



## J. Scott Shoaf

March 4, 1947 - May 15, 2017

J. Scott Shoaf, 70 of Salisbury passed away Monday, May 15, 2017 at his home.

Born March 4, 1947 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late J. Russell Shoaf and Valeria Barber Shoaf.

Educated in the North Rowan Schools, Mr. Shoaf graduated from North Rowan High School, Class of 1965. He was a veteran of the US Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He was a Conductor for Southern Railway and Norfolk-Southern Railroad before retiring in 2007

Mr. Shoaf was a member of the Spencer Masonic Lodge #543 A.F & A.M.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Brandon Shoaf (Shirin) of Tarpon Springs, FL; daughters, Rebecca "Becky" Shoaf Bost (Darryl) of Salisbury and Blakely Shoaf Quinn (Chuck) of Salisbury; brother, Chris Shoaf (Cathy) of Salisbury; sister, Valerie Truesdale of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Whitney Bost, Brooke Steele (Charlie), Taylor Quinn (Ryan), Braeden Quinn, Alena Shoaf, Keira Shoaf and Tianna Quinn; great-grandchildren, Kelsie Steele and Bristol Steele; cousin and best friend, Harold Tatum and his

children, and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted 4 PM - Thursday (May 18) at Franklin Baptist Family Life Center with Deacon Stanley Stoddard officiating. Military Rites will be conducted by the US Air Force and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will speak to friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Care Hospice, 1308 Davie Ave., Statesville, NC 28677.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Baptist Church  
3810 Hwy 601  
SAlisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I haven't seen Scott in over 30 years. I occasionally thought about looking him up and renewing our friendship but never found a good time to do it. Now I never will. Scott and I had a lot of good times in HS and I regret not knowing him better later in life. I'm sure he was a wonderful father and grandfather.  
Condolences to his family.

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**Jerry Ellenburg** - May 17, 2017 at 10:29 AM

PS

“ and thank you so very much for your service to a grateful nation...

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**Phillip, Patrice, Rachel, Zachary Suggs** - May 17, 2017 at 09:22 AM

PS

“ So very heart-broken to hear of our cousin's passing. He (is) a dear, sweet spirit who always had a smile. Absolutely adored his family (especially his grand babies).  
May God fill the void he leaves with peace and joyful memories of the life he lived. Amen.

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**Phillip, Patrice, Rachel, Zachary Suggs** - May 17, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BW

“ Barb Julian Walser lit a candle in memory of  
J. Scott Shoaf



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**Barb Julian Walser** - May 16, 2017 at 09:04 PM

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“ *TONY D. HAMILTON purchased the Home of the Brave Memorial Framed Art for the family of J. Scott Shoaf.*



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**TONY D. HAMILTON** - May 16, 2017 at 08:44 PM

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“ *TONY D HAMILTON lit a candle in memory of J. Scott Shoaf*



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**TONY D HAMILTON** - May 16, 2017 at 07:29 PM

SL

“ *We are so sorry to read of Scott's passing. Our prayers are with the Shoaf family.*  
*Susan (Shuping) and Bill Linn, Greer, SC*

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**Susan Shuping Linn** - May 16, 2017 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *The Settle Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of J. Scott Shoaf.*



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**The Settle Family** - May 16, 2017 at 05:49 PM

SN

“ So very many memories of living next door to Scott and Jean, meeting his wonderful family and being allowed to become a part of that wonderful family, watching Becky, weekend sitting for the Truesdale kids, helping to put in a pond on Down Yonder being able to share Meemaw and Pawpaw. Our love to all of his family. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sam and Jeanne Newton - May 16, 2017 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time and we will never forget the good times we had with Scott "Down Yonder". Our love is with you always. Donnie and Lynn Marsh



Donnie Marsh - May 16, 2017 at 04:48 PM

TW

“ My favorite memory of Scott was the day I got my first car. It was a straight drive and I didn't know how to drive one so he said he would teach me. I started to get in the passenger side and he informed me that was not the way he was teaching me I had to drive. He was so patient and funny at the same time. We had a great time that day. Rest in peace Scott you will be forever missed.

tina wright - May 16, 2017 at 04:13 PM

JB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time, we will never forget the good times we shared together. Mike and I will remember you as a part of our lives for ever, so sorry we did not have the chance to visit and talk about the good ole days. We love you and miss you.

joeann bilyeu - May 17, 2017 at 01:37 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Shoaf family.  
Nellie Troxell, Karen and Mike Browning*

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**Nellie Troxell** - May 17, 2017 at 02:00 PM

JW

*We were shocked and saddened to hear about Scott. He took me under his wing when I first hired on the railroad. Scott could always make me laugh, something we needed on those long long nights on the Raleigh run. And he never let me forget that time I spilled his coffee -- railroaders have very long memories. Rest in peace Scott, and our sympathies to your family.*

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**Jane Roland and Garry Ward** - May 18, 2017 at 07:50 PM