



## David Kelly Franklin Jr

August 12, 1944 - January 21, 2023

David Kelly Franklin Jr., 78 of Indian Trail, NC passed away on Saturday, January 21.

David was born on August 12, 1944 to World War II Veteran, David Kelly Franklin, Sr. and Mary Frances Petree. He grew up in Winston-Salem, NC with his two sisters Cynthia the oldest and Patricia the youngest.

David graduated from Mineral Springs High School, joined the army in 1966, trained in helicopter radio repair, and served his country in Vietnam. He later met and married Martha Raye Myers of Winston Salem, NC. They had two children, Wendy and Guy; and David and Martha were blessed to have been married for 55 years. David loved his family and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a faithful member of Graceway Baptist Church and formerly a member of Bible Baptist Church of Matthews, NC serving in the bus ministry for many years.

Left to carry on his legacy are his loving wife, Marty of Indian Trail, NC; daughter, Wendy Allen (Eddie) of Monroe, NC; son Guy Franklin of Indian Trail, NC; grandchildren Claire Franklin, Emmy and Addy Allen; sister Pat Throckmorton (Randy) of Walnut Cove, NC; cousins Charita Hill and Jerry Hauser and numerous nieces, and nephews.

David is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Cynthia Franklin Crews.

David's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A memorial service will be held at Graceway Baptist Church in Weddington, NC, on Thursday the 26th of January at 10:30. The family will speak with and receive friends at the church from 9:45-10:15. In honor of his faithful service to his country, David will be laid to rest with military honors at the Veteran's Cemetery in Salisbury, NC on Monday, February 6 at 2 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation directly to Ms. Marty Franklin either at her home address or to "Marty Franklin, % Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105"

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness, both those done and those yet to be.

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a  
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# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JAN 26. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Graceway Baptist Church  
4700 Weddington Road  
Matthews, NC 28104  
<https://www.gracewaycharlotte.org/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Graceway Baptist Church  
4700 Weddington Road  
Matthews, NC 28104  
<https://www.gracewaycharlotte.org/>

## Interment

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FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd

Salisbury, NC 28144

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Kelly Franklin Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing He was a solider of the cross The one thing I remember about David ane Marty an his family were how they were out every week-end working on the bus ministry Praying for the family*



**Terri StClair** - January 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. David was a great servant of the Lord! Janey & David*

**Dave & Janey VonCannon** - January 26, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Lisa Threatt-Funderburk lit a candle in memory of David Franklin*



**Lisa Threatt-Funderburk** - January 26, 2023 at 07:47 AM