



Kenneth Howard Drum, Sr.

April 12, 1937 - April 16, 2026

Kenneth Howard Drum Sr., born April 12, 1937, went home to rest on April 16, 2026. A proud Navy veteran who served on the USS Intrepid after high school, Kenneth carried that sense of duty into a long career as a welder at Duke Power, where he worked for 27 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.P. Drum and Florance W Drum, and by his first wife, Edith Shinn Drum.

Ken's voice was central to who he was - whether lifting hymns in the church choir, humming along to his favorite songs on the radio, talking with his group at Hardees in the morning, spending Thursday morning walking at the farmer's market, chatting with neighbors and sharing stories as if he had known a new acquaintance all his life, or breaking into a chuckle while watching the Western Movie Channels he loved. On weekends you could find him out dancing with a warm smile, enjoying golf time with his friends, going out to eat with his family or traveling on an adventure with his wife Ann.

Family was Ken's steady harbor. He is survived by his devoted wife Rebecca Ann Mayhew-Drum; his children Kenneth Drum Jr. and wife (Dawn) and Kathy Jolly and husband (Bryan); his step-daughter Candi Mayhew Garcia and husband (Fidel); grandchildren Amber Drum Wright and husband (Brannon), Kyle Drum and wife (Caitlin), and Shelby Jolly; step-grandchildren Wesley Dalton and Shawn Dalton; and four great-grandchildren who carried his pride

and laughter forward.

Kenneth's life was a simple, generous composition: service, steady work, song, and the everyday joy of talking to people. Those who knew him will remember his baritone in the choir, his easy step on the dance floor, and the politeness of a man who always made time to talk with a neighbor. He leaves behind stories, songs, and a family that will keep his spirit alive.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 PM, Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Salisbury National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:30 - 12:30 prior to the service at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Drum. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

APR **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Howard Drum, Sr..*



April 21 at 09:07 AM



“ *Having Sunday lunch the 1st Sunday of each month at Butcher Boys cafe with Kenneth and Ann was the highlight of lite of my month. Wyatt and I enjoyed share time with them so much.*

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