



Elmer Reid Crisco

November 5, 1928 - August 30, 2019

Elmer Reid Crisco passed peacefully Friday, August 30, 2019, at CaroMont Hospital, Gastonia, NC, after a brief heart related illness. Elmer, known by many as “ER”, was born on November 5, 1928, in Iredell County, NC, to the late Myrtle Petrea Crisco and Robert Sebastian Crisco.

On March 23, 1950, he married the love of his life, Sarah Jackson Crisco, who preceded him in death December 30, 2016. Following his tour of duty, Army, 491st, Q.M.Pet. Det. Co., Pusan, Korea, 1951-1953, ER returned home to Sarah and went to work for Duke Power and then City Coach, City of Charlotte “CATS” where he retired in 1996. On Easter Sunday 1958, ER accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and in small and simple ways he led a life of faith that had a profound effect on many who met and knew him. His faith shaped his role as husband, daddy, uncle, and brother. He loved his three daughters with an unconditional love that shaped the lives of daughters, Deborah Ann Campbell (Scott), Melody Renee Pace (Donnie), and Kelly Reid Hart (Bill). He was Papa to his two grandsons, Donnie Reid Pace and Alan Scott Campbell, Jr. (Connie), as well as great-grandchildren, Logan Reid Pace, Kasey Ann Campbell, Caroline Skye Campbell, Joseph James DiCristo, Kathryn Joy DiCristo, and Monica Dotson. Although he was called Uncle Elmer by his nieces and nephews, he was more like their father. One of his greatest joys was gardening. He was known for his wonderful tomatoes and peppers. He also enjoyed his wood shop where he fashioned custom wood

painted bird houses, crosses, and churches, that he gave to family and friends as tokens of his love and appreciation for them. ER walked in humility, integrity, and lived life to the fullest. He will forever be in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to the service at 10:00 AM. A graveside interment at Unity United Methodist Church, Kannapolis, NC will follow the service.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Crisco family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Unity United Methodist Church

8605 Unity Church Road
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Unity United Methodist Church
8605 Unity Church Road
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Reid Crisco*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Elmer Reid Crisco*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Elmer Reid Crisco*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear about his passing. I remember him as one of the nicest and most well respected gentleman I've ever had the pleasure of working with. He always had a smile and a kind words. We will be praying for Melody and all of the family. You will see him again in a better place.
The Fox Family.*

Jim Fox - September 01, 2019 at 09:29 AM



So sorry for your loss. Elmer was a great man. His love for Jesus was evident in everything he did, as was his love for his family. He will be missed.

Shirley Hudson - September 01, 2019 at 10:33 AM

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*Your father and family member was a man of faith
And though our hearts are sad
because he's not with us,
we know that he's with God now,
and in that we find comfort.
We will truly miss Mr. C.
We are making plans to see him again one day in Heaven. May you all
have peace knowing he is with The Lord.
Please know our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.
Paul, Vendora and Ms. Thelma
August 30, 2019*

Vendora&Paul Martin&Ms.Thelma Orbison - September 01, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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*So Sorry for your loss will be in my thoughts and prayers may God
comfort you all with his strength and Love*

Robin Crisco Tennent - September 01, 2019 at 10:08 PM