



Alister James Hawkes

December 29, 1930 - January 1, 2019

Alister James Hawkes, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born on December 29, 1930 in South Africa, to the late Edward and Aletta Coetzee Hawkes. Mr. Hawkes was retired from agriculture and loved gardening. He was a member of Harbor Church PCA in Mooresville.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia “Jinny” Hawkes; daughters, Deborah Hawkes, Karen Hawkes; step children, Kathryn Aiken, Michael Ashdown; sister, Pearl Spies; granddaughter, Rhiannon Hawkes; and step grandchildren, Amelia Anderson, Teddy Ashdown, Thomas and Joshua Aiken.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 4 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 5 at Harbor Church PCA with Rev. Michael Colvard officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harbor Church PCA, PO Box 4025, Mooresville, NC 28117 or Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hawkes family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Harbor Presbyterian Church
433 Williamson Road
P.O. Box 4025
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Alister James Hawkes*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Alister James Hawkes*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Alister James Hawkes*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *jinny,so sorry to hear about al,.my thoughts and prayers are with you. dave cook,bangkok thailand*

dave cook - January 07, 2019 at 04:11 AM



“ *Alister,
We were so blessed to have you in our family. Your kind and loving soul (and work ethic!) was an inspiration to us all. We offer our condolences to Jinny and your family, You were a great comfort to my sister Mary and her children, Kathryn and Michael, as well as my mother Phyllis and my father Charles. Bless you and rest in peace. You will be missed!*

Paul Memrick - January 04, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alister James Hawkes.*



January 04, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Al was a master at gardening and irrigation, with a love for nature and plants. He was always ready with stories of his homeland and tales from his long and fascinating life. He was truly one of a kind, and we were honored to call him our friend. Our deepest sympathy to his family.*

*Ruth and Colin Shaw
Davidson, NC*

Dr. Ruth G. Shaw - January 03, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *He was a great Brother in Law and a friend. So easy to talk to and he always made you feel at home when we came to visit. Was a wonderful addition.*



Anna Memrick - January 03, 2019 at 08:00 PM

GL

“ From accross the miles and the oceans we send deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Al ... especially to Michael and Kathryn and their families. Alastair was indeed a special human being who epitomized all that is good in his quiet loving ways and huge inner strength His love and caring and protection for those that loved him had no bounds Rest well Alastair Kindest regards Selwyn Gwen and family. 🙏🥹

Gwen Lustgarten - January 03, 2019 at 02:24 AM

JM

“ Joseph & Patricia Memrick purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Alister James Hawkes.



Joseph & Patricia Memrick - January 02, 2019 at 08:22 PM

CN

“ soooo very sorry for the loss of this fine gentleman.... we got to meet him thru our cousin Mary I remember him sitting on my Mom's back porch when he and Mary came to visit....he has been a truly loyal and loving part of the Memrick family for a very long time.... he will be missed.... <3



Cheri Coso Newell - January 02, 2019 at 06:51 PM

CM

“ We knew him as Al....but just this week I thought, I am going to call him Alister from now on....I like that name. Well, he has a new name now as he has passed through glory's morning gate, and walks in Paradise! He was a special man!🌈🌈❤️

Claire Marcy - January 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM

Angela
Yates

“ So sorry to hear about Al . My parents thought alot of you two. I can't believe this has happened first my mom , Shirley and now Al. Praying for you and your family.



Angela Yates - January 02, 2019 at 04:06 PM

EH

“ Always looked forward to our weekly breakfasts at Corine's on Saturday's. Al had great stories and life experiences to share about his farming days in Africa, and life in general. A true gentleman. He will be greatly missed.

Ed Hovis - January 02, 2019 at 03:18 PM

AA

“ We always enjoyed chatting with Al about his journeys from Africa and especially gardening. He always had encouraging words and great advice from the many years the Lord gave him on this earth. We will miss him dearly. With Love, Adam and Antonia Alexander

Adam & Antonia Alexander - January 02, 2019 at 03:14 PM

BH

“ *Kind, interesting, gentle and dear. He made our lives sweeter. Thanks be to God for Al. Love, Bill & Sydney Heard*

Bill Heard - January 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM

LS

“ *We had the privilege of meeting Al through our dear friend, Julie Memrick, and we would often chat with him at Memrick-family events. We loved hearing his tales of Africa and swapping gardening tips and tricks with him. He was so kind and caring to Charles Memrick in his later years and we always admired his devotion and patience. Al had the vigor and energy of a person much younger than his chronological age and we would often marvel at all that he was able to accomplish up through his 80's. Rest in peace, dear Al. We will miss you. Lisa Smith and Moutaz Khouja*

Lisa Smith - January 02, 2019 at 01:17 PM