



Cecil Franklin Childers

October 21, 1926 - October 21, 2018

Cecil Franklin Childers, 92, of Cleveland, passed away on his birthday Sunday, October 21, 2018.

He was born on October 21, 1926 in Rowan County, NC, to the late Ira and Minnie Childers. Mr. Childers was a veteran serving in the US Air Force. He was retired from Burlington Industries and a member of Triplett United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Jean Perry Childers; brothers, Emmanuel, Marvin "Toad", and Don Childers; and sisters, Ann Lee, Blanche Allbright, and Betty Roberson.

He is survived by his son, Marty Childers (Susan Dorton Childers); grandchildren, Joshua Childers (Sarah Crawford Childers), Anna Childers (Aaron Rehn), Matthew Davis (Katelyn Bryant), James Davis (Hanna Wellmon); great grandson, Dex Rehn; and brothers, Flake and Jack Childers.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 25 from 1:30-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Triplett United Methodist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Dr. Richard "Rick" Auten and Rev. David Childers officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Catawba Regional Hospice, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658.

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

Cemetery Details

Triplett UMC Cemetery

Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **25**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Triplett United Methodist Church
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Triplett United Methodist Church
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Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cecil Franklin Childers

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Cecil Franklin Childers

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Cecil Franklin Childers

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I remember Cecil coming to our house dressed up like Santa Claus, we were thrilled and daddy couldn't figure out who it was. My daddy loved Cecil and Cecil loved my daddy (Sam Brawley). The world is a better place because of him.*

Pat Brawley Williams - October 25, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *THE STAFF AT TALL OAKS FAMILY PRACTICE WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU ALL KNOW WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND SENDING OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. CECIL WAS SUCH A CHARACTER - WE LOVED HIM AND WILL MISS SEEING HIM. HEAVEN GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL.*

SHERI - October 25, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JW

“ I am surely sorry to hear about Cecil's passing, he will missed at Triplett UMC, he was an inspiration to my family and there are no bigger shoes to be filled, I wish God would inspire all of us to be more like Cecil. Rest In Peace Old Friend

Joseph Whitonis - October 25, 2018 at 11:10 AM

RB

“ Cecil was a hero, friend and saint, just talking with him, made the world a better place. Thank you Cecil

Robert Brawley - October 25, 2018 at 04:44 AM

BM

“ Mr. Cecil was one of the first people to welcome our family to Triplett & my daughter always loved to give him a hug & kiss every Sunday. She thought of him more as a grandfather. Marty & all, i'm Sure you will miss him but take comfort in knowing he's sitting by Emma Jean again in heaven enjoying all God has to offer.

Barbara & Eddie Odom & Megan - October 23, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RB

“ When I was a child I trick or treated at Cecil's house. I was Casper the friendly ghost. He called me Casper for the rest of my life. He was always joyful and that joy poured out of him!

Rhonda Bowles - October 22, 2018 at 10:15 PM

JM

I will never forget Cecil, he was an inspiration to me, we had many talks at Burlington...he was a character, I so admired him & his family have always been our friends also, My family & I have many precious memories of the Childers, Marty, I would like to tell you we are so sorry for your loss...praying for all of you...God Bless & keep you during this difficult time...The Jeff Moose Family

Jeff moose - October 25, 2018 at 01:50 PM



Love & Prayers

Jeff moose - October 25, 2018 at 01:54 PM