



Donald Leroy Truedson

July 24, 1938 - February 15, 2026

Donald L. Truedson, "Don" to most of us, peacefully passed away on Sunday morning February 15, 2026. Originally from Rock Falls, Illinois, he raised his family in Scotch Plains, New Jersey and eventually became a full-time grandpa in Mooresville, North Carolina.

Born on July 24, 1938, to Leo and Laura Truedson, he was the oldest of four siblings and brother to three sisters Susan, Sandy and Cheryl. Don proudly served his country joining the Army after high school. It was through his service he met the love of his life Judy at a USO dance in New Jersey. They were married in 1961, raised two children, Timothy and Todd, and shared 65 wonderful years together.

He will be remembered as a devoted and hard-working family man who looked forward to building whatever his family needed, supporting his children's and grandchildren's sporting events and band competitions, serving his community on the Scotch Plains TV34 crew and as an active member of the First Congregational Church of Westfield.

Don is survived by his wife Judith Ann Truedson and oldest son Tim Truedson of Mooresville, NC; his younger son Todd Truedson and wife, Lori of Troutman, NC; his grandchildren Nick Truedson of Kingston, GA and Ben Truedson of Catawba, NC; his sister Sandy Miller and her husband Charles of

Pinellas Park, FL; his sister-in-law Shirley Fielder of Scotch Plains, NJ; his brother-in-law Ernie Smith of Silvas, IL and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a small service to remember Don on Friday morning, February 20th at 10 am at Prospect Presbyterian Church located at 9425 West NC 152 Highway in Mooresville, NC.

The family would like to thank the staff of Lake Norman Home Health, Duke Health Lake Norman Hospital and Gordon Hospice House of Statesville for the compassionate care they provided Don and the support they offered to his family.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 NC-152
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Greg and Katy Law and Sweet Dreams Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Leroy Truedson.

Greg and Katy Law and Sweet Dreams Team - February 20 at 07:22 AM

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“ Greg and Katy Law and Sweet Dreams Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Leroy Truedson.



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“ Miko Gaynord and Diane Dix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Leroy Truedson.



Miko Gaynord and Diane Dix - February 17 at 08:04 PM