



## Colen Lamar Sipes

July 11, 1949 - November 21, 2023

Colen Lamar Sipes, 74, of Troutman, passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. Born July 11, 1949, in Iredell County, NC, he was a son of the late Charles A. and Sarah Elizabeth Shumake Sipes. Mr. Sipes was a US Air Force veteran. He retired as a technician for the Air National Guard. Mr. Sipes was a member of Troutman Baptist Church. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, working puzzles and color by numbers. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, William Cato and grandson, Quentin Stultz. Mr. Sipes is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sondra Beasley Sipes; children, Marcie Stultz, Charles Justin Sipes and wife, Casey and Jennifer Sipes Winford and husband, Andre; sister, Sheila Cato; niece, Mary Beth Weaver; nephew, Scott Cato; grandchildren, Victoria, Duncan, Isabella, Thayden, Zachery, Layla, Elijah, Emmett, Dre'vontae, Aa'hya, Raigan, Aiyana, and Treasure and great grandchildren, Elli, Leigh and Autumn. The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM, Sunday, November 26, 2023, with a Celebration of Life following at Troutman Baptist Church, with Rev. John Stevenson officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Troutman Baptist Church, P.O. Box 275, Troutman, NC 28166. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Sipes. Condolences may be made to the Sipes family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Troutman Baptist Church  
305 Perry Road  
P.O. Box 275  
Troutman, NC 28166

## Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Colen was a pleasure to work with at the NCANG, as I worked with on the Flight Line and spending time with Colen at the AGE shop. He was funny at times especially if he got excited about something and was a great mechanic on the equipment. My prayers are with the family as they go thru these difficult days. Just trust the Lord to meet your needs.

SMSGT. Mike Roper (ret)

mike - November 30, 2023 at 03:06 PM

MB

“ Colen and I worked together in the 145th Maintenance Group at the NCANG for I expect about 20 years. Colen was a great friend. He was steady and never seemed to have a bad day. We went on lots of deployments together and though he was a bit quiet, he was fun to be around. Very few days went by that we didn't spend some time together. Something we enjoyed together was playing ping pong at breaks and lunch, almost everyday. Colen was a good player. Given where we lived, we pretty much lost contact after our retirements but I'll always remember him and his great smile. CMSgt. Michael Bigger.

Michael Bigger - November 30, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ Mooresville High School Class Of 1967 lit a candle in memory of Colen Lamar Sipes



Mooresville High School Class of 1967 - November 25, 2023 at 09:24 AM