



William Cleveland Saunders

June 23, 1934 - October 9, 2022

William Cleveland Saunders, 88, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully Sunday, October 9, 2022 at his residence.

Born June 23, 1934 in Burlington, NC, he was the son of the late James Elton Saunders and Essie Tucker Saunders. He was a N.C. State Highway Patrolman for 30 years.

He was a member of the Charlotte Scottish Rites, Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge #576 and the Rowan Shrine Club. He enjoyed playing golf.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, JoAnn Williams Saunders, who he married October 24, 1954; sons, Duon Saunders (Anjanette) of St. Marys, GA, Sandy Saunders (Janet) of Charlotte; daughters, Terry Yarbrow (John) of Greer, SC, Sonya Saunders (Jeff Smink) of Kure Beach; brother, James Saunders (Pat) of Lexington; sister, Betty Jean Smith (Milton) of Roxboro; grandchildren, Jennifer Hamilton (Adam), Taylor Yarbrow (Paige), Jessica Yarbrow, and Jordan Saunders.

The family will receive friends 1-2:00 PM Friday, October 14, 2022 at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Novant Health Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Shriners' Children's Hospital, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *William Cleveland Saunders*



John Yarbro - October 12, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of *William Cleveland Saunders*.



October 12, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Wells Fargo Data Integration Team* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *William Cleveland Saunders*.



Wells Fargo Data Integration Team - October 12, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Cleveland Saunders.*



October 12, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Cleveland Saunders.*



October 12, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *A life well lived is a life well remembered. JoAnn & family, May you be comforted by precious memories.
Richard & Sandra Gooch (Granddaughter of John Cleveland Saunders)*

Sandra Gooch - October 11, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Cleveland Saunders.*



October 11, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ *One of the best! He will be missed! Even if years have gone by without contact, he still feels like family to people he served with. Love and peace to his family.*
The Lyerly Family

Bill Lyerly - October 11, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bill Lyerly - October 11, 2022 at 08:30 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album William Cleveland Saunders*



Bill Lyerly - October 11, 2022 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Sending all the family our sympathy and prayers..*

Mark and Allison Bernhardt

Charlie and Melisa Myers

Jake and Erin Myers

Ronnie and Lynn Myers



Lynn Myers - October 11, 2022 at 12:18 AM