



## Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit

January 22, 1951 - December 8, 2017

Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit, Jr., 66 of Rockwell passed away Friday, December 8, 2017 at Carolina Medical Center, Northeast, in Concord.

Born January 22, 1951 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Marvin W. Safrit, Sr. and Ila Sides Safrit.

He graduated from Boyden High School and attended Appalachian State University.

Sonny was employed for the Salisbury Police Department for 30 years and later was an Assistant Funeral Director at Summersett Funeral Home for 10 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Eureka Masonic Lodge #283 A.F & A.M, China Grove and was a Past Master.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Justin G. Safrit of Mount Pleasant and Alana Safrit Graham of Mooresville; sister, Marty Safrit Stinson of Greensboro; and partner, Patty and her granddaughters, Cassidy and MiKyla.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1 PM Sunday (Dec. 17) at Hidden

Pond Farm, 5115 Hwy 152 E., Rockwell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to family to help with end of life expenses or in memory of Sonny to the donor's favorite charity.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Summersett family for their compassion and guidance.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mikayla Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit*



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**Mikayla Davis** - February 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MD

“ *Sonny,  
Well I can't believe this. You are gone. You know I will never forget about the fun and joy we had, the laughter, the time you almost got stuck in the train at Dan Nichols Park. I love you so much 😊❤️😘💕😘💕. It's been 3 years since you past. Your spirit is still around. Don't worry, I will make you proud.*



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**Mikayla Davis** - February 05, 2020 at 07:30 PM

BO

“ *Always and forever.*

*Bo*

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**Bo** - December 25, 2017 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Sonny. Our fathers grew up together so I have know Sonny all my life. He was a great friend. My thoughts and prayers go to Marty and his family. He will be missed.

*Mary Cornelison Brooks*

Mary Brooks - December 18, 2017 at 08:17 AM

RH

“ Sonny was a good friend and co-worker. Certainly he will be missed by everyone that knew him. My prayers are with the family.

*Rev. Max Hayes - Summersett Funeral Home*

Rev. Max Hayes - December 14, 2017 at 09:04 AM

LE

“ LINDA EDENFIELD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit



LINDA EDENFIELD - December 13, 2017 at 07:47 PM

LE

PATTY,SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYER'S FOR YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIEND'S AMEN GOD BLESS YOU ALL AMEN 🙏



LINDA EDENFIELD - December 13, 2017 at 07:48 PM

MV

“ Probably like many others, I'm having difficulty processing Sonny's passing. As my best friend, Justin's, "pops", Sonny was like a godfather to me. And I pray for the comfort of his kids and loved ones. Sonny wasn't a perfect man by any means, but he had a heart of gold and love for his son greater than any other. Also to mention a great sense of humor, luckily for me, as I never got more than a chuckle out of him after nearly blowing up his back yard with gas while trying to light up a brush pile. Sonny, hope you're enjoying the good life in the afterlife and will join you for a heavenly beer when my time is also done. Rest in peace my friend. -Micah VanDyke-

Micah VanDyke - December 13, 2017 at 01:05 PM

CR

“ Chuck Rabon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit



Chuck Rabon - December 13, 2017 at 12:10 PM

KH

“ I'm terribly sorry for your loss. As a Juvenile Court Counselor I worked with Sonny numerous times on cases over the years. I don't believe we ever had a harsh word or misunderstanding between us. He was a "friend". And working as an usher at funerals at my church, I saw Sonny working for the funeral home. It was always a pleasure to see him. Seeing him would bring a smile to my face. I know you will and already do miss him terribly. I would like to attend the service, but will be unable to do so. May God bless and comfort all of Sonny's loved ones.

Ken Hollar - December 13, 2017 at 11:42 AM

KD

*Sonny was a dear friend of mine,he worked for me for many years helping set up Auction sales,and conducting to him, we did work some cases together while I was in law-enforcement with the sheriffs office, also on trail rides at Love Valley, my dear friend and brother mason, you will be missed!!*

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**kevin d,mcdaniel** - December 15, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ *Jane Shoaf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit*



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**Jane Shoaf** - December 13, 2017 at 08:27 AM

JS

*Sonny you will be missed.*

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**Jane Shoaf** - December 13, 2017 at 08:28 AM

JL

“ *Jane L. Lackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit*



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**Jane L. Lackey** - December 12, 2017 at 10:51 PM

JL

“ I am in disbelief at the loss of this awesome man. He was my Sergeant, and my friend, at the Salisbury Police Dept. in the late 1970s. Such a wonderful personality, and such good memories. Rest in peace, Sonny. You will be missed. You will NEVER be replaced. My prayers for your loved ones at this most difficult time.

Jane L. Lackey

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**Jane L. Lackey** - December 12, 2017 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ I got to know Sonny during my years in local radio as News Director, first as a fine officer and then as a friend. I worked with Sonny during fund raisers for the DARE Program and he served as advisor to our local Crimestoppers organization. It's hard to say goodbye to such a man as Sonny. Many prayers of comfort to his family,

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**Mel Chilson** - December 12, 2017 at 09:02 PM

BT

“ Always a friend I could count on. We shared a love of family, dogs and horses. I will miss you Friend but will see you again one of these days.

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**Becky Tarlton** - December 12, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DP

“ Debra Hager Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit



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**Debra Hager Pearce** - December 12, 2017 at 12:27 PM

PL

“ Pat Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin W. "Sonny" Safrit



Pat Leonard - December 12, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Sonny was a great friend and I will miss him greatly. Prayers to tree family

Phillip Leonard - December 12, 2017 at 08:03 AM

DR

So very sorry. He will be greatly missed. Such a good friend.

Debbie Rippey - December 12, 2017 at 04:16 PM

GH

“ My sincere heartfelt condolences to Sonny's family. One of the first friends made when my husband, my son and I moved to Salisbury! To many awesome memories to list just a few! Thank you for the friendship Sonny! You will be missed!

Glenda Hunsucker - December 11, 2017 at 05:20 PM

LM

Sonny was one of a kind. He was a truly wonderful person.He was always ready to help when needed.He will be missed.prayers for the family.

Linda Messick - December 12, 2017 at 10:38 PM

DG

Sonny, I will miss and love you always. Diane Gentry.

Diane Gentry - December 16, 2017 at 10:03 PM