



Donald Wilson McClain

March 13, 1944 - December 12, 2022

Donald "Don" Wilson McClain passed away surrounded by family on December 12th, 2022. He was born on March 13, 1944, in Westminster, South Carolina, to the late Haskell and Flora Faye McClain.

A graduate of Westminster High School, Don was employed at Duke Energy for thirty years in various supervisory positions ranging from pipe hanging to movement of spent nuclear fuel rods. He married Anna Reed McClain in 1963.

Don lived a life of service as a Shepherd's volunteer fireman. He instilled in his children and grandchildren a respect for first responders and the sacrifices they make.

Don was known as Pop to his sons and Pop-Pop to his grandchildren. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lutricia McClain Bramlett.

Don is survived by his wife of 59 years, Anna Reed McClain; sons, Paul McClain (Mary) and David McClain (Lisa); granddaughters, Ashley, Kristin, Lydia, and Julia McClain. He is also survived by his brother, Larry McClain

(Jane).

The family will receive friends, December 26, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, from 12-2pm, followed by a private graveside service.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McClain family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I still miss you Pop! You always brought a sense of comfort for me during difficult times in my life. You taught me so much about how I should live my life and being there for others. I guess the pain never really goes away, but the reunion will be glorious!

Dave McClain - December 13, 2025 at 07:12 AM

BE

“ So sorry for the loss of a great man. Don was a good man in every aspect, he enjoyed life and loved his family to the fullest. Always had something good to say about everyone, no negative in this man life, will be greatly miss, God Bless.

Bill Belk and wife Elaine - December 22, 2022 at 06:24 PM

JW

“ Paul and David,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I didn't know him well, but I know he raised two good boys and was always there when there was an emergency in the community. God bless you both and your mom.

Jeff Wright - December 18, 2022 at 11:48 AM

AP

“ Paul and David, my greatest condolences. I don't know if you remember me but I lived behind your Grandma Collins in Madison. It has been many years ago. I send prayers to you.

Amanda Phillips - December 16, 2022 at 06:34 PM

PM

I do remember. I hope you are well and we appreciate you reaching out. Merry Christmas

Paul McClain - December 17, 2022 at 12:57 PM

RB

“ *He is my nephew but more like a brother while growing up. Spent many nights at the McClain home and have good memories from this family.. Old uncle Rayford will join him soon with Jesus..*

rayford burdette - December 16, 2022 at 01:16 PM

PM

Dad spoke fondly and proudly of you Rayford. He did remark that you were like a brother to him. God bless you and Merry Christmas

Paul McClain - December 17, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Donald Wilson McClain*



Beverly Holt - December 16, 2022 at 09:11 AM



Thank you!!!

Lisa McClain - December 20, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MN

“ *We are praying that the Lord will give you comfort and peace. Love and prayers, Mark & Natalie Nelson
Westminster, South Carolina*

Mark Nelson - December 15, 2022 at 07:23 PM

PM

Thank you Mark! Merry Christmas to you and your family

Paul McClain - December 17, 2022 at 01:04 PM