



## Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr.

April 17, 1946 - October 28, 2020

Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr., 74, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Atrium Health Cabarrus in Concord.

He was born on April 17, 1946 in Mooresville, NC, to the late Clement Eldred "Wig" Pless, Sr. and Pinke Greene Pless. In 1961, he was a member of the Mooresville High School state football championship team. He attended Carolina Military Academy from 1962-1963 and in 1964 graduated from Mooresville High School. Chuck was a veteran who served in the US Army Security Agency. He then graduated from Western Carolina University in 1974. After college he worked at Clement E. Pless Insurance, which later became Pless-Haire Insurance in Mooresville. Chuck was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mooresville where he was on the Council, the property and finance committees, and was a member of the Adult 2 Sunday School Class. He loved genealogy, farming, and vacations at Lake Junaluska, NC. He was a very generous man and enjoyed helping others.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Eric Pless.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cora Lee Edwards Pless; children, Carey Randall (Aaron), Clement Eldred "Chip" Pless, III (Katherine); brother, Robert William "Chick" Pless (Mary Jo); grandchildren, Nathan, Luke, and

Hannah Randall; Addison, Charlie, and Carter Pless; Wyatt, Addison, and Wade Edwards; and nieces, Molly, Beth, and Leslie.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 1 at Glenwood Memorial Park with Rev. Dave Keck officiating. For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 454 Fieldstone Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *When I first visited St. Mark's in Jan 2020, Cora Lee and Chuck greeted me so warmly and I really looked forward to seeing them every Sunday until Covid-19 made that impossible. Chuck died the day before my birthday and I am so sorry this is late getting to you Cora Lee to thank you. Since I was blind for a couple of weeks around when Chuck died, I didn't put it together until recently. Looking forward to seeing you in church soon. Love Judy Sachs*

**Judy Sachs** - December 24, 2020 at 10:50 PM

SW

“ I am SO VERY SORRY to learn of Mr. Pless' passing. His kindness, calmness, soft spoken manner, and general friendliness were so apparent each and every time we saw each other. I know that the LORD has him in his loving arms--I pray that the LORD watch over his entire family and remind them of his everlasting love. The LORD blessed me each time Mr. Pless and I saw one another through his kind demeanor.

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**Steve Wolfe** - November 02, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MD

“ Cora Lee , We send our prayers to you and your family. We have fond memories .

Love,  
Lela Miller  
Myra M.Rash  
Marsha D.Miller

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**Marsha D.Miller** - November 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

RJ

“ My Deepest Sympathy in hearing of your loss. Enjoyed many years of working wth Chuck and Chick in the insurances.  
Robert J Holshouser, Jr.

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**Robert Holshouser, Jr.** - November 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry to learn of Chuck's death. I always enjoyed an opportunity to stop by the agency and visit with Chuck and Chick. I always left with a smile on my face. Family, my prayers for comfort go out to you.

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**Susan Poore** - November 01, 2020 at 09:45 AM

TN

“ *Fine man, but no more suffering or pain. Praying for family and freinds left behind.*

Tom Nixon - October 31, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr..*



October 31, 2020 at 07:52 AM

AF

“ *Cora Lee, Carey and Chip.... so sorry to hear of Chuck's death. You all are very special to us! You are in our prayers. Ashley and Jason Fisher*

Ashley Fisher - October 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM

CK

“ *We are so sorry of for you loss, Cora Lee. Chuck will certainly be missed in your home, community, and our town. Prayers for you and your family. Love you you all.*

Cotton Ketchie - October 30, 2020 at 07:02 AM

MC

*I was so sorry to hear this. He was my agent for years and my friend. May his memory forever be a blessing.*

Maura Cavaleri-Lang - October 31, 2020 at 08:50 AM

EB

*Thoughts and Prayers for the Pless family.*

Eric Brown - November 01, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SK

*I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Susan Reading Kelley-Brown - November 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM

ES

“ *Cora Lee I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all of the family. God Be With You during this time.*  
*Elaine Dean Smith*



Elaine Dean Smith - October 30, 2020 at 02:37 AM

WS

“ *I distinctly remember Chuck being one of the first Saint Marks Lutheran Church members to welcome us while visiting over 30 years ago. We are now members of the SMLC family for over 30 years.*

William Swart - October 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

KP

“ *So sorry for your loss- keeping y'all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏💔🙏💔*



Karen R Patterson - October 29, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Clement Eldred "Chuck" Pless, Jr..



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October 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Chuck was always so easy to get along with and always was ready  
with a smile!! He seemed genuinely interested in all the folks he  
knew. I am so sorry he suffered but thankful he no longer does.

*1 Peter 5:10*

*The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ,  
after you have suffered a little while, will make you strong, firm, and  
steadfast.*

*I'm trusting that for Chuck!*

*Sincerely, Becky Deal*

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**Becky Deal** - October 29, 2020 at 07:50 PM



*i remember Chuck from all the years i had ins from his father and then  
him. May he rest in peace*

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**thomas j gillespie** - October 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM



*Our sympathy to Cora Lee and family family. Chuck was such a great  
guy and we always enjoyed the CMA reunions with I'm. May your  
wonderful memories sustain you in the days to come.*

*Nelson and Sarah Falkner  
Henderson, NC*

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**Nelson Falkner** - October 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DB

*Cora Lee ,I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's death . Prayers for you and your families!! Dovie Beaver*

**Dovie Beaver** - November 01, 2020 at 01:18 AM

FP

“ *Cora I am so very sorry for your precious loss.*

**Faye Perry** - October 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM

CK

“ *So Sorry, said a prayer for him and had asked Chick past Saturday. Good person and always loved to pass and have brief talk or lengthy.*

**clement key** - October 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. Blessing and condolences to the Pless family.*

**David Whitlow** - October 29, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DS

“ *Chuck plus was the best landlord ever he was kind loving and helped us when we needed it he's going to be missed. Prayers and love go to Cora Lee as she goes through this we love you guys.*

**Diane snuggs** - October 29, 2020 at 05:07 PM