



Bobby Rankin Karriker

March 26, 1935 - April 1, 2023

Bobby Rankin Karriker, 88, of Statesville, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at his residence.

He was born on March 26, 1935 in Iredell County, NC, to the late Horace and Bessie Hager Karriker. Mr. Karriker was retired from Davidson College as the Grounds Keeper. He was a member of the former Faith Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, watching wildlife, and woodworking. Mr. Karriker was a member of Mt. Mourne Deer Hunting Club and enjoyed spending time with fellow members. He loved going to the beach and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Harris Karriker; son, Paul Karriker; daughter, Lucinda Karriker; brothers, John, Max, Jack, and Teddy "Red" Karriker; sisters, Charlie Cook, Betty Caldwell, Linda Robertson, Mary Fish, and Patsy Stewart; and grandson, Thomas Cole Allen Karriker.

He is survived by his children, Kathy Overcash (Bruce), Byron Karriker, Renee Miller (Billy), Thomas "Tommy" Karriker (Tiffany), and Doris Bostian; sister, Carol Pennell; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM at

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 5 at New Hope Lutheran Church Cemetery, Mooresville with Eddie Karriker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter, 4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209 or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

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

Cemetery Details

New Hope Lutheran Church Cemetery

Faith Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

New Hope Lutheran Church Cemetery
Faith Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ *The FaciliCon Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Rankin Karriker.*



The FaciliCon Family - April 04, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Rankin Karriker.*



April 04, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobby Rankin Karriker.*



April 04, 2023 at 08:48 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Bobby. May you feel the comfort of God's grace during this difficult time.*

J. Berley - April 03, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby Rankin Karriker.* ”



April 03, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *So sorry to hear! Prayers and condolences for all!* ”

William D Bumgarner - April 03, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Bob's family.* ”



Leila Hobbs - April 03, 2023 at 07:13 AM

BH

“ Thinking of you but know you will all have your special memories of your Dad. Thanks for the short time when I got to care for him. We had some laughs . We shared our attachments to our dogs . He loved to share whatever meal he was having with his beloved pet , despite me trying to discourage that👍. Loved hearing his stories and sitting out in front porch. (Appreciated him letting me take some cotton from nearby field to make a wreath as think the southern crop creating white fields is cool to see for this northern girl!). Since cared for his cousin Bennie , got to have that to chat about too . Enjoyed meeting family n getting some great homemade jelly! Sylvia let me know of Bob s passing. My Dad passed in Dec and I was at peace that his discomfort ended and went onto a better world. Take care , Beth Haslett

Berh Haslett - April 02, 2023 at 10:32 PM

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“ Tina Erwin Stiltner lit a candle in memory of Bobby Rankin Karriker



Tina Erwin Stiltner - April 02, 2023 at 03:27 PM