



## David Charles Rummage

June 21, 1943 - April 15, 2023

David Charles Rummage, 79, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on April 15, 2023 doing what he loved, riding horses. He was born on June 21, 1943 in Mooresville, NC to the late Joseph Charles "JC" and Edna London Rummage.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by grandson, Brice Alden Rummage; and sister, Virginia Rummage Curry.

He is survived by his children, daughter, Lisa Rummage Hricko (Jim) and D. Mark Rummage; grandchildren, Wes Mowrer, Erin Rummage Maynard (Scott); great-grandchildren, Noah Maynard and Remi Mowrer; siblings, Jo Carol Joyner, Rebecca Rummage, and Alice Fleming (Dickie).

A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 3:00pm at Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Mooresville, NC. Attire is cowboy casual. A David Rummage Memorial Team Roping event is being planned for the near future and details will be released when plans are complete.

The family would like to say a special thank you to his favorite riding partner, granddaughter, Erin Rummage Maynard, for the love and care she gave to her grandfather. She provided not only everyday care, but also encouraged him to live his life doing what he loved.

The family would like to request that in lieu of flowers, please consider giving to one of the following: RiverLife Fellowship, PO Box 1312, Mooresville, NC 28115, <https://www.riverlifefellowship.com> or Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 880919, (please put David Rummage on the memo line if mailing a check) <https://justincowboycrisisfund.org> or to your local humane society.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

APR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
9425 NC-152  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
(704) 664-1514

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ David was always glad to see his friends and talk about horses. I had some really good visits with him the last couple years, talking about past times when we were growing up. I will miss him. Glad to hear Erin is carrying on the horse tradition.

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**Galen Grant** - April 26, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JM

“ Lisa and Mark /Family hadn't seen you'all in awhile, I wanted to let you know that we're thinking about and praying for y'all. Aunt Phyllis called and told us. I been helping Dad a'lot he's 94 ,alone since my stepmom Peggy passed. I always loved Cousin David & his humor,he's gonna be missed .  
cousin Jeffrey "Jeff" McKnight  
John "Quintin" McKnight

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**Jeffrey McKnight** - April 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DI

“ I knew David all of my adult life and thru all the rodeos, team ropings and practice sessions we both attended, I never received anything from him but positive words of encouragement and helpful advice. He was and always will be a dear friend and will be truly missed. Rest well old friend...God has taken you home.  
Dennis Ingold

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**Dennis Ingold** - April 21, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Charles Rummage.*



April 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *BOTH SERVICES FOR ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS! ❤️*

**Lisa Rummage Hricko** - April 19, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *David was a one of a kind, cowboy, through and through. I have so many memories, most of all the way he trained, all animals with so much gentleness, and patience. Needless to say, he was handsome, the true image of a real life cowboy..A friend to all.*

**Becky Barton** - April 19, 2023 at 08:52 AM



*So true. He was a true whisperer. Thanks for the kind words. ❤️*

**Lisa Rummage Hricko** - April 19, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Graveside Service will be Friday 4/21 at 3:00. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville. Cowboy casual attire. It will be simple just like he would want. Cavin's will update today. We have one donation place to complete details. We are still planning the team roping event for June. Sorry this has been confusing ... it has been for us as well. Thank you all for your kind words and stories. My dad was was my rock and my hero. ❤️❤️❤️*

**Lisa Hricko** - April 19, 2023 at 08:43 AM

TD

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers of comfort and peace for David’s family and friends. I have fond memories of rodeoing with David and time spent with he and Emily at their pool. I’m sure he’s riding in Heaven’s green pastures right now.* ”



Tammy Deaton - April 19, 2023 at 12:04 AM

MS

“ *I remember David very well. Used to be close friends with him and Emily. Lisa and Mark were very young at the time. I always thought David was so handsome. He sure was a good man and always a gentleman. My prayers to the family for comfort and peace.* ”

Margaret Overcash Sargeant - April 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

LH

*So good to hear from you Margaret! ❤️❤️❤️*

Lisa Rummage Hricko - April 19, 2023 at 01:20 PM

GP

“ *David was a great man and human being all the way around. I knew David when I had my horse across the road from his house. Always was there to lend a hand, or a conversation or just a good story. The world is a better place because of men like David. Rest easy my friend.* ”

Greg Parsons - April 18, 2023 at 08:38 AM

LH



Lisa Rummage Hricko - April 19, 2023 at 01:21 PM

GD

*David was a fine man, caring for his animals and his family. He had. Quick wit, kind heart and a good friend. He was a fierce competitor and enjoyed lots of success through his passion of being a horseman. He will be missed and remembered by and those who loved him.*

**Gail Drury** - April 20, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *I know people are wanting an update on services, and I have no way to reach everyone. So, I hope this reaches some of you I would like to reach.*

*With things we are having to deal with, there will be nothing immediately. We are tentatively planning two services. One will be a graveside service at Prospect Presbyterian Church. The timing will depend on a number of issues being resolved that is out of the family's control.*

*The other will take some planning. It will be a David Rummage Memorial Team Roping event hopefully in June. He would have been 80 on 6/21. It will be an event to be seen. It's what he would have wanted.*

*Even if many of you have never been to a team roping event, I can't help but think you'll love this sport that was my dad's life. I will post everything once I have an answer. Anyone that wants or needs to tell a story is welcome to drop by dad's house anytime. Your stories are what keeps us going. Our family has been truly blessed! ❤️*

**Lisa Hricko** - April 17, 2023 at 08:58 PM

SH

“ My Dad and Davids mom Edna were cousins, I remember her well, we would go to her home and she sold stanley products. David would be there and we would get to see the horses. I know Edna is proud of the man David was.

sharon - April 17, 2023 at 04:07 PM

LH

Sorry I didn't who you and Janice were until I left mom's. If I had heard Ussery, you would have had a huge hug! Please tell Janice for me!!!! Great memories with you two!

Lisa Rummage Hricko - April 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ Mark and Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with you!



Dale Caldwell - April 17, 2023 at 03:53 PM

LH



Lisa Rummage Hricko - April 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

TM

“ My handsome cousin David. Much love to everyone . He sure had that Rummage look 🍷

Teresa McDaniel - April 17, 2023 at 02:29 PM

LH



Lisa Rummage Hricko - April 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BA

“ David and I were classmates, friends and at one time, childhood sweethearts. He was a great person that will truly be missed. I extend my sincere condolences to his entire family. Brenda Aaron

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**Brenda Aaron** - April 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MR

“ "Did you know that those big round bales of hay are illegal here in NC? Yep, that's right. Because the horses don't get a square meal out of them. "

*Anytime I pass by those hay bales, I think of you Mr. Rummage, and I smile at your joke. We love you and Jackie so much. ❤️*

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**Marie Roberts** - April 17, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TM

“ I always loved seeing Cowboy! What a character. I feel blessed that I got to have a good conversation with him on Easter Sunday. We laughed about him wanting a new horse and his wanting to get back to riding more. He was easy to talk and laugh with. I'm hoping he is riding a horse in heaven really fast. I will miss him.

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**Terri Manning** - April 17, 2023 at 11:42 AM