



## David Bennett Gaddy

May 30, 1938 - November 27, 2025

David Bennett Gaddy, 87, of Mooresville, NC, peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2025, at the Mitchell Mack Hospice House. He was born on May 30, 1938, in Charlotte, NC, to the late Herman and Mildred Chandler Gaddy.

David dedicated his life to his craft, building a successful career that encompassed ownership of 3D Signs, Creative Screen Printers, and Multi Graphics, as well as being a partial owner of Fabric Labels and Printing Techniques.

David will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, often finding joy in fishing, and spending time at the lake and beach. A talented woodworker and painter, he delighted in creating beautiful pieces that earned him numerous awards at local shows. His enthusiasm for classic cars was evident in the pride he took in maintaining his beloved 1955 Chevy Bel Air, often showcasing it at car shows that brought together like-minded enthusiasts.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Gaddy. He leaves behind his cherished wife of 41 years, Betty Jenkins Gaddy, and his beloved family, including son Terry Gaddy and wife Mary Ann; grandson Eric Gaddy and wife, Jessica; great-grandson Michael Gaddy; step-sons Steve Burnett and wife Susan, and Ronnie Burnett and wife Gina; step-

granddaughter Lauren Burnett; and step-great-grandson Jake Hudson.

A graveside service will be held in his honor at 2 PM on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at Lakeland Memorial Park in Monroe, NC. This service will not only celebrate David's life but also reflect on the love and joy he brought to those around him.

In lieu of flowers, the David Gaddy family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, located at 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625 for the Mitchell Mack Hospice House. The Gaddy family is being assisted by Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, and they welcome all who wish to share their memories and condolences at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeland Memorial Park

Monroe, NC 28112

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Lakeland Memorial Park  
1901 Lancaster Ave,  
Monroe, NC 28112

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ David was a wonderful sweet man and he will be greatly missed by myself and our office. I am so sorry for your loss. Julie Abney

Julie Abney - December 01, 2025 at 10:35 AM

RH

“ My wife Deborah and I enjoyed David and Betty's visits to the beach over the years. David loved the beach, fishing, going out for seafood and just hanging out. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and the family.

Rick Haynes - November 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DR

“ David was a beloved first cousin. We shared many happy memories growing up. He will be forever missed by all who knew him. Betty, you and family are in our prayers at this difficult time. We love you all. Dixie Chandler Ross and husband NEd

Dixie Chandler Ross - November 29, 2025 at 08:33 AM

GH

“ So many cherished memories of my cousin David, envying his amazing artistic talents ! I spent the night there a few years ago and he got up and cooked breakfast for me. Then another occasion, he got out his harmonica and played Happy Birthday for me! Such an amazing , sweet man! Loved him so much!



Ginny Hope - November 29, 2025 at 05:45 AM

CH

*The 1956 East Mecklenburg High School send their sympathy to Betty and the entire family.*

**celia hooks** - December 04, 2025 at 12:29 PM