



## Clifford Andrew Shoemaker

November 19, 1930 - June 10, 2018

Clifford Andrew Shoemaker, 87, of Cleveland, went home to be with Jesus, his Savior, on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Novant Health – Forsyth Medical Center. Born in Rowan County on November 19, 1930, he was the son of the late Henry Arthur Shoemaker and Annie Amanda Atwell Shoemaker.

Mr. Shoemaker worked for 18 years as a Service Manager at Mooresville Ford and for Southern States Feed Mill for 16 years, retiring in 1994.

He was a member of Cleveland First Baptist Church, where he served as a former Deacon; was a member of the Senior Men's Sunday School Class and directed the church choir for 54 years.

Clifford had a passion for bluegrass music, antiques and old cars. He was incredibly innovated and a master whittler.

He loved his family, and was very proud of his sons, Larry and Jimmy.

In addition to his parents, Clifford was also preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Betty Graham Shoemaker; five brothers, Billy Shoemaker, Howard Shoemaker, Frank Shoemaker, Lester Shoemaker, Kelly Shoemaker and two sisters, Thelma Lambe and Annie Parks.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Larry A. Shoemaker (Martha), and Jimmy D. Shoemaker (Tamara); three grandchildren, Chasity Shoemaker, Jessica Shoemaker and Rachel Jarmen (Blake); two great-grandchildren, Robbie and Lance and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 14, 2018 from 2 – 3 PM at Cleveland First Baptist Church.

The funeral service will follow at 3:00 PM with Rev. Kestler Ruth and Rev. Glenn Dancy officiating. Burial will follow in Cleveland Town Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Clifford's memory to Cleveland First Baptist Church P.O. Box 325 Cleveland, NC 27013.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staffs of Novant Health – Rowan Medical Center and Novant Health – Forsyth Medical Center, to the family and faithful friends for the love, support and most of all, the prayers that have been given for Clifford and family.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Shoemaker family. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cleveland Town Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cleveland First Baptist Church  
200 Maple Street  
Cleveland, NC 27013

## Service

JUN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford Andrew Shoemaker*



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**Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center** - June 13, 2018 at 02:37 PM

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“ *A beautiful human being, like his entire family. I lived next door to Larry and had some trees I was cutting up for firewood. The Shoemaker boys came over to get some wood for dad. Mr Shoemaker would back his pickup in the driveway and say load it up boys.*

*What a collection of things he had accumulated over the years. I bought a 1950 Ford 9N from him and after he told me everything about the tractor, he said if you don't think you can handle this driving it home, I'll deliver it for you. He came by later to make sure I got it home ok.*

*Enjoy your reunion with God and your loving wife.*

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**Terry Guffey and family** - June 13, 2018 at 04:14 AM