



## Larry "Scott" Young

September 23, 1971 - November 15, 2017

Larry "Scott" Young, age 46, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Novant Health Medical Center following a brief period of illness. However, his untimely death was sudden and unexpected. He received a heart transplant on May 28, 2016.

Scott was born September 23, 1971 in Salisbury to Betty Phillips Young of Salisbury and the late Larry Clarence Young. He was a 1989 honors graduate of East Rowan High School. Scott attended Guilford College, where he was a member of the football team. He graduated from Catawba College in 1994.

Upon graduation from college, Scott became a physical education teacher, assistant football coach, and track coach at Davie High School, where he remained until 1998. He was then hired as the head football coach at West Rowan High School, where he amassed a career record of 172-54. His teams won three straight NCHSAA 3A State Championships in 2008-2010, and was runner up in 2011. The Falcons also captured nine conference titles during his tenure. Scott was named the NC Associated Press Coach of the Year in 2008 & 2010. He was also honored to receive multiple Coach of the Year honors for Rowan County and various conferences. Scott was an assistant coach for NC in the 2009 Shrine Bowl. He served as the head coach for the West in the 2014 NC East-West All Star Football Game. Scott stepped away from his head coach position due to his health in April, 2015. He served as an

assistant coach at West during the 2015 season and at Statesville High School during the 2016 and 2017 season. He enjoyed, and considered it an honor, to speak at various coaching clinics to share his philosophies and enthusiasm for coaching football. His greatest accomplishments were in molding players into young men of character so they would be successful husbands and fathers, and in seeing many continue their football careers into college and beyond.

Surviving is his wife, of 21 years Dianne Bolden Young; sons Bryant and Brody Young, and daughter Ally Young, all of the home; mother Betty Young of Salisbury, brother Mark Young (Dawn) of Salisbury, loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

A Celebration of Life will be held at West Rowan High School's football stadium on Sunday, November 19 at 2:00. Football attire is suggested for support of your favorite high school team. Family asks that all former players and coaches sit together. Anyone who fills led may share memories or speak during the service.

Memorials may be made at the North Carolina State Employees Credit Union in Salisbury to support a college fund for the three children that Scott leaves behind, in lieu of flowers.

The family would like to thank CMC Medical Center/Sanger Heart and Vascular Transplant Team, Jeff Taylor, PA, and the first responders and medical staff at Novant, for their care.

They would also like to thank the local communities, fans, players, coaches, friends, and family for their prayers and support.

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



# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Rowan High School  
Hwy 801  
Mt. Ulla, NC

# Tribute Wall

HP

“ Scott was a great coach and friend. He left us way too early but accomplished a great deal as a coach and family man. It was great to be a part of his life and being able to broadcast play by of his games, especially the three State Championships was a thrill for me. I enjoyed our weekly chats during the season and our mutual love of Football. I will never forget!  
Howard Platt

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**Howard Platt** - November 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JG

“ Dianne our thoughts and prayers for you and the kids during this time of great loss. Scott was such a great guy. He always made me feel welcome and always shared a smile. He inspires me to be a better man. God bless you and comfort you.

*Jerry and Karen Garrison*

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**Jerry Garrison** - November 19, 2017 at 03:30 PM

MM

“ Dianne,  
  
*Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Myra Meyerhoeffer*

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**Myra Meyerhoeffer** - November 19, 2017 at 08:31 AM

MY

“ I recently moved and was unaware of Scott's passing until tonight. Broke my heart. My prayers go out to Scott's family. I was fortunate to have Scott ( "Biscuit.. his nickname at the time) in my class my first years of teaching.....and some of his classmates; great group of students. Scott was very intelligent and could of traveled several paths, but loved football and as evidence shows, took his talents and his teams to the top. Dianne was then on the track team I assisted with and still is the sweetest/humblest. My sincere sympathy and prayers to the immediate and extended family.

*Myra C. Meyerhoeffer*

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**myracmeyerhoeffer@gmail.com** - November 18, 2017 at 10:40 PM

BD

“ May God bless and keep his family safe and secure. I met Coach at a scrimmage a few seasons ago and truly felt I had known him a long time. A huge void is left in many of our hearts and Coach will always be revered.

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**Bob Duckworth** - November 17, 2017 at 10:47 PM

MS

“ scott was a great coach and great man...my husband coach scott and his brother mark on baseball team.....I am very proud to have know scott and his family for many years....I sm so sorry for your loss....he love the kids he coach too.....thank you mike and Kerry sivula

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**mike and kerry sivula** - November 17, 2017 at 12:20 PM

TL

“ Dianne,

*It seems like just yesterday when I saw you both at "The Palms" restaurant. Scott looked good that day and of course we had to briefly talk about family and sports. We have prayed many times for Scott throughout his heart issues and we really thought he had won the battle. Our prayers now are for you and your family to continue to feel his love from Heaven above. Rarely do you get to meet someone that touched as many as Scott did and we count it a true blessing to have known Scott. May our Lord comfort your wonderful family through this tough time.*

*Tony, Chrystel and Daniel Leonard*

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**Tony Leonard** - November 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM

TG

“ *The families of Jay and Jennie Goodman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry "Scott" Young.*



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**The families of Jay and Jennie Goodman** - November 17, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *My prayers to Coach wife and family, Coach Young cared about the young men playing for him, he tried to make sure that ALL his players had a chance to go further, if that was their desire, I appreciate all he did for my son, Justin Avery. He will be missed by more than just the Falcon family*



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**Gretchen Dunlap** - November 17, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JB

“ *Jesse and Rita Goldin, Jonathon & Justin Basinger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry "Scott" Young.*



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**Jesse and Rita Goldin, Jonathon & Justin Basinger** -  
November 17, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JW

“ *Betty, Larry, Scott's family, my heart aches for all of you. I was so saddened to hear the news of Scott's passing. I pray for God's comfort and peace during this time, and for the tiime ahead. I'm not going to reminisce here because you know. Just wanted to let all of you know that Becky and I are thinking of you.*



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**Jim & Becky Wright** - November 16, 2017 at 11:10 PM

MN

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.  
Brian, Mary, Spencer, & Peyton Nance*

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**Mary Nance** - November 17, 2017 at 11:19 PM

HC

“ *It was my pleasure to watch Coach grow in his faith during my time in NC. I always knew he was a great coach, but once I got to know Scott, I saw a man who loved his family more than himself and yes even football. And after a few years of knowing him I saw a man who served Jesus with a passion that only a true servant could !!!! I will always miss you brother.*

*Hal Capps*

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**Hal Capps** - November 16, 2017 at 10:54 PM

LS

“ 3 State Championships together!!!



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**Lana Sterling** - November 16, 2017 at 09:58 PM

Joey Price

“ God is good we will see Coach Young again in anew body. Hes not far away just on the other side. Great Coach but a better person. Prayers from my family Coach Joey Price

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**Joey Price** - November 16, 2017 at 06:51 PM

JR

“ A very long van ride to Florida with Scott driving a load of mommas and softball girls headed to compete for a regional championship. We passed the worst smell in Georgia. Diane would change his batteries when he needed them. The hotels was the pits and Scott found humor in the worst situations. Lol. He kept us laughing with sarcasm. He kept the girls motivated and would chew them out then say let's go babies. Always pushed Hannah pitching and was one of her biggest fans and supporters. You will be missed Scott, dearly and so much.



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**Jimmy, Anita and Hannah Roberts** - November 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM