



Edward Arnold "Butch" Curlee

January 9, 1948 - February 1, 2024

Edward Arnold "Butch" Curlee, 76, of Mooresville, commenced his spiritual journey on February 1, 2024.

He was born January 9, 1948, in Iredell County, to the late Robert Lee Curlee and Addie Mae Goforth Curlee.

Butch grew up on a dairy farm in Cleveland, NC, where its rigorous daily duties instilled a strong work ethic that followed him all his life. He attended West Rowan High School, and later, Mitchell Community College. He spent most of his career at Burlington Industries, where his long hours working in the weaving department were ultimately rewarded with various management roles. When textiles moved overseas, he restructured his career and began working at FedEx Ground in Charlotte, NC. During his post-retirement years, he worked part-time for O'Reilly Auto Parts in Mooresville, a job he truly enjoyed. Butch was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville for approximately 50 years.

He was unabashedly saved by the grace of Jesus Christ, and he truly relished the communion of friendships he had with his church brothers and sisters. He was an usher for nearly 2 decades and was known for always showing up early and being eager to serve in whatever capacity he was asked.

Butch's greatest accomplishment is marrying his wife of 55 years, Linda, who survives and deeply misses him. His children, Lisa Brewer (Jim) and Ed Curlee (Jennifer), also survive. He was blessed with two grandchildren that he loved very much, Ashlei Pangle and Addison Curlee. He has another grandchild due in July. His three great-grandchildren, Emma, Elaina, and Emelia also provided him with much joy and light. His brother Rick Curlee (Jane) and many treasured nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, Butch was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Curlee, sisters, Colleen Johnson and Mary Cashion, and nephew, Kevin Curlee.

The Curlee family will receive friends at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home on Monday, February 5, from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral proceedings will be at Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville on Tuesday, February 6, at 2pm. Burial will immediately follow at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Butch as one of Bob Ramsay's assistants during our t-ball years. Keeping you in my prayers.

Rob Reading - February 05, 2024 at 07:59 AM

FS

“ Frank and Sandy Shaver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "Butch" Arnold Curlee.

Frank and Sandy Shaver - February 04, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ Frank and Sandy Shaver purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Edward Arnold "Butch" Curlee.



Frank and Sandy Shaver - February 04, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ Butch was a good man, friend, and brother in Christ. Praying for family and friends. However Butch has no more pain or suffering- he is with his Heavenly Father at Home. Do you know Jesus as your Lord and Savior- Butch and I want you to. Praying for all of you.

Tom Nixon - February 04, 2024 at 04:19 AM

JW

Butch Curlee family.

Butch was a faithful member of my Sunday school and church.

Sorry for your loss. Heaven now has a new man of God, no longer sick and in pain.

Buch will be remembered and missed.

Jean Winkler - February 04, 2024 at 07:52 AM

BA

Butch was a friend as well as a member of our SS class. He was quite a character and will be greatly missed. He truly loved the Lord and praised Him continually, even in his darkest hours with sickness. I pray for his family in this time of suffering.

Brenda Aaron

Brenda Aaron - February 05, 2024 at 12:03 PM