



Donald Colman Mottern

December 16, 1946 - December 2, 2023

Donald "Don" Colman Mottern, 76, of Mooresville NC, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

He was born on December 16, 1946 in Maryland, to the late Robert and Patricia Colman Mottern. Mr. Mottern was a graduate of the University of Virginia Civil Engineering Department. He was a retired Civil Engineer for Duke Power after 33 years of service. He was a member of Rocky Mount Church in Mooresville. Don was a man with a splendid dry wit, tremendous honor, a wide array of interests and deep love for his family and the friends he chose to be his family. He was an avid trout fisherman, hunter, cook, loved playing on the lake, building projects, canoeing, biking hiking and snow skiing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Mottern.

Don is survived by his wife, Brenda Mottern of 31 years; daughter, Cheryl Sterling (Travis Sterling) of Caldwell Idaho; son, Clay Mottern (Tara Seery Mottern) of Laguna Beach California; grandchildren Blaine Sterling (Christine), Katy Rose (Ben Rose), Savannah Mottern; brother Bob (Nancy); mother in Law, Carol Davenport; great grandchildren McKenna Smith, Laramie Rose and Waylin Rose; nephews Bobby Mottern (Lizzy), Dan Mottern (Cindy), Rick Mottern (Emily), Will Davenport (Jackie), Dustin Davenport (Melissa); nieces

Holly Lane (Chris), Lindsey Nelson (Ron); sisters-in-law Donna McKay (Tom) and Becca Shaw (Chas); and numerous great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 8th, at 9:30 am in the narthex of Rocky Mount Church. A Celebration of Life Service will be following at 10:30 am in the sanctuary of Rocky Mount Church at 1739 Perth Rd, Mooresville NC.

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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Rocky Mount Church
1739 Perth Rd.
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

Rocky Mount Church

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Colman Mottern.

December 08, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ Oh Brenda, I am so sorry to here about Don. Lifting you and the family up in prayer for the good Lord to wrap you all in his comforting arms and give you peace throughout this difficult journey.



Nita Phillips - December 08, 2023 at 02:55 AM



“ Steven W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathip hyllum for the family of Donald Colman Mottern.



Steven W. - December 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Steven W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Colman Mottern.

Steven W. - December 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Colman Mottern.*



December 07, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Colman Mottern.*



December 07, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donald Colman Mottern.*



December 07, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Craig, Laura, Liam and Lilly Pearson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Colman Mottern.*

Craig, Laura, Liam and Lilly Pearson - December 07, 2023 at 08:10 AM

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“ William K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Colman Mottern.

William K. - December 06, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Colman Mottern.



December 06, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Colman Mottern.



December 06, 2023 at 10:33 AM