



# John David Summerlin III

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**J**ohn David Summerlin III, 87, of Badin, passed away peacefully at home on September 23, 2024. Born on July 28, 1937, David was a pillar of the Badin community and left a lasting legacy through his dedication and service.

David proudly served his country as a veteran of the United States Air Force. After his service, he went on to enjoy a long career at Alcoa, from which he eventually retired. David was a man of adventure and accomplishment, having visited all 50 states during his lifetime.

He was a key figure in shaping the history of Badin, having been a framer of the Badin Museum's, a founder of the beloved Best of Badin Festival and many other projects in the community. His tireless efforts to enrich the lives of the town's residents were a testament to his passion for the community he cherished.

A man of many interests, David spent much of his life antiquing, auctioning, traveling, attending and organizing VW car shows, and dancing, but his greatest joy was always found in spending time with his beloved family. He is survived by his devoted wife of 67 years, Gloria; his two sons, Gary and his wife Ann, and Tim and his wife Sarah. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren—Casey, Ryan, Camren, Laney, Cory, Jackson, and Harrison— six great-grandchildren: Banx, Reid, Torrence, Ravyn, Ava, Crue, Cole, and Wiley. He is preceded in death by his eldest son, Dennis Summerlin.

David will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of knowing him. His contributions to Badin and his kindness will forever be remembered.

A celebration of David's life will be held at 12 PM on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10-12 PM prior to the hour of service at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care (960 N 1st St, Albemarle, NC 28001) or Badin United Methodist Church (18 Hickory St, Badin, NC 28009)



# Events


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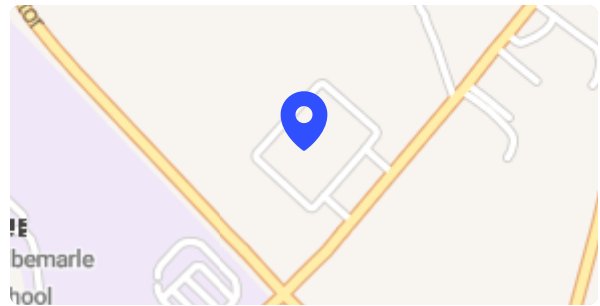
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 26, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**  
1835 Badin Rd., Albemarle NC 28001

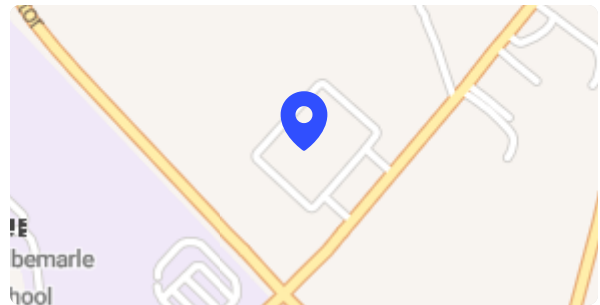


## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jeff Moore** posted:

i cut his hair for many years, ill miss him

October 5 at 11:09 AM

SA

**Susan R Avinger** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of you. David was such a sweet soul. I know you will all miss him.

September 26 at 1:45 PM

DF

**David And Sarah Fisher** lit a candle in honor of John.

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family. I always enjoyed his kindness and sense of serving his community here in Stanly County

September 25 at 9:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Summerlin family.

September 25 at 9:54 AM



GC

**Gwyn Culp** posted:

David will always be remembered for his love for Gloria, his family and Badin. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Gwyn Culp

September 25 at 5:58 AM

RA

**Randy A.** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Summerlin family.

September 25 at 5:55 AM





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RH

**Rhonda Hughes** posted:

Gary & family, I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I hope God's love will bring you peace and strength in the days to come! Love , Rhonda Almond Hughes

September 25 at 4:43 AM

LS

**Leigha Starnes** posted:

Tim & Family - God Bless you all during this time - I remember many times my mother Sandie Kennedy would bring me to visit your family - Leigha Starnes

September 24 at 4:52 PM

DP

**Deborah Poole** posted:

Tim, Sarah Alvin and I send our condolences to you and the rest of the family as you navigate through this difficult time. ❤️🙏 Alvin and Deborah Poole

September 24 at 4:29 PM

WC

**West Stanly Youth Football & Cheer** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Summerlin family.

September 24 at 11:42 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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