



Calton Lowery

September 9, 1942 - May 21, 2026

Calton Lowery, 83, of Salisbury, NC, passed away at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center on Thursday, May 21, 2026.

He was born on September 9, 1942, in Pembroke, NC, to the late Brown Lowry and Crissie Cummings Lowry. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marlis Marie Lowery; brothers, Orvis Lowry, Delwyn Lowry and Braddie Lowery; and sister, Debra Van Horn.

In 1975, Calton met the love of his life, Marlis. They were married in Las Vegas, NV, in October of 1978. Calton enjoyed trips to the casino, listening to country music, and attending concerts with Christa. He also enjoyed attending Native American Pow-Wows.

He had a special love for nature, especially bird watching and spending time with cats. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and took great pride in his yard, never letting the grass grow past two inches. If the grass needed cutting, you could always find him outside working on it. He also loved spending time with family, especially visiting his brothers and sisters.

Calton battled cancer twice. Through it all, he remained strong and continued to fight until the very end.

Those left to cherish his memory include his brother, Edsel Lowry; sisters, Barbara Farmer, Era Elliot, and Deloris Barnett; children, Christa Lowery, Craig Lowery, and Emily Thram-Slagter; grandchildren, Aidan Lowery, Ava Lowery, Jolissa Schanus, Jeremy Gunn, and Alysa Nething; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 7, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society - Prostate Cancer Foundation Donations. <https://donate.cancer.org>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Lowery family. Condolences may be made to the family online.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Christa and Family, Our hearts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for the loss of your "Poppy", he is with "Moms" now and enjoying every minute with her. Love you, Terri and Bobbi

Terri Schmacker - June 03 at 12:44 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Calton Lowery.



June 02 at 09:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Calton Lowery.



May 27 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calton Lowery.

May 27 at 10:07 AM

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“ Josie & Lilly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Calton Lowery.



Josie & Lilly - May 25 at 02:14 PM



“ What can I say about my dad! He was 1 of a kind, a good father, a kind soul, a gentle heart. He has loved with me now for the last 8 years and always by my side. Whatever he needed I had his back 100. I will miss him tremendously and will carry on his kindness . I love you Daddy



Christa Lowery - May 24 at 08:20 AM