



John W. Shoemaker, Jr.

December 28, 1934 - June 11, 2011

John W. Shoemaker, Jr., 76, of Salisbury died Saturday, June 11, 2011 at his home surrounded by family after a 6 year battle with sickness.

Born December 28, 1934 in Chester, PA, he was the son of the late John Wesley Shoemaker, Sr. and Edna Cash Shoemaker. He was educated in the Chester, PA schools, and proudly served his country in the Army from 1953-56 in the Korean War and became a child of God in 2001.

Mr. Shoemaker worked at Reynolds's Metal in Chester, PA for 15 years and was a truck driver for Johnson Controls of Winston-Salem for 21 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Hudson-Miller-Tatum VFW Post 3006 and the Truck Drivers Club.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 37 years, Kaianna Shoemaker; daughters, Debi Drill (Mickey) of Brookhaven, PA, Joann Marconi (Chris) of Wilmington, DE; sons, John Shoemaker, III (Beth) of Lexington and Phillip Shoemaker of the home; eight grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren; sisters, Edith Koeneman (Harry) of Chads Ford, PA, Lida Ulrich of Chester, PA; brother, Marvin Shoemaker of Chester, PA

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:00 PM Saturday at the Summersett Funeral Home and at other times will be at the residence.

A memorial service will be conducted 11:00 AM – Monday (June 20) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mike McDaniels, minister of Currytown Baptist Church, Lexington officiating. Interment will follow at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd., with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John, I always considered you a very good friend. We're all going to miss you.* **##imported-begin##Ronnie Wild##imported-end##**

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“ *My deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time of grieving.* **##imported-begin##DORINDA STUTTS##imported-end##**

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