



Samuel Milton Floyd

June 6, 1936 - February 1, 2013

Samuel Milton Floyd, 76, of Salisbury passed away February 1, 2013 at his home.

He was born June 6, 1936 in Florence, Co., SC to the late Eddie and Ruth Webster Floyd.

Mr. Floyd graduated from Lake City High School, Lake City, SC. He served 23 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring March 1977. He was married to the love of his life, Joyce Amelia Floyd, for 55 years until her passing in July 2012, now love is reunited.

Those left to cherish his memory are son, Samuel Timothy Floyd and wife Glenda of Salisbury, daughter Tamela Joyce Floyd Honeycutt and husband James of Salisbury; sisters, Linda Fisher and husband Floren of Jacksonville, FL, and Ruby Moore of Anderson, SC, grandchildren, Kristin Lester of Salisbury and Amanda Honeycutt of Salisbury; great-grandchildren Brianna Honeycutt, Dallas Boliner, Riley Lester, and Madilyn Lester, and those he opened his heart and home, and loved them as his own; Ricky Morris, Brenda McCubbins and Samantha Houston, along with extended family and friends.

Funeral Service will be held at 1PM Thursday (Feb 7) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Max Mills officiating; burial will follow at the

U.S. National Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Wednesday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County
5003 Hospice Ln. Kannapolis, NC 28081.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you...for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but spirit of power and love and self-control.

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

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest Sympathy to the Family. I had the pleasure to serve with Chief Floyd and always respected him and cared for him very much. He was very kind to his subordinates and always maintained a positive attitude about the Navy and his life. I am very sorry I didn't keep in touch.##imported-begin##Jay H Taylor##imported-end##

February 11, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for Sam and family. May he rest in peace. All the " heavy" sailors were special.

Howard Herron AQCS RET
69-75 H-12##imported-begin##Howie Herron##imported-end##

February 09, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ While Sam was not in the same squadron I was, we share a very common bond and I would like to share this with you

OLD SEA DOG

*Long ago I was a sailor.
I sailed the ocean blue.
I knew the bars in Singapore...
The coastline of Peru.*

*I knew well the sting of salt spray,
The taste of Spanish wine,
The beauty of the Orient...
Yes, all these things were mine.*

*But I wear a different hat now,
Jeans & T-shirts too.
My sailing days were long ago...
With that life I am through.*

*But somewhere deep inside of me...
The sailor lives there still.
He longs to go to sea again,
But knows he never will.*

*My Love, My Life, is here at home,
And I will leave here never.
Though wind and body stay ashore,
My hearts at sea forever.*

*Thank you for your Fathers dedication and service to his Country.
Tony###imported-begin##Tony Hoffmann###imported-end##*

February 09, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ *Fair winds and following seas shipmate*

I was stationed with Sam RVAH12 1971-1974 he was a 1st class and I was a young 3rd class just starting a Navy career.##imported-begin##Matthew Noblick MACS (SW) USN RET##imported-end##

February 09, 2013 at 05:51 AM



“ *To the family of Chief Floyd. May GOD be with you during this time of sorrow. I served with Chief Floyd in Heavy 12 during this time. Now he is in a better place all of us pray for one day. Fair Winds and Following Seas Chief.*

AFCM

USN RET##imported-begin##Jerry McSwain##imported-end##

February 08, 2013 at 10:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I served with Sam in RVAH-12. Since I am in your area I also saw him occasionally through the years. I visited him & prayed with him several times at the hospital. I was not aware of his recent condition or of the loss of his wife. He was a special man.*

If I can serve the family in any way feel free to contact me. You are in my prayers.

Jim Howard MCPO(ret)

Pastor

Salisbury Christian Fellowship##imported-begin##Jim Howard##imported-end##

February 08, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences for your loss. As a member of RVAH-7, i might have shared some of his experiences, or at least seen some of the same....One of the things most important to us out in the field, is that there are people at home who love us. Obviously that is the case here....fair winds, shipmate!!###imported-begin###AE-2 Mike Dunlap###imported-end##

February 08, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ To the family of Samuel Floyd, please accept my condolences. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Sam, but he was a fellow sailor and member of the Photographic Intelligence community, as was I. I will pray that you will find peace in knowing that he is at rest in the presence of the Lord.###imported-begin###Paul Skizinski###imported-end##

February 08, 2013 at 03:44 PM



“ So you shall know Through eternity
Fair Winds and Calm Seas.###imported-begin###Bob Protomastro###imported-end##

February 08, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ I had the honor and pleasure of serving with Sam in RVAH12 (71-72). Always a friend to everyone he will be dearly missed.

God Bless and Rest in Peace
Chuck Beard, AT3###imported-begin###Chuck Beard###imported-end##

February 08, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ I served with Sam in RVAH-12 from '71 - '74. He was my supervisor and we deployed together on the Independence and Constellation. He was a fine man, very easy going and wonderful to work for. My regrets to this day that I never maintained contact with Sam. After 40+ years my memories are vague and would have loved to visit with him to talk about the old days. My condolences and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Mark Miller##imported-end##

February 07, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ My sympathies, great person##imported-begin##charlie Privitera ATN2##imported-end##

February 05, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ Rest in peace Brother. George Danzer, AT2, RVAH-1.##imported-begin##George H. Danzer##imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ my god be with you,fair winds##imported-begin##john vermillion##imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 01:50 PM



“ 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."*

I did not know or serve with Chief Floyd (I was in RVAH-12 after he left) but I wanted to express my condolences to his family.

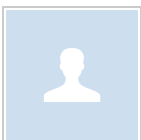
May he have "Fair Winds and Following Seas" on his new "cruise" into the arms of God.##imported-begin##Steve Ewing##imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ *Tami,*
I am so sorry he's gone from your life but now there is no more suffering and he's happy being back with your mom. I'm praying for you and the whole family to heal! Love you,
Pam##imported-begin##Pam White##imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 07:44 AM



“ *The Family of Milton Floyd. So sorry to hear of your loss. It saddens me also. I was a classmate of Milton. A good friend and classmate. Prayers are with the family. Rachel Flowers Yates, Class of 54.##imported-begin##Rachel Flowers Yates##imported-end##*

February 03, 2013 at 01:29 PM