



## Joseph Erwin Shoaf

April 29, 1945 - July 27, 2020

Joseph Erwin Shoaf, 75, of Mt. Ulla, NC passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020 peacefully in his sleep while at home with his wife Lynne by his side.

Mr. Shoaf was born April 29, 1945, in Salisbury. He was the son of the late Kenneth Shoaf and Frances Shoaf.

He graduated from West Rowan High School and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force where he was a jet mechanic during the Vietnam War.

He retired from Kosa (formerly Hoechst Celanese) and has enjoyed every day that he had with his family. For many years, he enjoyed distance running, bicycling, and even Chayon-Ryu karate which he studied under his brother-in-law, David Mitchell. During the time he spent distance running, he completed the NYC and Marine Corps Marathons accomplishments of which he was very proud. . Joe faced challenges with courage, strength and determination

Mr. Shoaf is survived by his wife, Lynne Shoaf; daughters Teresa Myers of Salisbury, Heather Michaud of Knoxville, TN; sons, Jason (Angel) Shoaf of Cary, NC, and Scott (Catherine) Holsten of Charlotte, NC; sister Doris (Russ) Williams; six grandchildren, Alaina Shaw, Hailie Howard, Austin Shoaf, Daniel

Shoaf, Samuel Holsten, and Jane  
Holsten; two great-grandchildren, Camron and Kaydance Terry.

A Graveside Service will be held 11 AM – Friday (July 31) at Thyatira  
Presbyterian Church Cemetery with the Rev. Stacey Steck officiating with  
Military Graveside Rites conducted by the United States Air Force and the  
Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Thyatira Presbyterian Church Cemetery

220 White Road  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Thyatira Presbyterian Church  
220 White Road  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Heather and family, May God Bless you all during the loss of a loved one.

Jim Fulton - August 04, 2020 at 01:57 AM

PW

“ Dear Lynne and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I hope in this sad time that you can find strength and comfort in each other. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Patrick Wadden.

Patrick Wadden - July 31, 2020 at 05:34 PM

AC

“ To Lynne, Scott, and the entire family, my deepest condolences. Ann Calhoun-Sauls

Ann Calhoun-Sauls - July 31, 2020 at 06:38 AM

RJ

“ Reggie and Elena Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Erwin Shoaf.



Reggie and Elena Johnson - July 30, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Erwin Shoaf.*



July 29, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *We were honored and blessed to have had Joe as a neighbor. We would like to offer Lynne and his family our deepest and most sincere condolences. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon Lynne and his family during this unfortunate time.*

*Andrea and Ken Engelhardt*

**Frank Kenneth Engelhardt** - July 29, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



**Teresa Myers (daughter)** - July 29, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Teresa Myers (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Joseph Erwin Shoaf*



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**Teresa Myers (daughter)** - July 28, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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“ *I love you dad*



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**Teresa Myers (daughter)** - July 28, 2020 at 11:19 PM