



Allan Fairfax Eakle

February 25, 1927 - April 17, 2023

Allan Fairfax Eakle, loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and community servant peacefully passed away in his home on Monday, April 17, 2023. He was 96.

Allan was born on February 25, 1927, in Charleston, West Virginia, and grew up in the nearby small town of Clay and its even smaller community of Two Run, WV. Onward into life, he shared cherished childhood memories of riding his horses along the Elk River with his dog Tag, and fishing with his friends Doc and R.T.

Allan was the son of the late Earl Lough Eakle and Hazel Linhart Eakle. He graduated from Clay County High School and immediately enlisted in the US Army during World War II, where he became a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne.

After the war, Allan continued his education at West Virginia University, where he met Georgia Jean Bishop Eakle, his wife of over 60 years. It was there that he became a lifelong Mountaineer sports fan. At WVU, he developed a love for books and chemistry, first studying medical technologies and working in laboratories; and later, he earned a degree in pharmacy. In 1960, the family moved to North Carolina, eventually settling in Mooresville, where he became a pharmacist and manager for Revco Drug Stores until his early retirement in

1991.

Allan retired from pharmacy to devote energies to his community, which was centered in his Christian Faith. He served as a deacon, church leader, and Sunday School teacher at Mooresville First Baptist Church, where he started the Good News Sunday School class with his wife Jean. Allan also devoted time to working with Habitat for Humanity and was instrumental in establishing "Hope of Mooresville," temporary supportive housing for the town's homeless women and children. Alongside his service to others and his faith, Allan was passionate about nature, spending time in what he called his "postage stamp garden" of fruits, nuts, and vegetables. In addition, he attended to many backyard apple trees and dozens of rose varieties, the fruits of which he shared with his community.

In addition to his parents Earl and Hazel Eakle, Allan was preceded in death by his wife Jean; brother Burke; and sister, Dawn Davis. Allan was also a devoted father of two children, Dr. Jonathan Eakle of George Washington University, and Jennifer Cook who works in the medical field. He is survived by three grandchildren, Jay Allan Cook, Burke Wade Cook, and Maya Eakle, and his brother Bruce of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Margaret Adams and Monika for the love and care they gave to Allan during his final days.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, 2:00 PM, at the Mooresville First Baptist Church, with Reverend Eddie Hicks officiating. A reception will follow the service in the church's Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a Christian Mission of your choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Eakle family.

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

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM.

Mooresville First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

AN

“ One of his favorite sayings was “All we have in this world is each other,” and he lived that idea. When asked what he wanted, his response was always: “A closer walk with the Lord,” and he lived that, too. You will be missed.

Anonymous - August 26, 2023 at 11:31 AM

MR

“ I will never forget Mr Eakle, although I only saw him once a year, he brightened my day when he stopped into our office during stressful tax time in the spring. He always brought me the prettiest purple flowers from his back yard! I looked forward to his visit every year. Such a sweet man - his visits were my reminder to take a breath and stop to enjoy the flowers.

Michele Raffa - May 02, 2023 at 12:13 PM

RR

“ Mr and Mrs. Eakle were always such sweet people. I remember going to Revco when he worked there, and I attended church with them for a long time too. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Rob Reading - April 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM

CM

“ Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Allan Fairfax Eakle



Cynthia McLaurin - April 23, 2023 at 05:11 PM

CL

“ Cathy Lynch lit a candle in memory of Allan Fairfax Eakle



Cathy Lynch - April 23, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CL

“ Mr Al was the most dedicated Christian , he loved everyone and shared Jesus with everyone he met , We missed A Beautiful Service as we were in Ga visting my Mom , Daughter , sister , but I know The Good News Class and The church family held A Beautiful Service for him ! Praying for you Jennifer , John , Burke , Jay , and Mayla 🙏
We love you , and I know Al was reunited with his Beautiful Jean , keeping you in our thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Love David and Cathy Lynch

Cathy Lynch - April 23, 2023 at 01:21 PM

DG

“ My heart hurts yet rejoices with Mr Eakle's passing. It hurts for all those who will never meet such a fine man of God and family but rejoices for he and Jean are together again. Jennifer, you, and the family are in my prayers.

Denise Graves - April 23, 2023 at 01:38 AM

RD

“ Robert Dean lit a candle in memory of Allan Fairfax Eakle



Robert Dean - April 21, 2023 at 09:05 PM

KK

“ Eakle was an amazing Neighbor to my Grandparents and I. I use to love going over there picking his blueberries right off the tree and eating them. Spent numerous afternoons with his Grandsons playing in the backyard with his 2 grandsons in the tree house and he and them spent many of afternoons at my grandparents house as we swam. He use to give my grandma and I roses from his garden and alway hung her a bag of fruit on the fence. This saddens me he past but I know he is in Heaven rejoicing with My Grandfather and his lovely wife. My condolences to the family. God Bless You All

Kristy Kennerly - April 21, 2023 at 05:34 AM

GF

“ Uncle Al was the best. I have so many memories of him, his wife Jean and their amazing grape jelly as a kid, and I feel blessed to have known them. Al was an inspiration to everyone around him. He was someone to look up to. If ever a person had committed themselves to God, Al was that guy. He was a great man and I will miss him terribly. I love you Uncle Al!

Garrett Flesner - April 20, 2023 at 10:06 AM

VS

“ In the early eighties when our daughter was fighting leukemia, Al always took time to talk to me when I was picking up her prescriptions. He encouraged me concerning her care and was almost as excited as we were when we headed to Baltimore for her bone marrow transplant. His love for Christ as was obvious as he talked with me, giving me encouraging words that aligned with scripture. I thank God for his words of wisdom and compassion during a difficult time in our lives.

Vickey Stowe

Vickey Stowe - April 19, 2023 at 11:17 PM

CM

“ What a great man!!!! Fond memories of living across the street from your family when I was growing up. Your house was my house. Remember your Dad going to pharmacy late one night to get me antibiotics. You and your family are in my thoughts but especially my prayers. Long distant hugs.

Cyndee Kelley Martin - April 19, 2023 at 09:09 PM

BW

“ Al was a wonderful and kind gentleman. My Daughter, Michelle, began working for Al as a teenager and enjoyed working along side of him for many years. My former colleague, Louise Ballard, loved Al and Jean. I was there visiting Louise when she was about to be called to her heavenly home, and there was Al and Jean. She loved them so much!

Barbara Whittington - April 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MS

Al was a great help to me and my husband when we first moved to mooresville with young children. He was a great help to me with young children!

Mattie Stapleton - April 19, 2023 at 08:12 PM

MS

He was a like an angel sent down!

Mattie Stapleton - April 19, 2023 at 08:17 PM



It's hard to be sad when somebody like AL is gone from us. He showed his faith every day and we are better people from just knowing him. Jennifer I pray for comfort for your family. He's not gone far and he and Jean will be there in your welcoming party.

Janet Barnette - April 20, 2023 at 12:13 PM

HK

Al was dear to my aged mother, Sylvia, giving her jams and flowers each week on Sundays when he saw her. He gave attention to the details to give encouragement to others. No greater representation of LOVE than Al Eakle!! His name will always be honored by us!!

Holly Kirby - April 20, 2023 at 12:39 PM

ES

“ *Al was always a kind and caring man. He was like a second daddy to me. If anyone was ever the walking proof of a christain he was just that. He will always be missed. I loved him just like family. Sending love 💕 and prayers for all the family*



Elaine Smith - April 19, 2023 at 02:51 PM

VB

“ *So many memories.....a loving man of God and teacher.*



Vickie Beale - April 19, 2023 at 11:31 AM

AD

“ We love you All! Your compassion of the homeless helped create Hope of Mooresville. So many lives have been changed because of you. We are grateful and better because we knew you.



Amy DeCaron - April 19, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Allan Fairfax Eakle



Beverly Holt - April 19, 2023 at 09:58 AM

SM

“ A very Godly man ! He will be missed by so many friends!Prayers are with his family!



Suzanne Markofski - April 18, 2023 at 01:40 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Allan Fairfax Eakle



Cindy Jacobs - April 18, 2023 at 07:56 AM

DC

“ so very sorry to hear of als passing. great guy,was my sunday school teacher for a good while with his wife jean. he will be missed by all who knew him.jennifer and john ,you are in my thoughts and prayers. dave cook

dave cook - April 17, 2023 at 09:18 PM