



William Glenn "Smiley" Graham

July 26, 1925 - February 4, 2017

Mr. William Glenn (Smiley) Graham, 91, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, February 4, 2017 at his residence.

He was born July 26, 1925 in Rowan County, NC to the late Mary Belle Carscadon and James Espie Graham. Mr. Graham attended Rowan County Schools. He then served in the 75th Infantry Division and later in the Aircraft Unit of the U.S. Army during WWII. Mr. Graham worked at NC Finishing Company for 42 years as an inspector and retired in 1989. In addition to his lifelong love of farming, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Graham was a member of South River Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, brothers James and Johnny Graham; his sisters Alma Christie, Edith Cranfield, Helen Safrit, Azile Bogle and Margie Bogle; one great grand-daughter and one step great grandson.

Surviving is his wife of 68 years, Betty Jane Wrights Graham; son, William Ray Graham (Dottie) of Mocksville; daughters, Judy Hutchinson (Walt) of Rockwell, Linda Morton (Tim) of Rockwell and Cathy Nichols (Joe) of Salisbury. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and four step grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; eight step great grandchildren; and one great great

grandchild; 5 step great great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 6-8:00 PM Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Mr. Tommy Graham and Mr. Jim Stone officiating. Interment will follow at South River Church of Christ.

Memorials: St. Jude's Childrens Hospital; 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The family would like to thank Hospice and the Nursing staff at the W.G."Bill" Hefner VA Medical center for their loving care of Mr. Graham.

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

Cemetery Details

South River Church of Christ

Woodleaf, NC 27023

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Glenn "Smiley" Graham*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - February 06, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Jessica Graham lit a candle in memory of William Glenn "Smiley" Graham*



jessica graham - February 10, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Glenn "Smiley" Graham.*



February 07, 2017 at 06:33 PM

KF

“ Kyle and Hailey Neal, Brynleigh, and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William Glenn "Smiley" Graham.



Kyle and Hailey Neal, Brynleigh, and Family - February 07, 2017 at 11:06 AM

PC

“ I hadn't met Smiley but a few times over the years, but he really lived up to his nickname Smiley. The family will truly miss this gentle man. To his daughter Linda Morton there is no more need of prayers for your dad now only praising God for the many years that you have had your dad in your life. My prayers are there for you and your family to give you sweet peace and comfort that only God can give in times like this. Love Paula and David Cockrell

Paula Cockrell - February 06, 2017 at 09:24 PM

PC

“ I hadn't met Smiley but a few times over the years, but you can really tell by looking at his pictures this man really lived up to his nickname Smiley. I am so sorry for the family right now they will truly miss this gentle man. To the family of Linda Morton one of Smiley's children who loved her dad so very much. No more prayers are needed now for your dad only praising God for the many years that Smiley shared with family and friends. You are all in my prayers for the peace that only God can give in times like this. Much love, Paula and David Cockrell

Paula Cockrell - February 06, 2017 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ *This is the greatest man I know! I love u pawpaw w/ all my heart! I'm so lucky to have u as my pawpaw! Love u ! Janie*



Janie smith - February 06, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *We love and miss you so much pawpaw!*



Robin S Gentry - February 06, 2017 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ *Janie Smith lit a candle in memory of William Glenn "Smiley" Graham*



Janie Smith - February 06, 2017 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ *My pawpaw was the Greatest man I know!! I'm going to miss him so much! He was the Best pawpaw a person could ask for an he was Mine! Love u always Janie*

Janie Smith - February 06, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KR

“ *Mr. Glenn was one of the sweetest men I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and loved to talk to you. We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Kay and Richard Redditt

Kay Redditt - February 06, 2017 at 05:32 PM

DA

“ *I don't think there was any more a faithful man (along with my husband) to our church than Glenn Graham, he will be sorely missed. Betty, you, Judy, Linda, Cathy and Ray and all their families have my deepest sympathy and love. If I can ever do anything for you or them then certainly I will. With Love in Christ. Doris Allen*

Doris Allen - February 06, 2017 at 12:37 PM