



## Gary Leroy Scercy

April 5, 2011

Gary Leroy Scercy, 74, of Salisbury died peacefully Tuesday, April 05, 2011 at Forsyth Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Born Oct. 14, 1936 in Cabarrus County, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Beulah Roberts Scercy.

A graduate of A. L. Brown High School, Kannapolis, he made All State teams in baseball, football and basketball and lettered in track. While in high school he played with the American Legion Baseball Team. In 1955 he played in the Shrine Bowl. He was signed to a baseball contract and played with the Kansas City Athletics and returned to Salisbury and played for the Salisbury Braves. He served in the National Guard.

Mr. Scercy was employed by Fieldcrest Cannon before retiring.

While attending Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church, he attended the Friendship Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his loving wife, Joan Ridenhour Scercy; step-sons James Slate (Jane) of Salisbury and David Eugene of Salisbury, granddaughter, Kelly Johnson (Trev); grandson Johnny Young (Melissa); great-granddaughter, Kasidy. Also surviving are three sisters, Lucille Earthly of Arkansas, Betty

Ingram (Max) of Marietta, GA and Shirley Dedmon (Willie) of Kannapolis.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM - Friday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Wilkes, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:00 AM Friday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [GL163@BellSouth.net](mailto:GL163@BellSouth.net).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church, 100 Maupin Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a precious man and I am so honored to have known him. i miss his beautiful blue eyes!*

*With love and sympathy,*

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the Scercy family. Growing up as children with Pee Wee and Shirley there are many precious memories to hold on to and cherish. Although we have grown apart, our memories of each other have never faded and brought smiles where ever in the world we were. God Bless all.*

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“ *Leroy,*

*May God bless you and keep you.*

*Keep running (24 Right) for TDs and we'll be together again someday.*

*Your friend,*

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