



## William 'Bill' Selby Lowrance

April 20, 1926 - May 8, 2016

William Selby Lowrance, 90, of Mooresville, passed away in his sleep on Sunday May 8, 2016, at Trinity Oaks Lutheran Home, Salisbury. Born April 20, 1926 in Rowan County, he was a son of the late Robert Gray Lowrance and Winifred D. Long. "Bill" was brought up in the Mt. Ulla Community. He served as a corpsman in the Navy during World II and was awarded medals for his distinguished service. In his later years, he spoke with community groups and school children hoping in his words, "To teach folks of all ages what war is really like." Well into his years of retirement, Bill and his wife Betty Jo distributed Meals on Wheels to the Mooresville area. Both were named Ambassadors of the Civic Association. Since infancy, Bill attended Prospect Presbyterian Church. After many long years of faithful service on the Church's Session, he was awarded the title of Elder Emeritus. A hard worker throughout his life, Bill always made time for his grandchildren, delighting in taking them for a cone of Deluxe ice cream. In recent years he dedicated his life to caring for his wife of 67 years as she struggled with Alzheimer's. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two of his sons Jeff and Tim. He is survived by his wife Betty Jo, his cousin Gail, who was like a sister and her husband Phil Patrick, his son Will and daughter-in-law Becca, his daughter-in-law Anne Lowrance, his grandchildren Jessica and Orlando Rivera, Grady K. Lowrance, Kelly Rote, Claire and Joel Tomkinson, Casey and Josh McMullen, Erin and Luke Harwood, Joseph K. Lowrance, and two great-granddaughters, Eila McMullen and Noelle Tomkinson. Special thanks

are sent to Danny and Ozella, and Linda and Werner, their regular visitors, as well as all of Bill and BJ's kith and kin who traveled to Salisbury to see them. Very deep appreciation is given to the Administration and Staff of Trinity Oaks, who honored Bill with their patience and loving kindness as if he were their "Daddy". Visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00-7:00, Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday May 12, 2016 at Prospect Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Dr. Tom Labonte officiating. Inurnment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you are invited to send memorials to the Minister's Special Benevolence Fund at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Trinity Oaks Lutheran Home, or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William 'Bill' Selby Lowrance*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William 'Bill' Selby Lowrance*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William 'Bill' Selby Lowrance*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Many memories from 1958/59 filter through my mind. Foremost for me, though, is the day ... full day ... when my dad, Mr Lowrance, brother Jim and myself installed drains from roof spouts, spilling the water onto Magnolia Avenue. This involved rototiller and shovel excavation, placing clay pipe and covering, also with shovels. Perhaps Jeff was with us too but I think Tim, Bill and sister Jean were not. Full day and when last in Mooresville the pipe can be easily seen.*

**Will Garvin** - September 26, 2019 at 08:13 AM

MS

“ I was saddened to read about Bill's passing. Mrs. Lowrance was one of my favorite teachers at MHS, and Jeff became a good friend after he became pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian. They loved their sons, church, and community. Both set fine examples for the many young people they encountered and worked with. May peace be with the Lowrance family.

---

**Mike Shinn** - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

---

**Halbert & Becky Horne** - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Friend's, May you receive going comfort in knowing that we send our love to each family member. we love you and loved Bill very much. Your friends in Christ, Perry & Doris Teeter

---

**Doris Teeter** - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bill and Betty Jo were an inspiration to me when I started delivering meals to the elderly as part of Iredell County's Council on Aging. None of us could ever hope measure up to their dedication and compassion. My sincere condolences.

---

**Janice Chapman** - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing when my sister Becky Weemhoff called to tell me. What a special man Bill was. The world has lost an amazing man!! My husband Don and I send our love and condolences. May God's peace and comfort be with you. Ann Ailsworth

May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ What a special man he was! I will always remember his bright smile and how friendly and kind he was. Sending love and prayers to all the family. You are blessed to have such treasured memories.

**Donna Keith** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I just posted but forgot to add my name. Hilda Lyles Morton, Mooresville, NC

May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, I did not know your dad but my thoughts are with you and your family. Your mom was always so special to me. So sweet. God Bless you.

May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Mr Lowrance driving a lot of silly high school girls to FHA conventions. We thought he was so very handsome. Mrs. Lowrance is a very special teacher. I enjoyed many special times with them. My sincere sympathy to the family.

**Frances Crisco Barkley** - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I was honored to know Bill and Betty. He will be missed and I send prayers for their close family.

Brenda Lutz - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ With Love and Prayers Pat & Charles Stephens

Pat Stephens - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Such a special man. He will be loved forever. Prayers and thoughts your way. Bobbi Dougherty

barbara dougherty - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Bill has been a special cousin and friend to us, and we always treasured our time in Mooresville with Bill and Betty. We give thanks for his life and our love and prayers are with all the family.

Will and Betty Lowrance - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Love to Bill, a second father for 20 years, & a wonderful grandfather to the Kiser-Lowrance children, Grady, Casey & Joe.

Rebecca Kiser - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM