



Gus Dingler

August 19, 1930 - April 13, 2020

Gus (Roy Adams) Dingler 89, went to his heavenly home Monday morning April 13, 2020 surrounded by his loving wife and daughter. Gus lived a long life full of love and excitement, even though two years ago he was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer.

Gus was born on August 19, 1930 to Roy A. and Lillian D. Dingler in Mooresville NC. He lived his entire life in Mooresville. Gus attended school in Mooresville before joining the Navy, where he spent three years. After getting out of the Navy he met and married the love of his life, JoAnne Howard Dingler they were married on February 15, 1958, and they celebrated 62 years together this year. He worked in Davidson for Porter Company before joining the Town of Mooresville where he spent his entire career with the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Gus met and made many good friends there, but mostly people he knew in Mooresville anyway.

If you knew Gus Dingler you knew he had a love for the game of Baseball and Softball. He and his brothers grew up playing baseball at Moor Park (now home of the Spinners). He played Softball up until the age of 79 which he was the pitcher. He also coached many years the Women's Softball Team at Church. The New York Yankees was his baseball team. He had the pleasure of seeing many games in Spring Training which he enjoyed attending with his wife JoAnne and grandson Jeremy. Just last August he and Jeremy were at a NY Yankees game. He also enjoyed going to the Mooresville Spinner's games. Gus and his daughter Sissy attended home games and away games. Another team he admired was the Duke Blue Devils Basketball, anytime the TV was on at their house it was associated to some kind of sports. He also spent many years enjoying NASCAR, attending many races at several different tracks.

After he retired from the Town of Mooresville his "new office" became Shop and Save. He was there every morning sitting around enjoying all his friends. He was just an all around guy who knew everyone or got to know them. He enjoyed the sport of hunting whether it was rabbit, squirrel, or deer. He had many more friends who he shared the love of hunting with.

He was a life long member of Shearer Presbyterian Church where he was involved in Mission Trips. He and his daughter Sissy went several times together to Mexico and even took his grandson Jeremy along on two of those trips. His Love for the Lord shone in his spirit of life every day.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Robert (Bob) and Bill Dingler, his beloved son-in-law, Jimmie Farrington, and many special friends, but in particular Kevin Smith.

Gus is survived by his loving wife of 62 years JoAnne H. Dingler, his devoted daughter Sissy (Sharon) D. Farrington, his son, Rickie "Footsie" H. Dingler and wife Pam, grandson Jeremy H. Dingler and wife Tiffany their two children his great grandchildren, Addison and Cole, granddaughter, Jessica E. Dingler and her boyfriend Coty Edwards, step-granddaughter Khristin Meyers and David. A special person who he considered as a granddaughter, Nicole S. Farnsworth and husband Russ, their sons, Levi (who they kept from six weeks old) Luke, and Evan. Pappy and GG counted these kids as their great grands which together with the other two they had a nickname for them, the fabulous five. They will miss their Pappy so much. He is also survived by his brother Charles Dingler and brother-in-law's and sisters-in-law along with many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 15 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday at Shearer Presbyterian Church Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Stephen Stout officiating.

Links to watch the funeral live or to view later can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 or St. Judes Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Daddy, thank you for all you taught me, but mostly for always holding my hand. From Friday night dates to Mooresville High School Football games to Baseball Games or wherever else I wanted to go, you were right beside me. The memories I have are the greatest a girl could ever get from being a "Daddy's Girl" I Love You Always.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Dingler family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery

Shearer Presbyterian Church

684 Presbyterian Road
Mooresville, NC, 28115

Events

APR 15 **Receiving Friends** 05:30PM - 07:30PM

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

APR 16 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 02:45PM

Shearer Presbyterian Church
684 Presbyterian Road, Mooresville, NC, US,
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Comments



“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for all ! R.I.P. my friend! Sincerely W.D.Bumgarner.

W.D.Bumgarner - April 18, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael Roberts - April 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ To me for whatever reason I always call him Uncle Gus. That was what my son-in-law, Brad, called him because he was his uncle. The first time you ever met him though you knew he more than just Gus. He was always a joy to talk to and always friendly. He will be missed by more people than he ever would know. RIP Uncle Gus.
Don Cartwright

Don Cartwright - April 16, 2020 at 02:46 PM



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Michael Roberts - April 16, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful memories. We will forever miss you Gus.

Steve & Pat Westmoreland - April 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Til we meet again

Tommy & Janet Barnette - April 16, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Debbie Walsh lit a candle in memory of Gus Dinger



Debbie Walsh - April 15, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss I know that you was really close to him sissy and if there is anything I can do please let me know my prayers are with you and your family

Debbie Walsh - April 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Kyle Zumbach lit a candle in memory of Gus Dinger



Kyle Zumbach - April 14, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Love Doug, Paula and family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Gus Dingler.



Love Doug, Paula and family - April 14, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Condolences to Joann, Sissy, Footsie and the family. Love you all. I remember in grade school riding bikes down to the sewer plant and Gus fooling us when we would ask for a drink of water. He was such a fun guy and it is a great memory to have known all of y'all back in the day.

Cliff Homesley - April 14, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ I have known Gus for many, many years. Watching him play softball at Coddle Creek and then working at the Water Treatment Plant. He was a fine man and gentlemen. I babysat my Grand Twins in Huntersville and would drive past Shop and Save every morning for many years. He along with a lot of other men that I knew were always sitting out front in the warmer months. Sad to say, but several of them have gone on. RIP

Barbara Whittington - April 14, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gus Dingler.



April 14, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Gus will truly be missed. He was an awesome man. Memories all the way back to the 70's have been rushing through my mind. Hugs to all who loved him. Praying for all!!

Cyndie Ferrell - April 14, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gus Dingler.



April 14, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Joanne, Sissy, and Rick, I am so sorry to hear of Gus' passing, but rest assured that he will always be around u , especially when u need someone to talk to or when u need a good thought. I am sure Gus is up in Heaven with Bob and Bill playing baseball. Will keep y'all in my prayers Love Steve and Judy You g

Judy Young - April 14, 2020 at 11:44 AM