passed away in 1977.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144; St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council St., Salisbury, NC 28144; or Shelter Guardians, PO Box 1934, Salisbury, NC 28145, the organization raising money for a new building at the county animal shelter.

A memorial service will be held at the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel at Catawba College on Sunday, February 11th at 2pm. A reception will be held at Catawba's Peeler Crystal Lounge following the memorial service.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Stanback family. Online condolences to [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Omwake Dearborn Chapel  
2300 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was a wonderful man who loved life and his fellow man. He leaves the world a better place because of his talents and acumen.*

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**David Carr** - February 13, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ *We have wonderful memories of sailing together on Adrilyn and Wings of Morning. Nancy and Bill's friendship meant a lot to us. We remember some happy times visiting them at Toxaway.. It was an honor and pleasure to have shared a bit of his life.*

*Warmest regards, Lynda and Robert Rankin*

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**Robert Rankin** - February 10, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ *I am so sorry Bill's gone. He was a wonderful person and always fun to be around. Georgi Agner Goss*

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**Georgellen Goss** - February 09, 2018 at 06:08 PM