



Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy

December 7, 1945 - August 7, 2023

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

Elwood "Eddie" Samuel Dowdy, 77, of Mount Ulla, North Carolina, died on August 7th, 2023, while working on his farm doing what he loved.

Eddie was a lineman for 33 years for Pike Electrical Contractors. After line work, he farmed and enjoyed raising and tending to beef cattle. He regularly attended the cow sale at the stockyard in Turnersburg, North Carolina.

He was born December 7, 1945, Lee County, Sanford, NC to the late Elwood Sonny Dowdy and Burla Ann Gilmore Schmidt. He is preceded in death by his brother, William "Bill" Ernest Dowdy; brother-in-law, Douglas Hammer; and niece, Tammy Hammer.

Survived by his wife, Virginia "Jenny" Kelly Dowdy; children, Lisa Dowdy Stapleton (Roger), Kim Dowdy Cole (Troy), Kelly Samuel Dowdy (Holly); grandchildren, Reece Stapleton, Kacy Cole, Justin Cole, Teagan Dowdy, Kash Dowdy; sister, Lynda Hammer Smith (Smitty); and lots of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM at

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 11 at Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Will Gipe of Prospect Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prospect Presbyterian Church, 9425 W NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery fund, 19920 Bethel Church Road Cornelius, NC 28031.

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

Cemetery Details

Bethel Presbyterian Church

19920 Bethel Church Road
Cornelius, NC 28031

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Bethel Presbyterian Church
19920 Bethel Church Road
Cornelius, NC 28031

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jenny. Sorry to hear about the passing of Eddie.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Sending hugs and love to you.

Jean Winkler - August 14, 2023 at 06:20 PM

PP

“ Jenny,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the
good Lord comfort you and your family during this time. God bless!

Phil Puckett

Phil Puckett - August 12, 2023 at 09:09 AM

GR

“ Ginny, wanted send my condolences to you and the family. I was at
the graveside services. Very good service. Love to all!

Gary Reagan

Gary Reagan - August 11, 2023 at 01:19 PM

PJ

“ Pamela and Jerry J. purchased a sympathy card for
the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



Pamela and Jerry J. - August 10, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



August 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



August 10, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Weston, Claire, Lark and Zeb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



Weston, Claire, Lark and Zeb - August 10, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Eddie's passing. I will always remember him looking after Jamie when they worked together at Pike. When Jamie had his accident, Eddie drove to Chapel Hill to check on him. Jamie sends his condolences to your family. Jamie was very fond of him. Prayers for your family.
Gayle and Dave Randant

Gayle Randant - August 09, 2023 at 10:08 PM

JW

Jenny. With sadness I am sorry to hear of Eddies passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs and love to you.

Jean Winkler - August 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*



August 09, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*



August 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*



August 09, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*



August 09, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Jenny and Family I am sorry for you lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Ken, Jean and Diane Keller*

Ken Keller - August 09, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*

August 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*



August 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.*



August 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.

August 09, 2023 at 01:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



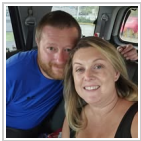
August 09, 2023 at 01:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



August 08, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ You and Jenny did something for me that I could never repay you for. I am forever grateful to you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. You will be missed Mr. Dowdy.

William Wood - August 08, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elwood "Eddie" Dowdy.



August 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ I am so very sorry about your loss. The times I meet him he was very humble. Anyone who loves cows is a great person. God bless your whole family. Jane Oglesby

Jane Oglesby - August 08, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ I am so sorry. I pray that God will comfort this family an this special time.

Miriam and Ken Shick
Michael Moore's family



Miriam Shick - August 08, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Dowdy family. May your sweet & happy memories always bring a smile to your face during this difficult time. He will always look upon you with love and strength from above. - Missy

Missy Stroud - August 08, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DT

Eddie was an Ole soul. Very gentle man with a big heart. He was a man of God and will be missed by his friends and family. Now he is home with his heavenly father. I will pray for the up and coming days and for there loss. Love to all the family ! Diane Thornton

Diane Thornton - August 08, 2023 at 04:17 PM

DT

Ole soul

Diane Thornton - August 08, 2023 at 04:20 PM

V1

Thinking of you Jenny and family with deepest sympathy. So sorry to hear this news. Sending love and prayers for the days ahead.

Vicki Beard Robbins - NMHS 1967 - August 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM

MM

Eddie was loved by my parents and often stopped in to visit and check on them. Our love and prayers are with Jenny and your family in this difficult time. God bless and keep you.

Mary Ellen Westmoreland Mauney

Mary E Mauney - August 09, 2023 at 08:17 AM

TC

So sorry to hear about your husband Jenny. Norman and I are sending our love and prayers to your family. God be with you and your family.

Norman and Margaret Cooper

THE COOPERS - August 10, 2023 at 05:25 PM

TT

Jenny and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and give you peace and comfort during this time and the days ahead. Prayers for you and Family. Teresa Thompson

Teresa Thompson - August 12, 2023 at 05:39 PM