



## Mr. James Fredrick Sifford

May 12, 1955 - May 18, 2018

James Fredrick Sifford, age 63, of Salisbury passed away Friday, May 18, 2018 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Sifford was born May 12, 1955 in Rowan County a son of the late Helen Lucille Propst Sifford and Fred James Sifford. He was a graduate of South Rowan High School Class of 1973 and retired from Reynolds Aluminum and later worked for HBD. James was of Methodist faith.

Those left to cherish his memories are his sons Joshua Sifford of China Grove and Jason Allen (Stephanie) of Rockwell; daughters Jamie Chavez (Pedro) of Miami, FL and Jessica Cross (Tyler) of Clover, SC; grandchildren Cassidy Allen, Madison Allen and Jaxton Cross; sisters Brenda Sloop (Doug) of Granite Quarry and Joyce Ervin of Salisbury; nephews Travis and Tyler Sloop and Thomas Ervin; and many dear and special friends.

Visitation: 2-3:00 PM Sunday May 20, 2018 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorial Service: 3:00 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel.

Memorials: South Rowan JROTC, 1655 Patterson St., China Grove, NC 28023.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

WR

“ I was so sorry to hear of James passing. I did not know him until my father in law, Ken Ritchie, a neighbor of James', got so ill. James was so good about going over and visiting Ken, just sitting on the porch with him to pass some time. He came to visit him in the nursing home also. After my father in law passed, he would go check on or call my mother in law. I appreciated that so much. He had such a wonderful laugh.  
Prayers for the family.

Wendy Ritchie

Wendy Ritchie - May 23, 2018 at 01:05 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss, I Pray that God's Blessings will be with you during this time of Grief and sorrow. May the Peace of God that Passes all understanding be with you always. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Jim & Betty Sifford

Jim Sifford - May 21, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Fredrick Sifford.



May 21, 2018 at 12:29 PM

DB

“ James, or “Sifford”, as my husband called him, will always be remembered for his infectious laugh. My late husband, Eric Misenheimer, worked with him at Reynolds for many years. I never saw him that he didn't talk about his children, and always had that smile and chuckle! Good memories. Praying peace for all members of his family.  
Debbie Brown

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Debbie Brown - May 20, 2018 at 06:44 PM

PP

“ My husband and James worked at Reynolds Metals together for many years. He was such a happy, big -hearted person. When my husband passed away two and half years ago, he came and helped me with closing my pool. If you needed anything you could count on him! I am so sorry his life was ended too soon! I will always remember his special laugh. Those who knew him know that special tee hee hee. Rest in peace, dear James. Pat Payne

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Pat Payne - May 20, 2018 at 04:21 PM

GW

“ Great guy. Going to miss seeing him. James had a good heart. Sorry I could not attend funeral.  
George Wilhelm

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George Wilhelm - May 20, 2018 at 01:34 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about James passing . Prayers and thoughts to the family.

Ronnie and Kathy Miller

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Ronnie Miller - May 20, 2018 at 12:03 PM

TH

“ I know James from the many times he and his family and friends came into Winks. I am a waitress there and he and I always joked around. There were times I would sneak up on him and try to put ice down his back. There were times I would sneak up to give him a hug but he would think I was trying to play a trick on him. He would hug me back. We had that kind of relationship. We would search each other out to say hey when he came in and had a lot of laughs. James I am going to miss you so much. Terri Hobson from Winks

Terri Hobson - May 19, 2018 at 11:27 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about James' passing. I had a few classes at South with him and he was always a fun guy to be around. He was one that didn't seem to age. He will be missed.

MIKE W SHUE - May 19, 2018 at 10:24 PM

JP

“ A candle for my friend. You were such a joy to talk with. Loved your laugh!




June Kluttz Pryor - May 19, 2018 at 08:50 PM

LS

Just heartbroken to hear about James' passing. He was so dear to the family. I always just loved seeing him at the Boat & Ski Club. Such a sweetheart! Your family is in my prayers- love you all!

Lynn Lockert Shue - May 22, 2018 at 09:48 PM

 Bob  
Chandler

“ *Rest in peace, James, my dear friend. I will miss you.*

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**Bob Chandler** - May 19, 2018 at 06:13 PM

RL

“ *To all of James's family, I am so very sorry to hear of James's passing, My name is Roger Lambert, I worked with Toby the whole time he worked at Reynolds, I was one of the people that interviewed him, I could hardly get him to say a word during the interview, I was lucky enough to have James to work in my department. He and I became very close friends during the time at Reynolds and we remained friends after the plant closed. If you had James as a friend you had a true friend. Since I found out about James,s death I have thought about the crazy things he did at work and laughed out loud, then I think about how I am going to miss that big smile on his face and I start to cry. Another angel got his wings fly high Toby. You all are in my prayers*

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**Roger Lambert** - May 19, 2018 at 05:20 PM

MS

“ *I first met James in the 70's. We became very close friends and had a lot of good times together and with our "gang" - especially in the snowy weather. My sister and I nicknamed him "Snew" and called him that for many years. I will truly miss you my dear friend but I know you are in a much better place - in the arms of Jesus. Thoughts and prayers to all the family at this most difficult time.  
Margaret T. Shumate*

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**Margaret T. Shumate** - May 19, 2018 at 04:57 PM



Dallene  
Yontz

“ *I am so sorry to hear of these for the whole family! James always had an infectious laugh that he seemed to share with all. He always took the time to speak to everyone and shared a smile and laughter. RIP James and to the family if I can do anything for you all please let me know!*

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**Dallene Yontz** - May 19, 2018 at 04:02 PM