



Howard Alan Platt

May 17, 1951 - June 9, 2022

Howard Alan Platt, Age 71 of Salisbury passed away Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at his residence.

Howard was born May 17, 1951 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, one of two sons of the late Adele and Nathan Platt. He was a graduate of Massanutten Military Academy and his beloved University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Howard worked for many years at WSTP and WRDX radio stations covering mostly sports and some general news. More importantly he followed and cheered his beloved UNC Tar Heels and his adopted alma mater and “Hometown” Catawba College as well as American Legion baseball. He also continued his allegiance to Washington D.C. Sports Teams who he grew up with – The Redskins and the Washington Senators (until they moved at which time he disowned them). Later he became an Atlanta Braves fan.

Left to cherish his memories are his brother Maryland Senior Judge Steven I. Platt, his nephew Jason B. Platt of Annapolis, MD, his niece Sarah E. Carter of Oakland, California and his grand nephews, Dylan Carter, Benjamin Platt and Charlie Platt as well as an entire community of Salisbury, North Carolina which came to know and love him.

A gathering of friends and an exchange of stories will be held at DJ’s Restaurant and Sky Lounge, Salisbury, North Carolina on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Friends and family are welcome.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Catawba

College Athletic Fund, 2300 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Platt family. Online condolences
may be made at www.summersettfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DJ's Restaurant and Sky Lounge
1502 West Innes Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

HA

“ *Fond memories of Howard from my years of attending the annual N.S.S.A. Meetings in Salisbury. We had a kinship due to the fact that his birthday was the exact same day as one of my brothers. Thanks for the memories my friend! God Bless!*
Hennie Andersen, Raleigh

Henry P Andersen - March 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MK

“ *Sorry to hear about Howie,, from two old Strasburg school chums,, Sam and Mike Kehoe*

Mike Kehoe - September 04, 2022 at 08:28 PM

GM

“ *Prayers for the whole family, love to hear him on the radio.*

Gordon & Sharon Mason - June 25, 2022 at 01:09 AM

JW

“ For about 20 years I would call in to the Morning Show with Kent and Howard and send in my weather forecast for the day. We would then discuss UNC and local sports or other interesting events in Rowan County. I pulled for his Redskins except when they played my Packers. He obliged and was kind to my team and being a UNC grad we agreed on the college sports. We did disagree on politics but we were able to have civilized discourse unlike many today. We had a lot of fun telling funny stories and sharing different experiences. All 3 of us had a great following in Rowan County and enjoyed our many escapades. He will be dearly missed . I can honestly say he was my favorite sports caster and very knowledgeable in his field. His many awards backed that up. God bless and keep his family ! Friend , Jeff M. Warner

Jeffrey Warner - June 16, 2022 at 10:51 AM

MS

“ I knew Howard when he was an announcer and broadcaster at WCVA in Culpeper Va in the late 70s
Howard was also a close neighbor and we became friends

We watched many ACC basketball games together especially when UVA was playing UNC during the Ralph Sampson Michael Jordan days

After he moved to NC we remained friends and I will never forget when he got and sent me an autographed Mickey Mantle baseball that he got signed at a sports convention Knowing I was a diehard Yankee fan and he thought of me just reaffirmed what a thoughtful and kind person he was. Sorry we were not able to hook up one more time before you went to be with your Lord, but hope to see you there one day

God bless you Howard and the positive impact you had on many.

Mike Showalter - June 15, 2022 at 04:54 PM

BL

“ Howard and I had more fun together. We were buddies all through the years with NSSA, yes the NSSA. I will miss seeing and hearing him. Such a nice kind friend.
Barbara Lockert

Barbara Lockert - June 15, 2022 at 03:57 PM

BL

“ May I offer my sympathy to the family of Howard Platt for your loss. Howard was such a part of our community here in Salisbury and will be greatly missed. He was a fine person and added so much to our lives. I'm so grateful to have known him. Peace to you all.

Becky Lippard - June 15, 2022 at 08:08 AM

PS

“ *Prayer's of Comfort and Faith*

John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - June 14, 2022 at 12:41 AM

MM

“ *Mike Mangan lit a candle in memory of Howard Alan Platt*



mike mangan - June 13, 2022 at 07:36 PM

DA

“ *Loved listening to him in the morning and his support of Catawba sports. I came to Catawba from Massachutes and he made me feel at home*

David Van Aken - June 13, 2022 at 05:18 PM