



## Darryl Lee Shope

August 6, 1951 - February 12, 2024

Darryl (Pern) Lee Shope, 72, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2024 at his residence after a long battle with cancer.

Darryl was born on August 6, 1951, in Haywood County, NC, to William Calvin and Genevieve Shope. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Gardner Webb University in 1973. He wore many hats, including working as a supervisor for UPS, working for Nascar, and owning Foothills Medical Supply for the last 19 years.

He was an avid sports fan. He refereed high school football for many years. He sponsored multiple youth athletics and enjoyed cheering on Appalachian State University, as well as the North Carolina Tarheels. He was a member of Lake Forest Church in Huntersville.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years Susan Bell Shope, as well as daughters, Lorrie Greene (Jim) Toni Shope, Shannon Parton (Jeremy); mother Genevieve Shope; sisters, Carolyn Stamey, Donna Fowler, Sheila King; one brother, Larry Shope; grandsons, Matthew, Zachary, Sawyer Greene and Liam Nations, granddaughters Ellie and Kimsey Parton; sister-in-law Judy Rose; special nephew Martin Rose, as well as many other nieces and nephews, friends, and Moose, his dog.

Darryl is preceded in death by his father, William Calvin Shope.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 18th from 2-4pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory in Mooresville, NC. A private service and burial will be held on February 19th, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Darryl Shope to Caterpillar Ministries <https://www.caterpillarministries.org/> , Garder Webb Football Program <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/gwufotball>, or the North Carolina High School Athletic Association <https://www.nchsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Foundation-Donor-Form.pdf>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Shope family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

1 Chapel of Faith Drive  
Candler, NC 28715

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Toni, Susan and family. We are sending our deepest sympathy to you all. We are so thankful and honored that our paths crossed and we got to call him our friend . He was such a special person. The world sure needs more like him. You all are a special family to us. Please know you all are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers! Sending love hugs and prayers to you all.

*In sympathy*

*John teresa and leah sherrill and Doris*

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**Teresa Sherrill** - February 18, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.*



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February 18, 2024 at 11:29 AM

LL

“ *Love, Carol Gonzalez and Suanne Luther planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.*

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**Love, Carol Gonzalez and Suanne Luther** - February 18, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JD

“ *Joseph D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.*

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**Joseph D.** - February 18, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.



February 17, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Larry Rowlette and Allen Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.

Larry Rowlette and Allen Mills - February 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Larry Rowlette and Allen Mills purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.



Larry Rowlette and Allen Mills - February 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Love , Lilly Brook Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.

Love , Lilly Brook Family - February 16, 2024 at 11:05 AM

LF

“ Love , Lilly Brook Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.



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**Love , Lilly Brook Family** - February 16, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JF

“ To The Loving Family of Darryl Lee Shope  
So sad to hear of the passing of Darryl-good friend and coworker.  
Worked at UPS many years with him and for him. Was a pleasure to work for. May “The GOD of ALL COMFORT” be close to each one of you now and in the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Jimmie and Shirley Fender

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**Jimmie and Shirley Fender** - February 16, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.



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February 16, 2024 at 12:45 AM

MS

“ McGill Associates' Shareholders & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.

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**McGill Associates' Shareholders & Staff** - February 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.*



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February 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Scott's Medical Repair. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.*



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**Scott's Medical Repair.** - February 15, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.*



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February 14, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Hank and Bev Larson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.*

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**Hank and Bev Larson** - February 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

HL

“ *Hank and Bev Larson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.*



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**Hank and Bev Larson** - February 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RP

“ *Carolyn, Boys, and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you with His grace, comfort, and peace. It is hard to say good-bye to our loved ones but we have hope in our Lord that we will have that great reunion in heaven in the future.  
Our Love in Jesus,  
Royce & Gwenda*

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**Royce and Gwenda Phillips** - February 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RC

“ *Rick , Dawn, And Kati Chapman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darryl Lee Shope.*



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**Rick , Dawn, And Kati Chapman** - February 14, 2024 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ *Rick , Dawn, And Kati Chapman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Lee Shope.*

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**Rick , Dawn, And Kati Chapman** - February 14, 2024 at 08:58 AM

HB

“ My deepest condolences to the family of a great man. Darryl was our sales rep at SC Endoscopy Center for many years. He had the sweetest spirit and always willing to help out wherever. I can remember when I first started there and it was my responsibility to order supplies. I relied heavily on Darryl as to where I ordered certain things from, he never hesitated to help me even if I didn't order them from his company he would point me in the right direction. He was the most caring and selfless person and I enjoyed seeing him when he visited our office. One thing that was for sure he loved his family and those grandbabies, he spoke about them every time he came. He will be greatly missed.

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**Hope H Brooks** - February 14, 2024 at 08:51 AM

RC

“ I was fortunate to know Darryl for 47 years . He was a wonderful caring man and a true friend . The thing I remember most about Darryl was he always put others first before himself. He will be greatly missed . Rest in peace Darryl my friend .

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**Rick Chapman** - February 14, 2024 at 08:47 AM

BH

“ Sending prayers for God's comfort and grace to family and friends during this time. Darryl will be missed for sure.

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**Bill and Jannette Hensley** - February 14, 2024 at 07:54 AM

JJ

“*Condolences to Darryl's family and friends. You will see Darryl again one day. Rest In Peace, Friend! Words cannot express how much Darryl will be missed on this earth. He was so comical, thoughtful, kind-hearted, reliable, honest and sincere - just the most genuine person we've ever met. He loved his family and spoke of them often. He was always thinking of others and didn't miss an opportunity to do everything he'd set out to do despite what he was going through. If he said he was going to do something by George he did it. There is no doubt that he is in his heavenly body at this very moment smiling down on everyone.*



*James and Monica Jones*

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**James Jones** - February 13, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CS

*Darryl was my brother for 72 years. He always cared for each individual family member. Was always asking how everyone was. Will miss his nightly calls. Thankful no longer suffering. Loved him and prayers to Susan and his girls and grandchildren and spouses. Oldest sister, Carolyn Stamey*

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**Carolyn Stamey** - February 13, 2024 at 10:29 PM

HL

*How to describe Darryl after knowing him for 30 years? Well, he loved his family and his friends; always offered help if he knew there was a problem; made caring for others an art and an example to follow; kind and loyal; focused on others rather than himself; humble and sincere. We know he is with God and pain free.*

*Our deepest sympathy to Susan and his family who have fought his fight with him. He will be greatly missed!*

*Hank and Bev Larson*

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**Hank and Bev Larson** - February 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JR

*Darryl was the best person I have ever known he would do anything in the world he was the very best person that could ever be there for my son I know you are looking down on us and taking care of us. Love you Darryl*

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**Judy Rose** - February 14, 2024 at 06:03 PM