



## 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.

# Upcoming Events

## Receiving Friends

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

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