



*Carol Grover Stines*

**March 31, 1949 - Dec. 12, 2022**

Carol Grover Stines, 73, of Morganton, NC, passed away Monday, December 12, 2022.

Born on March 31 1949 in Morganton, he was the son of the late Dillard Stines and Velma Cook Stines. Carol was a US Army veteran and was stationed in Germany. He was a loving husband, father, and friend to everyone he met.

Mr. Stines is survived by his wife, Brenda Bradshaw Stines; son, Carroll Dwayne Stines; daughter, Kimberly S. Turner (Jeff); daughter, Amy Champion (Ronnie); son, Keith Lockard; grandchildren, Daniel Turner, Denise Turner, and Devan Turner; grandchildren, Jessica McKee, April McKee, Katie McKee, Ethan Champion, and Sharon Lockard; brother, Joe Stines (Brenda); niece, Harriet S. Barlow; numerous extended family; and his former wife, Linda S. Mitchell (Danny).

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2022 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Allen King officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors provided by the NC National Guard.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Just found out today of Carol's passing. We are both saddened to find this out, or we would have been to his funeral... Didn't see him real frequently but always considered him a friend and great neighbor. .The Mace family , for many, many years has always had a lot of respect for their friends and neighbors the Stines .  
Condolences Frank and Wanda Mace

—Frank and Wanda Mace

I am so sorry to hear this. My grands and nieces that I used to keep love to go by "Santa" house since we live around the corner from him and his wife on Park Street. I remember when coming home one day he was standing in his drive and I had 3 of them in my car and we stopped to talk to him and they were so excited and happy to have him talk to them. I felt he was happy to talk to them after seeing their excitement. "Santa" as we call him, will truly be missed. RIP. Our condolences and prayers to his wife and family.

—Belinda Vinson

He was a school mate of mine at Salem, a quiet, gentle guy with a ready smile and kind demeanor. I only saw him once after graduation at the fairgrounds and had a friendly chat. So sorry to hear of his passing. - Kathy Barger Crowe

—Kathy Barger Crowe

Dear Family, so sorry for the loss. Carol was such a sweet person. Always cheerful when I met him. Praying God is with you through this difficult time.

–Robin Bumgarner Smith

I am sorry to hear of Carroll's passing. He was a school mate at Salem High School and we were in the Army at Fort Gordon Signal School. I worked in Signal School processing and I processed Carroll in at Fort Gordon. I will be praying for the family that all of you will be comforted.

–David Lewis



I love you dad. We will miss your smile and jolly laugh.

–Kim Turner