



Shelby Alexander Bassinger

March 23, 1949 - March 2, 2010

Mr. Shelby Alexander Bassinger, 60, of Salisbury, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born March 23, 1949 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Shelby Velmo Bassinger and Frances Propst Bassinger. He graduated from Boyden High School, and received his Bachelors Degree from Catawba College and Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

He was a member of Trinity Wesleyan Church and the Wesleyan Fellowship Sunday School Class

Mr. Bassinger retired from Food Lion after 20 years of service, and then was employed with Brighland Farms as the Director of Warehousing.

He was an avid baseball card collector, an Elvis fan, and loved spending time at the beach.

Mr. Bassinger was a devoted husband, father and Paw-Paw. He truly loved his family and treasured time spent with them.

Preceding him in death was his parents; and his brother, Lonnie (Sonny) Bassinger.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 41 years, Julie Burris Bassinger, who he married November 10, 1968; sons, Robbie Alexander Bassinger and wife Krisie, of Mooresville, and Bradley Paul Bassinger of Charlotte; one sister, Trudy Rhinier; and two granddaughters, Shelby Ross Bassinger, and Margaret Elizabeth Bassinger, and one grandson, Tucker Alexander Bassinger, and a special family friend, Michael Trotter; brother-in-law Jim Burris and wife Teresa and their daughters Tiffany Bradley, her husband Bucky and son Logan, and Cortney Burris; brother-in-law John Burris and wife Sandie and their daughter Sheri Poindexter and her daughter Zoe.

The family will receive friends Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 1:30-3 PM at Trinity Wesleyan Church. The Memorial Service honoring Mr. Bassinger's life will follow at 3 PM.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association 222 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC 28202.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Julie, Robbie, and Bradley,
I just wanted to say that I am praying for you all. Shelby was a good friend and great boss.

Love and prayers to you all,
Diane Holshouser##imported-begin##Diane Holshouser##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ We just received the news of Shelby's passing, and we wanted to let you know that you and your family are our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Tim and Lynette Pinkston##imported-begin##Tim and Lynette Pinkston##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ Brad

just want to give my deepest sympathy and let you know to call me if you need anything

Allen##imported-begin##Allen##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ Bradley,
So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara McMahon & Jim Hall##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 08:27 AM



“ My sweet and special sister; how can I help with the hurting of your heart? I pray God will show us his direction and comfort you through the experience of losing your soul mate.

All children have heroes growing up and as you know Shelby was mine. I can remember waiting for the paper to see the pictures and read the articles of what he did in every game. Then one day my hero showed up at my house! I was so filled with excitement at the sight of this big man standing at my door that I could not even speak. Much to my surprise, he asked to speak with Judy instead of me! At my age, this was somewhat confusing why he would ask to see my sister rather than me.

Little did I know that this would be the start of a beautiful relationship for my sister and that my childhood hero would become my best friend for life.

Julie, the real lessons Shelby taught me were not on any court or field, but in life itself. Be dedicated to God, your family, and your friends. I am a better husband, father, and grandfather because of the example he set for me.

I feel your hurting heart my beautiful sister. I love you!

Jim##imported-begin##Jim Burris##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ Bradley,
My sympathy is with you and your family at your dad's death. May God give you all the strength and comfort you need.##imported-begin##Tony Lippard##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Julie and Family
*I am so sorry to hear about Shelby. He was one of my favorites in the business. My prayers are with you.
sincerely,
Skip Devine##imported-begin##Skip Devine##imported-end##*

March 05, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ Krisie, may the Lord bless you and your family with peace of heart and many wonderful memories of PawPaw to cherish. I wish you all the best.##imported-begin##Dean Steele##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ Robbie, we are sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Kevin & Jamie Honeycutt##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 08:01 AM



“ Julie, Robbie, Krisie, Bradley, Michael, Shelby, Maggie and Tucker. We send our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you since we got the news. We love you all and remember our time at the beach with Shelby very fondly. He was one of our favorite people and one we looked forward to seeing every year. We will truly miss him! We will continue to lift you all up in prayer in the coming days and months. Love, Bonnie and Bill Bradley##imported-begin##Bonnie & Bill Bradley##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Mr. Bassinger. He was such a kind and warm dad that we (Bradley's high school friends)all felt instantly comfortable around him. He and Mrs. Bassinger modeled a happy marriage for those of us blessed enough to know them.##imported-begin##Cynthia Schenck Pegram##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Miss. Julie,Robbie,Krisie,Shelby,Tucker and Maggie:Our heart hurts for yall at this time in your life. Words can not even say how sorry we are for your family but please know that we love yall more than any words can say. Our family has become one with our children and we were just so thankful to just know Mr. Shelby. I always loved to see him at Shelby's soccer games and see the babies hang all over him,what a joy it was to see them with him. You could tell that his family was number one in his life and oh how he loved his grandchildren. Please let GOD wrap his arms around each one of you and let him take care of your family because he loves you more than anyone else. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers and please know we are here for yall 24/7...Your children are our children.

All our love and prayers to The Bassinger's,
Todd,Gaylene and Darby Bevis##imported-begin##Todd,Gaylene
and Darby Bevis##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ Our hearts are with you. Julie i know Shelby was your sunrise and your sunset. Robbie and Bradley we know how much he loved you. We saw in his eyes his grand children were his joy. We will miss him dearly. He gave so much to others. With his passing someone will see again, someone will walk, and others will receive his gifts of life. Julie you are not alone, we are here for you always. Shelby's life will shine forever. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and strength.##imported-begin##JIM AND TERESA BURRIS##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Julie and Robbie and the rest of the family. We will pray that you find the strength to get through this.

Jim and Jacquie Brant###imported-begin## Jacquie and Jim Brant###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ Our sweet Shelby...such a kind and honorable southern gentleman. "Miss Julie" you were the love of his life - he worshipped you. I always admired your friendship and relationship. Robbie, Bradley and Krisie - you have to know how much the three of you meant to him...he talked of you and your lives all of the time. And even more, you gifted him with the most precious joys of his life...his grandbabies. I so wish they were able to have him longer.

Please know what a kind friend he was, the ultimate professional that could be counted on in any situation and a strong man that loved his family first and always. May he rest with His Lord, I will truly miss him alot.

Julie, I pray for your peace and healing in this time. I know your family will care for you. Boys look after their Momma. Lean on God honey. You and Shelby were so kind to us during Doug's health issues, I wish I could be there for you now. My wife's heart hurts so deeply for you.

*Much love,
Deb###imported-begin## Doug and Deb Krueger###imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ We are all very sorry for your loss, we know how much Paw Paw meant to all of you. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Schmidt Family##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Julie & Bradley - I'm so sorry for your loss. I have such a fond memory of Shelby & I retreating to the attic of the house on Carmel Rd, putting down plywood floors while you two argued with each other over the flooring in the living room. He and I laughed and listened, and it was a moment Shelby and I shared that I will treasure.

My thoughts and prayers are with you both.##imported-begin##Ralph Williams##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sandra Costantino##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ Julie & family,
Our hearts go out to you along with many prayers. We are so sorry for your sudden loss of such a wonderful husband. Words are inadequate but know that our hearts ache for all of you. We will continue praying, especially in the weeks to come.

In Christian Love

Bobby & Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie & Bobby G##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ With all my love .. You are in my thoughts and prayers ..

Rick Stevens & Family##imported-begin##Rick Stevens##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 07:16 AM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow. "Don't cry because he has died; Smile because he has lived." You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Terry O'Keefe##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 07:07 AM



“ Julie, Bradley, and Robbie,
My Prayers are with you. Julie, please take care of yourself! Your sons and grandchildren need you. Love you very much.##imported-begin##Susan Ennis##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 06:49 AM



“ Julie,

I am so sorry to hear about Shelby. He was such a great guy. I am sure he is walking on streets of gold now. We will keep you and the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dianne Burriss##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ Wishing there was something we could say or do to make things easier for you right now.. Hoping it will help a little just to know how much we care and that our thoughts are with you. We are very sorry for your loss. Shelby has been a good friend and a good boss. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wheelock##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 04:42 PM