



## Elrie "Steve" Brotherton

June 13, 1939 - June 8, 2026

Elrie Steven "Steve" Brotherton, beloved father, husband, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2026, just days shy of his 87th birthday.

Born on June 13, 1939, in Mooresville, North Carolina, to the late Elrie Sloan and Gladys Brotherton.

Steve dedicated over 35 years of his life to the Mecklenburg County Tax Office, where he served with distinction as an Assistant Supervisor, mentoring and supervising more than 21 people throughout his esteemed career.

A member of Webb's Chapel Methodist Church, Steve was deeply involved in his faith community. He was also an enthusiastic sports fan, proudly supporting the Duke Blue Devils and the Atlanta Braves. In his leisure time, he enjoyed playing games such as ping pong, pool, horseshoes, Yahtzee, and UNO, often bringing joy to those around him with his spirited competitiveness and friendly demeanor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Patsy McGraw Brotherton; and sisters, Alice "Jean" Lawing and Phylis Ann Brotherton.

Steve was a devoted family man, cherished by his children, Donna Katz (Gary) and Michael Brotherton (Pamela). His grandson, Justin, held a special place in his heart, and their bond brought him immense joy and fulfillment; and his niece, Sharon Lawing.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 13 from 11:30-12:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, with a graveside service following at 2:00 PM at Webb's Chapel Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Killian officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Webb's Chapel Methodist Church, PO Box 116, Denver, NC 28037.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Brotherton family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Webbs Chapel UMC Cemetery

Denver, NC 28037

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JUN 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Webb's Chapel UMC  
4640 Webb's Chapel Road  
Denver, NC 28037

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Plath Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elrie "Steve" Brotherton.*



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**The Plath Family** - June 12 at 04:16 PM

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“ *The Plath Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elrie "Steve" Brotherton.*

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“ *Mike, Karen, Dustin, and Layla Coffey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elrie "Steve" Brotherton.*

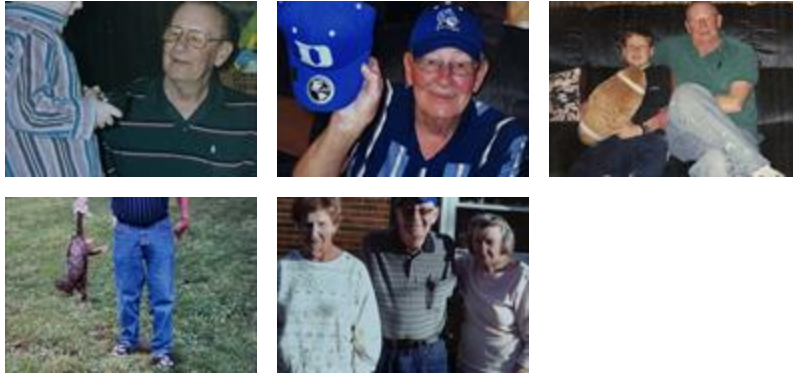


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**Mike, Karen, Dustin, and Layla Coffey** - June 11 at 12:45 PM

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Gary - June 10 at 08:33 PM

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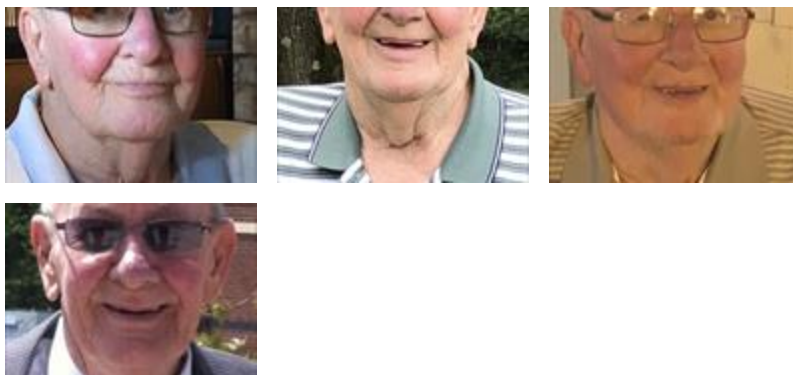
“ Will miss this sweet man. He drove me nuts wearing a duke hat every time I saw him and would laugh at me when I threatened to throw it away. Thanksgiving will never be the same. Praying for the Katz family during this time. Love you!



Meredith - June 10 at 12:55 PM

GA

“ 4 files added to the album Over the years



Gary - June 10 at 10:55 AM