



Bennie Clifford Cowan

April 15, 1932 - December 17, 2019

Bennie (Ben) Clifford Cowan, of Mooresville, NC passed away peacefully on December 17, 2019, at Gordon Hospice House. He was born April 15, 1932 in Monroe, Louisiana, to the late Sherwood and Alma Cowan. He was a graduate of Monroe High School in Louisiana. After high school, Ben served in the Korean War. Upon his return to the United States, Ben attended and graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in chemistry. Ben worked for Goodyear and Goettford Instruments before retiring from corporate world. When he was not sailing on his much loved sailboat Daydream, Ben could be found on the golf course. Ben, also known as Dad and Papi, will be remembered as a Renaissance man with interests ranging from teaching himself to play the guitar to reading the latest historical biographer or Tom Clancy thriller.

In addition to his parents, Ben was preceded in death by his first wife, Martha (Salsbury) Cowan, and his sister, Evelyn (Cowan) Taylor. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Carol (O'Kelley Martin) Cowan, his children Leslie (Marty) Plyler of Troutman, NC, Stephanie (Ronny) Bailey of Key West, FL, Robert (Nan) Cowan of New Iberia, LA, his stepchildren, Canter (Ann) Martin of Asheville, NC, Mary Lynn Peacher (Bobby Glover), of Ridgeland, SC, and Caroline (Chris) Blanchette of Davidson, NC. In addition to his wife and children, Ben is survived by his ten grandchildren; Victoria (Sam) Axtman, Emma Plyler, Nanine, William, Eleanor and John Cowan, Grace and Madeline

Martin, Nolan and Henry Blanchette, his nieces Ruth Talkington (Mark), Martha (Chris) Bennett, his nephew, Bill Taylor (Tess), three great-nephews and one great-niece.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625 or the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28207.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Cowan family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Clifford Cowan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Bennie Clifford Cowan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Bennie Clifford Cowan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie Clifford Cowan.*



December 23, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Pat Long lit a candle in memory of Bennie Clifford Cowan*



Pat Long - December 21, 2019 at 08:20 AM

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Carol and entire Cowan and Martin family. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Long - December 21, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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“*Leslie, Marty, Tori and Emma, I am so sorry for your loss. Love you all.*”

Linda Schade - December 20, 2019 at 12:39 PM