



*Shane V. Farr*

**March 18, 1988 - Oct. 23, 2024**

Shane V. Farr, 36, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on March 18, 1988, he was the son of Melinda Ann McNeilly Farr and the late Jimmy Von Farr. Shane graduated from Appalachian State University with a degree in social work and earned his juris doctor from NC Central University. He worked as a defense attorney in Morganton. Shane loved with all his heart, and he never met a stranger. He loved spending time with his family, especially Sydney and Hayden. Saturdays were spent playing Dungeons and Dragons. He loved his fur babies, the late Sophie, Keeper, and his new puppy, Scout.

A loving son, brother, uncle, and friend, Shane is survived by mother; sisters, Stacie F. Burleson (Luke Brown) and Lavona Farr; beloved niece and nephew, Sydney and Hayden Burleson; aunt, Joyce Tester (Bo); "brothers," Aaron Streater, Micah Dale, Lance Flowers, Will Osborne, Matthew Streater, Ben Mooney, and Richard Hudson; special friend, Brenda Williams; second parents, David and Vivian Streater; and his work family at the Burke County Courthouse.

In addition to his father, Shane was preceded in death by his grandfather, Russell McNeilly; grandmothers, Marie H. McNeilly and Dollie Farr; and brother-in-law,

Jeremy S. Burleson.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at noon in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Moriah Community Church Cemetery in Casar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Moriah Community Church, Options, Burke County Friends for Animals, or a local homeless shelter.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Rest in peace friend always a laugh around you..

—Joe carswell

I am so saddened by Shane's passing. I was not able to attend the service, as I was returning from Virginia regarding a family medical emergency there. I first met Shane when he began practicing law in Marion. When he left to open his own practice in Burke, I continued to see him regularly at the Burke Courthouse, as I practice in both counties. He was one of the most genuinely kindhearted and good-natured people that I have ever met. He genuinely cared about everyone, and he was universally liked. He instantly brightened a room with his fun-loving demeanor and personality. We could always count on him to brighten our mood with a joke or a story. As a lawyer, he took his job very seriously, but very appropriately, he didn't take himself too seriously. Perhaps his ability to realize that friends and family and integrity are more important than the everyday tasks of even a serious and stressful job is why he was universally well-liked. Words cannot express how much he will be missed, and all of my condolences and prayers are with you at this time.

—Andrew Sheffer

Sherbet, I can't believe I'm typing this message but thank you for being you and helping others way more than you ever knew! The very short time we knew each other was so impactful on me and I'm so so sorry that I can't see you again. Rest in peace my friend.

–Ross McCullough



–Chloe Luttecke

Shane's laugh. A kind soul. A true friend. My condolences and prayers of peace to his family.

–Jonathan Smyth



A sweet loving soul who will be forever cherished. Your life was a blessing. Your memory, a treasure. My heart felt condolences to your family.

–Terry Parsons

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement. We will fondly remember Shane's willingness to serve those less fortunate. May his memory forever be a blessing.

–The Office of Special Counsel



Shane will be greatly missed. He was always a ray of sunshine that would quickly remove any dark clouds that someone was experiencing. We had shared many great memories and milestones through this experience called life and he will be greatly remembered as a true brother. Condolences to the Family and Friends sending Strength and Healing prayers to all

—John W Biggerstaff



—Amy Canterbury



Shane will be missed. He was a great guy. Whenever I saw him, he always brought a smile to my face. My deepest condolences to his mother and his family.

—Brian Smith

We are so sorry to hear of Shane's untimely passing. Always a joy to catch up with him whenever we were together. Such a funny and witty guy and will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to Melinda, Lavona, Stacie and family. I know you were very close and this is such a hard loss. Love you all.

—Bobby Burleson and family

My heart goes out to you guys. Shane was a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed! I feel honored to have called him friend!

—Angie Bedford



May you be playing D&D with our good friend Jim now in heaven. RIP buddy

—Ozzy

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

—Tiffany Layne

His smile captures it all. Many condolences and may cherished memories comfort.

—Nancy Hasty



Sweet boy! I'm so hurt for your family. Who couldn't love Shane?! Seriously you were the best. You were always smiling, quirky and absolutely hilarious. Boy was them comebacks quick!! You made an impact on everyone you met even if they barely knew you. The world needs more people like you Shane. Instead the world always decides the good ones are just too pure to stick around in this cruel world. I guarantee your spirit and little things you did will live on thru your niece and nephew. Anyone who knew you, knew they were your absolute world. I'm so sorry this happened when you had so much life to live and be a part of. It won't ever make any sense to any of us. I'll love you forever buddy! Rest in paradise

—Sarah Shehan



Melinda so sorry for your loss shane was a ray of sunshine every time id see him out and about Praying for you and your family

—Betty J MCCLELLAN



—Matt Buchanan



—Matt Buchanan



—Anonymous

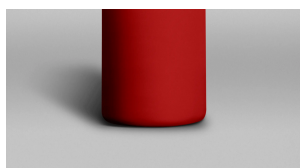


—Rebecca Huffman Ugolick

Shane was the shining light of the Dark Bar. He brought good humor, friendly banter, and happy spirits to our local lawyers group, clerks, bailiffs and judges. He made our jobs brighter, even during the stressful days of being in court. Outside of court Shane was a regular contributor to our group texts, and I will forever remember the fun, adventure and joy he brought to our river float at the end of the summer. He will be deeply missed by us as a group, as he was a good friend to all!

—Tim Rooks





—Pang Hogg



Please accept our condolences. We cannot express how much sorrow we feel for you. Shane was such a bright light; an awesome Son, Brother and Uncle. I know he will be greatly missed.

—The Raulerson Family



—Nancy Parker



Reference above to "his work family at the Burke County Courthouse" says it all about Shane. He reminded us all not to take ourselves too seriously.

—John Alexander

Shane was the kindest and jolliest of souls. He will truly be missed.

—Saiyani Thomas Mukombe



Shane was a remarkable person and will be deeply missed. The Burke County Courthouse will not be the same without



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—Jason Smith