



David William Berry

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David William Berry, 86, of New London passed away Monday, January 2, 2016 in his home. His funeral service will be held at 5 PM on Friday, January 6, 2017 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Christian Herring and Pastor Keith Walters officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care immediately following the funeral service on Friday evening.

Born December 8, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois, he was the son of the late Oralee Vinsko. He was a retired Sgt. Major in the US Army and was a former employee of Maxton McDowell Accounting and the Employment Security Commission. Mr. Berry attended Kendall's Baptist Church.

Mr. Berry was preceded in death by his wife Doris "Dood" Russell Berry in 2005. He is survived by his daughter Kim Garland Smith and husband Richard of New London, brother John Koenig and wife Beverly of Littleton, Colorado, 6 grandchildren Heather Leigh Smith, Sarah Logan Yeo, David Giles Smith, Hank Smith, Mackenzie Smith and Kenny Caspers, and 8 great-grandchildren Lily Grace Phillips, Logan Skye Griffin, Mason Vaughn Phillips, Sydney Marie Smith, Asher Yeo, Zander Yeo, Kiera Huneycutt, and Liam Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Baptist Children's Homes of NC, 204 Idol St, Thomasville, NC 27360.



Tribute Wall

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CJ

Claire Jospitre posted:

I hope that in due time your family receives God's peace that excels all thought, so that it will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. God is called the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. So rest assured that he cares for all his creatures and he would never bring us suffering. A soothing scripture I like is Psalm 34:18 which reads: "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Thus, while you await the Paradise where no one will be sick and die, may you lean on Jehovah God to cope with your separation from our beloved David.

January 5 at 4:33 PM

ML

Mitzie Vanhoy Lanier posted:

Dave was a wonderful friend, neighbor, and fellow veteran. My grandson and I loved visiting him and catching up on the latest news. He will be deeply missed in our hearts.

January 5 at 10:10 AM

SS

Sue Stallings posted:

David was a true gentleman of our times and a hero to our nation. He will be greatly missed.

January 4 at 2:58 AM

DD

Don & Joann Davis posted:

Dave was a good friend and neighbor he will surely be missed.

January 3 at 2:13 PM

DD

Don & Joann Davis posted:

Dave was a good friend and neighbor we will surely miss him

January 3 at 2:11 PM

MG

Melody Goins posted:

Dave was true gentleman and we loved the time we were able to spend with him. We Will miss him.

January 3 at 8:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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