



## Mr Aaron Lee Modlin

April 4, 1974 - May 11, 2015

Mr. Aaron Lee Modlin, 41, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, May 11, 2015 at Novant Health Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte after a 5 year battle with lung cancer.

Born April 4, 1974 in Rowan County, NC to the late Danny Ray Modlin and Sharron Leigh Williams Modlin, he was a graduate of North Rowan High School and got his Associates Degree from Central Piedmont Community College. Aaron worked as a general mechanic at Freightliner for 19 years.

Surviving is his wife Emily Holshouser Modlin whom he married in 1997, two sons, Bailey and Kaleb Modlin of the home and brother, Jeffrey Modlin of Salisbury, NC.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday (May 14) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held 2 PM Friday (May 15) at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Rowan County Relay for Life, c/o Frances Morris, 1103 Burkesway Drive, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Modlin family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAY **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.

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**kayla** - May 18, 2015 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss.. Thoughts and prayers are with you and boys..  
Jaime Miller

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**jaime Miller** - May 18, 2015 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ To my friend,

*So many memories: at work you were the consummate prankster, while still being very resourceful and able to repair anything you wanted to repair. I learned things from you and for that I thank you.*

*On the gun range you were always quick on the trigger and accurate. Just not as fast as Brian and me....well, maybe sometimes. Reloader, collector, shooter, mentor. We learned from each other and Brian and I were the benefactors. Bailey and Kaleb, the challenge is now up to you, but both of you have to shoot one-eyed.*

*Car enthusiast, car mechanic, collector and black-smoke-spewing diesel truck (the bus) lover. You always loved cars and trucks and could tear one apart or hop it up at will. More than one of us envied your lot.*

*Probably the thing I remember most in our conversations would be the love of your family. Your pride in your sons and your beloved wife, the marvelous Ms. Em.*

*Baseball, knives, your attack dog, (the Weez) were all other types of manly interest in your life. Strength would also be on top. Your strength my friend. Never once did I hear you complain about your hated disease. In all the conversations we had about whatever stage of treatment you were in or the tests you were going through, never was there one moment of despair or self-pity. You were an amazing person and I considered you a hero of mine. I am a richer person to have had the honor of knowing you.*

*Until we meet again...*

*Your friend,*

*Jay Skipper*

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**Jay Skipper** - May 15, 2015 at 04:56 AM

HO

“ Dear family of Aaron,  
I am very sorry for you loss. I worked with him several years back before he went to maintenance, then would see him frequently in the maintenance department since it was right next to the old department. "Opossum" as some of us called him was a very nice guy, I don't think I ever heard him say a harsh word and he always had a smile. He will be missed. Prayers to you and your family.



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**Hassana Oglesby** - May 14, 2015 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ Emily, Bailey and Kaleb, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss Aaron very much, from his smile and sense of humor to his dedication and craftsmanship. Aaron will remain in our hearts and minds and will always be inspiration to us all.  
Thank you for sharing him with us.

*Freightliner Maintenance Department*

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**Mark McLeod** - May 14, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Aaron Lee Modlin.



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May 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Aarons passing. He was a good friend and devoted member of 5th Gen Camaros of the Carolinas. We will miss him and I will thank of him often. Praayers and thoughts for all of the Modlin family. Rest in peace our Camaro brother.

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**Scott Stewart** - May 13, 2015 at 03:18 AM

FH

“ Emily and Boys,  
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Aaron, I know you will miss him dearly but he will live forever in your hearts. Hold on to the fond memories. God will see you through your time of sorrow. If I can help you any time and any way please contact me.  
Love you  
Frankie Holshouser



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**Frankie Holshouser** - May 13, 2015 at 02:59 AM

NC

“ Emily, Bailey & Kaleb,  
We are so sorry for the loss of Aaron. He was just a wonderful person. He is going to be greatly missed by many. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love, Nancy, Mike, Ashlyn & Alyssa Campbell

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**Nancy Campbell** - May 12, 2015 at 01:51 PM