



Clayton E. Adair Sr.

December 23, 1943 - June 26, 2020

Clayton E. Adair, Sr, 76, of Willow Spring, NC, and formerly of Louisburg, NC, passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2020.

He was born Dec.23, 1943, in Columbia, NH, the son of the late Milton and Elizabeth (Bennett) Adair.

Clayton graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1961, and King's Business College in Raleigh, NC. He was a proud veteran who served in the U.S. Navy during the blockade of Cuba and in Vietnam. He retired after working many years at Monsanto. Upon retiring, he and his family moved back to Colebrook, and he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, where many saw his smiling attitude every day. He was known as "Bo" to his family and friends and "Bumba" or "BumBum" to his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, The Rev. Dera Dupree Adair, his children: Carol Dupree (Jackie) of New Bern, T. Mark Shearin of Louisburg, Clayton E Adair, II (Jennifer) of Louisburg, The Reverend Willis Adair (Olivia) of Wilmington, NC, Justine Shearin Ball (Derrick) of Louisburg, Elizabeth Adair of Louisburg, and Katelin Adair of Willow Spring; his grandchildren: Eila, Asher, Jude, Novaleigh, Meredith, Hailey and Derrick, who he loved so dearly. Clayton is also survived by his two sisters, Brenda Brooks-Gadwah (Neal) and Cindy Grassi (Pete) both of Colebrook, along with numerous nephews and

nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Clayton's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org.

There are no services scheduled in the local area at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Always a bright smiley guy. I remember Clayton the most when I would just bump into him around town, he usually made a laugh out of common things of life in a comparison conversation. You were an icon in your own right and you have a future in paradise.

Arnold Rowe - July 26, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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“ my condolences for your loss

Robert Noyes - July 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ FW Dustin lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Adair Sr.



FW Dustin - July 14, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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RIP my old friend and classmate.

FW Dustin - July 14, 2020 at 03:26 PM

Valerie Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Adair Sr.



Valerie Mahnke - July 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Stacey Campbell lit a candle in memory of Clayton E. Adair Sr.*



Stacey Campbell - July 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

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My condolences to you Cindy and Brenda RIP BO.

Nancy Boudle. - July 20, 2020 at 03:09 PM