



## Edward Oliver Broach

October 18, 1929 - May 2, 2019

Edward Oliver Broach, 89, of Mooresville, departed this world peacefully the morning of May 2, 2019.

Born in Roxboro, NC, October 18, 1929, to William and Carrie Broach, Ed spent his young days on the farm with his three sisters and two brothers.

After graduation from high school, Ed worked at McLane Trucking before attending and graduating from Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute in 1963. He went on to co-pilot and act as chief mechanic on DC-3 and Convair aircraft for S&W Cafeterias for twelve years and then continued his career as head of maintenance for the Cafeterias.

Ed married his sweetheart, Willia Tyson Broach, on March 17, 1961. Their deep love and respect for each other grew for 58 years and was filled with happiness and great adventures; an inspiration to all who knew them.

Fishing and gardening were two of Ed's biggest hobbies. He loved spending time with family and friends at their place in Harker's Island. A day on his boat would always result in a great fish fry of blues, spot, trout, sometimes flounder and always laughter. He loved planting and tending to their garden each summer and sharing their abundance of beautiful vegetables with others.

He is survived by his wife, Willia, of Mooresville; son, Randy Broach (wife Renae') of Wendell; granddaughter, Eve Browning Broach of Raleigh; sister Nellie Broach Mise of Roxboro and many nephews and nieces who loved him greatly.

Proud of the country in which he lived, Ed was an Army veteran and served honorably for three years during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mooresville for more than fifty years and was a member of the South Iredell Lions Club.

'Eddie Broach', as many called him, was a charmer. A true southern gentleman, full of wit,

strength, character and love. He filled a room with his personality and always shared his thoughts – solicited or not!

We were better for knowing him. Blessed to have loved him. He will be missed profoundly.  
~ Revelation 21:4.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, May 4, 2019, at First Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Reverend Dr. Jerry L. Cloninger, Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 150 South Church St., Mooresville, NC 28115 and/or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625.

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

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC, 28115

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## **Receiving Friends**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church-Mooresville

150 S. Church Street, Mooresville, NC, US, 28115

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## **Memorial Service**

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Willa, So sorry to hear about your husband, Ed! You are in my thoughts and prayers!  
Jennifer Eakle Cook & Allan Eakle

**Jennifer Eakle Cook** - May 12 at 06:16 PM

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“ Jennifer Eakle Cook lit a candle in memory of Edward Oliver Broach



**Jennifer Eakle Cook** - May 12 at 06:13 PM

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“ So sorry about the death of your husband,Willia, prayer for you and the family ..  
Dovie Beaver

**Dovie Beaver** - May 04 at 08:57 PM

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“ Karen Rogers Patterson lit a candle in memory of Edward Oliver Broach



**Karen Rogers Patterson** - May 04 at 03:40 AM

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“ Danny & Jean Mise lit a candle in memory of Edward Oliver Broach



**Danny & Jean Mise** - May 03 at 03:44 PM



“ All we can do is smile at the memories of Uncle Eddie. You never knew what to expect him to say, but it was always with a twinkle in his eye. He will surely be missed. Prayers for all of his family.

**Danny & Jean Mise** - May 03 at 03:46 PM

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“ Mike And Glenda Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Edward Oliver Broach



**mike and glenda carlisle** - May 03 at 12:12 PM



“ Praying for our family

**glenda and mike carlisle** - May 03 at 01:14 PM