



## Luther Clyde Clemmons Sr.

July 15, 1929 - February 10, 2025

Luther Clyde Clemmons: A Life of Love, Laughter, and Adventure

Sunrise July 15, 1929 - Sunset February 10, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Luther Clyde Clemmons, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Luther's life was a testament to his zest for living, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Born on July 15, 1929, in Lincolnton, North Carolina, Luther was the son of the late Jack Clemmons and Annie Bell Reid Clemmons. From a young age, Luther was driven by a passion for life, which led him to pursue various interests throughout his days. An avid cook, Luther spent countless hours experimenting with recipes and flavors in the kitchen. His love for fishing took him on numerous adventures, reeling in memories that would last a lifetime. With a handyman's touch, Luther could fix just about anything, from a leaky faucet to a broken engine. This skill ultimately led him to establish Clemco HVAC & Home Remodeling. The renovation of the Lake Arbor Clubhouse and pool was one of his proudest projects. However, Luther's true joy came from the people around him. He and his wife, Yvonne, loved hosting parties, and their gatherings were legendary. Their yearly summer barbecues at their house were the highlight of the year for many friends and family members. Football Sundays were also a staple of his routine, as he cheered on the Commanders and the Panthers with friends and family. Whenever it was time to take a break, Luther would curl up for a well-deserved nap, recharging for the next adventure. One of Luther's closest friendships was

with Melvin Jones, his "main man." The two cultivated a bond that lasted a lifetime. Before becoming the loving husband, father, and grandfather we knew, Luther served his country with honor and distinction. From March 14, 1953, to March 13, 1956, Luther proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. As a gunner and later Sergeant, Luther faced danger head-on, coming under fire multiple times. His bravery and selflessness earned him the prestigious Bronze Star, awarded to those who exemplify heroism and meritorious service. This esteemed award is a testament to Luther's unwavering commitment to his fellow soldiers and his country. After his military service, Luther continued to serve his community as a Sergeant at the DC Department of Corrections in Lorton, Virginia. During his employment, he demonstrated exceptional leadership and bravery, deescalating many riots and handling prisoner unrest. His dedication to public service and his ability to remain calm under pressure made him a respected figure in his field. Luther is survived by his loving wife, Yvonne Clemmons; children Jai, Denise, Luther Jr. (Butch), Van Fitzgerald (Fitz), and Pamela Ann; step-children Karla and Lemm; grandchildren Larry, Conor, Darius, Lorenzo, Jennifer, Joshua, Christopher, Lydia, Julian, and Giselle; great-grandchildren Amir, Laylah, Haven, August, Chayton, Jacy, Christopher Jr., Daniel, Destiny, Austin, Nathan, Anthony, Amiyah, Adonis, Ayonna, Eli, Liam, and Amelia; brothers Julian and Younger; sister Barbara; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Annie Bell; siblings Evelyn, Annie, Jackie, Charles, Leonard, Alice, Sister, and Cecilia; and former wife Alfreida. As we bid farewell to Luther, we remember his generous spirit and his unwavering love for those around him. We also honor his service and sacrifice, recognizing the profound impact it had on his life and the lives of those he touched. His legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched, and his memory will continue to inspire us to live life to the fullest.

Rest in peace, Luther. Your impact will never be forgotten.



# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
3301 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC

## Interment

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther Clyde Clemmons Sr.



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - February 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM



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A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - February 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luther Clyde Clemmons Sr..



February 20, 2025 at 02:36 PM

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“ To the Family of Luther Clyde Clemmons, Sr.:  
 Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this very sad occasion, the death of your husband, father, and grandfather, Clyde. He was a remarkable man with a friendly word for everyone. He will always remain that way in our memories, and we sympathize greatly with your loss. You have a special place in our heart, family. We are deeply sorry!  
 The family joins me in sending you abundant love and warm condolences. May you find comfort and peace knowing that he was a good man, blessed with a fine family. Rest in Eternal Peace, dear Clyde!  
 Deepest sympathy your loving cousins,  
 Mrs. Coleen Lawrence Derr, Ponetta "Jumpie" Derr Hull, Tabith, Inga, Sage  
 & Family




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Ponetta M Hull - February 20, 2025 at 11:41 AM



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