



David Duey Hager

January 24, 1946 - February 4, 2022

David Duey Hager, 76, of Mount Ulla, NC, passed away on Friday, February 4, 2022 at his home surrounded by his wife and girls.

He was born on January 24, 1946 in Mooresville, NC, to the late James Durant "Tump" and Lucy Covington Hager. Mr. Hager was a 1965 graduate of the last class of Troutman High School, where he drove a school bus. He was a US Army veteran, where he served in Germany with the Troop A, 7 Calvary 3rd Squadron. Mr. Hager retired from Bay State Milling in Mooresville. He was one of several men who made and put the crosses on top of Bay State Milling. He was also a retired Assistant Chief and First Responder with Lake Norman Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville. Mr. Hager was a Lifetime Member and Hall of Famer of the Old English Bantam Club of NC and America and founding member of the Tarheel Bantam Club. Mr. Hager was a die hard Atlanta Braves fan. After retirement, he enjoyed being in his chicken barn, going to chicken shows, watching Braves games, and just sitting on his porch waving at everyone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Donnie, James, and Bennie Hager; and sister, Margaret Ann Bumgarner.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth Ann Wright Hager; daughters, Gina Gajus (Eric), Gwen Hager (John), Dana Hager (Scott); sister, Phyllis Rinehardt (Johnny); brother, Joe Hager (Joann); grandchildren, Stephen (Liz), Shania, Dusty, Courtney (David), Jacob, Matthew (Ezzy), Cory, Cooper (Anna

Claire); and great grandchildren, Lucas, Scarlett, Aubrey, Jacob, Lahania, Raelyn, Gracelynn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 11 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday at McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Hager officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lake Norman Fire/Rescue, 1518 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville NC 28117 and McKendree Chapel UMC, 291 McKendree Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

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

Cemetery Details

McKendree Chapel UMC

291 McKendree Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

McKendree Chapel UMC
291 McKendree Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

McKendree Chapel UMC
291 McKendree Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Prayers n hugs to the Hager Family:)
Ronnie n Love you dearly!!
David has received his healing!

Prayers n Hugs

Ronnie n Donna Barnette



Donna Sue Barnette - February 13, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Roberts - February 12, 2022 at 06:23 PM

DH

So proud to be your daughter. Love you Daddy

Dana Hager - September 22, 2022 at 11:36 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Roberts - February 12, 2022 at 06:17 PM

PP

“ David was a very special person who loved his family. He will live on thru them.

Patsy Pass - February 12, 2022 at 02:05 PM

MC

“ Ruth , Gina , Gwen and Dana !! It was so good to see y'all but hate it was under bad circumstances! Like I said I would write and give y'all my number !! All of y'all girls have been in my life some how or another and I'm very sorry for your loss ! But if y'all need anything and including momma Ruth please give me a shout and I will be right there for y'all ... My number is 704-650-8728 text me or call me and I will be glad to help in anyway possible during this time !!!! Miss all our crazy times !!! Will keep all in my thoughts and prayer !!
Marc Christy

Marc Christy - February 11, 2022 at 09:25 PM

DE

“ Dwight & Trina & Kimmie Earnest purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Duey Hager.



Dwight & Trina & Kimmie Earnest - February 11, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.



February 11, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.*



February 11, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.*



February 10, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *David was a lot of fun to work with at Bay State! He was the backbone of the maintenance dept for many years. Don Perry*

Don Perry - February 10, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Anna Christy Ziecker lit a candle in memory of David Duey Hager*



Anna Christy Ziecker - February 10, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.*



February 09, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.cavin-cook.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.

February 09, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.*



February 08, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *The Covington and Livingston families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Duey Hager.*



The Covington and Livingston families - February 07, 2022 at 06:05 PM

PP

“ David was an amazing family man. He loved his family so much. He will be missed even tho he lives on through his family.

Patsy Pass - February 07, 2022 at 11:20 AM

Leila
Hobbs

“ My sincere condolences to David’s family and friends. He was loved by all who knew him, including myself. The Hager family always felt like an extended family to me since I started working with his daughter Gina at Heilig Meyers, Dana became my hairdresser-when she moved her shop to her house, she would cut my son’s hair and he would play with her boys and Courtney would watch over them. Gwen was one of my nurses at a rough time in my life. Ruth and David were always there as well. I will truly miss him and regret not having seen him before cancer took over. My prayer is that God will wrap his loving arms around you all during this difficult time.



Leila Hobbs - February 07, 2022 at 08:43 AM

TC

“ Tammy Clodfelter lit a candle in memory of David Duey Hager



Tammy Clodfelter - February 06, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JR

“ We are going to miss David. Praying for Ruth and the girls as well as the rest of the family. We love y’all!

Joyce Rogers - February 06, 2022 at 08:42 PM

WB

“ Prayers for all!



WILLIAM D BUMGARNER - February 06, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Duey Hager.



February 06, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BH

“ David was a great friend for many years. He will be missed . Prayers for his family. Bobby Holsomback

Bobby Holsomback - February 06, 2022 at 04:40 PM



RuthAnn, I'm so sorry for your loss of David. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lori Creswell Underwood

Lori Underwood - February 07, 2022 at 12:13 PM