



## Mr. Simpson M. "S. M." Scalf

February 12, 1924 - September 3, 2015

Exeter, Va.

Simpson M "S. M." Scalf, 91, of Exeter, VA peacefully left this world and joined his beloved Evelyn in Heaven on Thursday morning, September 3, 2015.

S.M. was born in Pardee, VA, raised in Spears Ferry, and spent his adult life in Exeter, VA. He served in the Navy during WWII aboard the USS Daniel T. Griffin. Afterwards he worked for Westmoreland Coal Company for 39 years and was a member of UMWA Local 1607. He enjoyed fishing, reading Louis Lamour westerns, lounging at Dairy Queen, and spending time with his family. S.M. was a faithful member of the Exeter United Methodist Church.

In addition to the love of his life, those awaiting his arrival in Heaven include his parents, George Sr. and Fannie Scalf and his siblings, George Jr, Scott, and Juanita Scalf.

He leaves behind to treasure their memories his loving children: Randy and Patricia Scalf of Jonesboro TN, Teri and Steve Morris of Rogersville, TN, Kim and Gene Shuler and Rick and Robin Scalf of Exeter, VA; cherished grandchildren: Bryan Scalf and Jackie Donahue, Nikki and Jaime Manning, Joe Morris, Josh Morris, Todd and Brandi Scalf, Jason Shuler and Candice Dotson, and Brittany and Justin Ashley; precious great-grandchildren,

Stephanie, Josie, and Samantha Morris, Zachary and Madison Scalf, Austin Manning, Isabella and Peyton Ashley; brother, Jim (and Bernell) Scalf and sister, Yutella Shoop; numerous other family members, friends, and his church family.

Visitation is Saturday, September 5th from 11 am-2 pm at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA. A celebration of SM's life will be held at 2 pm with Pastor David Rose officiating. Special music will be provided by Judy Wilder and Tyler Hughes.

Committal service with military rites will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Exeter Methodist Church 854 Oakdale St Appalachia, VA 24216.

To view the obituary online, offer condolences and sign the guest registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Scalf family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall



“ Patricia Scalf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Simpson M. "S. M." Scalf



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**Patricia Scalf** - October 15, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Mr. Simpson M. "S. M." Scalf

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ SM was a good friend for many years and a great coworker. I'll miss him.

*Dan Howard*

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**Dan Howard** - September 14, 2015 at 12:10 PM



*Thank you, Dan.*

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**Patricia Scalf** - October 15, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Geraldine Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Simpson M. "S. M." Scalf



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**Geraldine Huff** - September 04, 2015 at 02:10 PM

GH

*A great friend and neighbor..Such a loss to Exeter community..he will be greatly missed..Family is in my Prayers, thoughts and heart..God Bless The Family..*

**Geraldine Huff** - September 04, 2015 at 02:15 PM

TD

*Thank you, Geraldine! Randy is so appreciative of everything anyone did for his dad and the prayers that were prayed. My husband, Randy, took care of his daddy after heart surgery. We were there with him daily after the surgery. The weather was so bad that year. Only Randy and I were able to visit him that entire week. He did not like the food and was shocked when I had him a special fruit tray delivered from the kitchen. He was starved. When he was released from the hospital Randy left the hospital with Jim, his dad's brother, and his dad I. The backseat. I had everything he needed to make him comfortable for the trip home, even though he nor his brother Jim wanted the pillows,urinal, etc., but Randy said his dad said on the way home he would have never made it without everything I had sent along with him. He used the extra pillows at his recliner to keep his feet elevated higher than his heart. Randy stayed for more than 3 months, to care for his dad after heart surgery. He cooked his meals and helped bathe him until he was fully recovered. He would have stayed longer had I not been sick with 2 incurable, debilitating conditions. His dad thanked him constantly until he passed. He let Randy know he could never have made it had he not completely taken care of him. He told me he was more at ease with Randy taking care of him. A son can do what daughters cannot. Randy spoiled him. lol. SM loved the groceries I bought and that Randy cooked. Randy was a very good cook at the time! Randy realized after his dad passed how important it was to have had that freedom to have cared for his dad.*

**Trish Scalf daughter-in-law** - May 14 at 11:19 PM

TD

*Randy still misses you today!*

**Trish Scalf daughter-in-law** - May 14 at 11:22 PM

LB

“ Love Jackie & Bryan purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Mr. Simpson M. "S. M." Scalf.



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**Love Jackie & Bryan** - September 04, 2015 at 10:00 AM

GB

“ Dear family of S.M. we want you know how much your Dad meant to the folks of Appalachia Va. He was a dear, sweet, humble man one who was always smiling and who offered kind words to those he came in contact with. He will be sorely missed by all. Our prayers go out to you all and we encourage you with the words of Jesus John 14--Let not your hearts be troubled, you believe in God believe also in me, I go to prepare a place for you--how comforting can that be. He is with his Lord forever.

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**Gary and Mary Lou Bush** - September 04, 2015 at 09:18 AM

GC

“ Glenna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Simpson M. "S. M." Scalf



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**Glenna Collins** - September 04, 2015 at 08:42 AM

GC

*Descendant of Berryman, John Sr and Lewis Scalf.*

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**Glenna Collins** - September 04, 2015 at 08:43 AM

BW

*worked many years with SM was always a joy to be around  
may God bless you and keep you make his face shine upon you be  
gracious unto you  
the Lord lift his countenance upon thee and give you peace*

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**billy wells** - September 04, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JB

*my mother was also Descendant of Berryman, John Sr and Lewis  
Scalf. and dow scalf of my mother was daughter of dow scalf think we  
are kin  
Jeanette blalock  
R.I.P*

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**JEANETTE BLALOCK** - September 04, 2015 at 08:51 PM

GS

*We are kin, Jeanette...I joined the DAR based on John Sr's military  
record...he fought with General Washington at Valley Forge. My  
grandmother, Eugenia Scalf, was the daughter of James Scalf, s/o  
Simpson, s/o Berryman, s/o John, s/o Lewis.*

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**glenna Stark** - September 05, 2015 at 07:10 PM

JB

*great feel free to call me 423-390-1071- or leave msg i'll get back in  
touch email me --- [floridabogator@gmail.com](mailto:floridabogator@gmail.com)*

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**jeanette blalock** - September 06, 2015 at 04:51 PM