



## Claire Eileen Pleiss

January 11, 1954 - August 30, 2024

Claire Werthwein Pleiss, 70, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, August 30, 2024.

She was born on January 11, 1954 in North Plainfield, NJ, to the late Christian and Rita Mullady Werthwein. Claire received her master's degree in Speech Pathology and spent 40 years as a Speech Pathologist, recently retiring from CMC-Union in Monroe. She enjoyed volunteering with numerous different organizations but currently with FeedNC. Claire started a Stroke Club, where she worked with stroke victims and focused on their needs. Her favorite and happy place was to be at the beach and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew "Andy" Pleiss; children, Patrick A. Pleiss (Lauren), Katie Kotsbak (Kristian); grandchildren, Clark, Klein, Caroline, Lucy, Magnus; sisters, Kathy Klimas (John), Joan End (Mike), Patty Frazer (Jim); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 7 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Chaplain Eddie Karriker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Stroke Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284 or [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org).

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

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Softude Infotech Pvt Ltd Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.*



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**The Softude Infotech Pvt Ltd Family** - October 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM

AG

“ *Thinking of the family of Claire Pleiss, praying for strength and peace during this difficult time.* 🕯️

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**Alanna Ghoens** - September 25, 2024 at 10:40 PM

CM

“ *Remember Claire when she was a little girl growing up in North Plainfield N J  
She would come and sit on our front step and bring us up to date on the neighborhood. Such a charmer! Would melt your heart. We loved her and all  
the Wertweins . Great Family!  
Charles McMurtrie*

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**charles McMurtrie** - September 25, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ *We and I will miss Claire's smile at FeedNC. To the family my heart, thoughts prayers are with you.*

*Jeffrey "Big Jeff" McKnight  
Warehouse /Driver*

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**Jeffrey McKnight** - September 24, 2024 at 07:02 AM

CR

“ Colleen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claire Eileen Pleiss.

Colleen R. - September 07, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ Jennifer B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claire Eileen Pleiss.

Jennifer B. - September 07, 2024 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ Joey and Kim Baker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.



Joey and Kim Baker - September 05, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ Joey and Kim Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claire Eileen Pleiss.

Joey and Kim Baker - September 05, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.



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September 05, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claire Eileen Pleiss.

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John A. - September 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ Happy to say that I learned so much regarding stroke care from Claire during our years working together. She was passionate about Speech Pathology and gave each patient she encountered her specialized attention, knowledge and therapeutic interventions. Her quick wit and as others have said, dry sense of humor were unmatched! Although I'm so sad for her passing, I rejoice in the knowing that she has indeed found eternal rest! So glad I was able to visit with her after her initial illness. Andy and Family, we will continue to keep you all uplifted in prayer! May God bless and keep you during this difficult time. 💜

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Gwendolyn Bowman - September 05, 2024 at 10:54 AM

AP

“ AH-Union’s Speech-Language Pathologists purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.



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**AH-Union’s Speech-Language Pathologists** - September 05, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.



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September 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

GT

“ Good Apple Retail Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claire Eileen Pleiss.

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**Good Apple Retail Team** - September 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LJ

“ Love, Kathy & Joan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.



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**Love, Kathy & Joan** - September 03, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ we were saddened to hear of Claire's passing but joyous about her return home to eternal life. We have fond memories of Claire and the family during our shared times in Hendersonville/OLOL. Her dry wit, her enthusiastic support of the kids, her willingness to throw Andy "under the bus". She loved greatly and was loved greatly in return. Tho we did not witness her drive off with the gas pump hose still attached, Patrick made sure we all knew about it! Happy memories during a sad time-the Speck family (Judy, Mark, Maegan, and Ryan)

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**Mark Edward Speck** - September 03, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Claire Eileen Pleiss.



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September 03, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ June and Eugene Brill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claire Eileen Pleiss.

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**June and Eugene Brill** - September 03, 2024 at 09:26 AM