



## Benjamin Franklin Wright

September 13, 1933 - December 30, 2020

Benjamin Franklin Wright

September 13, 1933 – December 30, 2020

My yearning desire is to set forth and be with Christ, for that is far, far better ---  
Philippians 1:23

Benjamin Franklin Wright, 87, transitioned peacefully to his heavenly home on Wednesday, December 30th, while resting quietly at home in his favorite recliner. Born to Clyde & Lottie Pool Wright in Lincolnton and raised in Kannapolis, he developed a love for football at A.L. Brown High School. In 1953, he entered the U.S. Marine Corp, achieving the rank of Sergeant during his four years of active duty. He served in the Korean War and played football on the Parris Island Marine Squad. He continued playing varsity football at Catawba College in Salisbury until he graduated in 1960 and was scouted by the Green Bay Packers which became his favorite NFL team.

Most of his adult life and career was spent in Durham, NC with Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. as Senior Vice President of the Sales Finance Department. He officially retired and moved to Mooresville in 1999.

Whether known as Ben, Benny, Benji, Daddy or Pawpaw --- he loved spending quality time with family and friends. He was passionate about golf, fishing, camping, cars, coffee, plaid shirts, puppy dogs and Trump. He loved laughing and sharing stories of old times with his buddies on golfing and camping trips. Those who knew him well always commented on his sweet spirit and kind personality, often nicknamed Gentle Ben. God, Family, Country

& Friends – he loved and valued all. We will miss him terribly but rejoice knowing that he is face to face with Jesus and in the presence of God forever. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Wright ( Mooresville, NC); daughters Kristina Wright (Charlotte, NC) & Kristen Buchta (Steve of Palmer, Alaska); sons Michael Kiser (Robin), Alex Kiser, Earl Kiser (Cheryl) all of Terrell, NC; grandsons Austin, Spencer, Travis, Dee, Landon, Joseph & granddaughters Karri & Caroline (Randy); nephews Juney Jung (Karen), Tim Jung (Jane), Danny Jung (Judy) of Kannapolis/Concord, NC; niece Donna Crainshaw Smith of Shelby, NC & numerous Brothers & Sisters-in-law & extended family that he loved dearly.

A Celebration of Life memorial service will be planned in the future. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, 575 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

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

# Cemetery Details

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

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Franklin Wright

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Benjamin Franklin Wright

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Benjamin Franklin Wright

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Ben you will be dearly missed but now your in heaven with the rest of my angels. I will always remember how you always managed to put a smile on my face no matter how down I was your presence brought me joy. Love you my secret love until we meet again.

Tammy Edwards - January 04, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Mr Ben, our lives are better for having the privilege of knowing you and being our friend. You will always be a part of our life's and will remember and love you always. Rest my friend until we meet again  
❤️🙏 - Mike & Jean Tabor

Mike & Jean Tabor - January 02, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Franklin Wright.* ”



---

January 02, 2021 at 12:26 PM