



Samuel Lee Howard

September 17, 1941 - November 6, 2012

Mr. Samuel Lee Howard, 71, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at his residence.

Born September 17, 1941 in Columbus, OH to the late Gaynell Leazer Corriher (stepfather Frank Corriher) and Samuel Luther Howard, he was a graduate of West Rowan High School. Mr. Howard worked at Akzo Nobel , formerly National Starch, as a Chemical Operator for 46 years.

Mr. Howard was a member of Rockwell United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Howard.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife Ann Raby Howard whom he married on January 2, 1977; a son, Kelly Eugene Howard of Knoxville, TN; and five daughters, Leigh Ann Howard Stubbs and husband Jack of Salisbury, NC, Anita Eagle Reid and husband Eric of Salisbury, NC, Margaret Eagle Moore of Salisbury, NC, Alicia Dawn Howard of Memphis, TN, and Allison Denise Howard of Memphis, TN. A sister, Donna Howard Bostian of Salisbury; eight grandchildren, Jonathon Basinger, Amber Adkins, Justin Basinger, Amanda Clawson, Cierra Stubbs, Keirsten Howard, Kayla Reid, and Joseph Basinger; two great-grandchildren: Brycen Burris and Jenson Basinger; a niece, Linda Bostian Hathcock and husband Bruce, and nephew, Michael Bostian and wife Margaret; and his beloved dogs also survive.

The family will receive friends from 12-3 PM Saturday (Nov. 10) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday in the Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Warren Miller, Minister of Rockwell United Methodist Church.

Burial will take place Sunday (Nov 11) at 1:30 PM at Westlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Rockwell United Methodist Church, 430 E. Main St, Rockwell, NC 28138.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Howard family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Ann & Family,

My thoughts & prayers are for you at this time of Sam's home-going.

May God give you His strenght and peace to face all the days ahead as you miss your beloved.

Only God can give you comfort during this time, so I pray He is holding you close.

Sincerely,

Your old school friend...

Sherry Taylor Kocsis##imported-begin##Sherry Taylor Kocsis##imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know this will be an extremely difficult time for the family. I trust that you have many fond memories to cherish for many years to come. Take care and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Pam Breech##imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ Ann, very sorry to read of your loss of Sam. Please give a big hug to Donna, Alicia and Alllison for us.

Vicki and Burton Whicker

3485 Grubbs Rd.,

Walkertown, N.C. 27051##imported-begin##Burton & Vicki Whicker##imported-end##

November 10, 2012 at 04:48 PM



“ Sam is loved by all here at the plant. Akzo Nobel has been blessed to have him here for so long! We are very sad at this time. My prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Ruby Mann##imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 11:32 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy back in Memphis for Alicia and Allison. Your father must have been a remarkable man to raise two beautiful daughters like you. You and your family are in my thoughts. Much love to you both.##imported-begin##Brad Camp##imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ My condolences to the Howard family, to great husband, father, and friend in the 6 yrs I worked with sam he was a true friend of mine, we had a lot of laughs from some of his stories, jokes which it was a lot lol... Thanks Ann for all the gooey cake sam had you to make on my birthday... He will truly B missed as sam would say “your brother from another mother”##imported-begin##Mr. Todd/Melva Morrow##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 09:58 PM



“ Ann, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sandy Blackwelder Distad##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 09:48 PM



“ Leigh Anne I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, please know you and your family are in our prayers during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Kim (Burns)and Tony Navey##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I'll miss you Sammy boy. The joking around we did at work, and all the sports we talked. Now that you are in heaven you just make sure you stay away from my Tar Heels. Lol. I'll ol buddy.##imported-begin##Brian Gilbert##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ My prayers go out to you.I knew Sam a long time.I relly thought alot of him. We played ball together and went to games.I will miss seeing him around. Ive got some good memories down through the years. May God B5less you.##imported-begin##Pastor Joel Hiatt##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 07:41 PM



“ Alicia,

I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Jan Ortman##imported-begin##Jan Ortman##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Best Wishes,

Corey Cortez##imported-begin##corey cortez##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ *Alicia, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Casey Sredin##imported-end##*

November 08, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ *Alicia and Howard family ,*

We were all so saddened to hear of the loss of your father . An expression stuck with me during recent loss of a family member . " Heaven gets a little sweeter all the time "

Please accept our deepest sympathies ,##imported-begin##Marv

Thomas##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ *To Alicia and the entire Howard family my prayers go out to you at this difficult time. I pray you find comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Remada Smith##imported-end##*

November 08, 2012 at 03:21 PM



“ We areso sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ricks BBQ and Grill##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ Hi Allison, Alicia and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you guys!!!!##imported-begin##Octavia Alexander##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 01:38 PM