



Farris Ervin

July 23, 1931 - February 7, 2026

Farris Ervin entered the presence of his Lord and Savior on February 7th, 2026, at 5:45 pm. He was born on July 23, 1931, in Rowan County, North Carolina. A long-time resident of the Troutman and Mooresville area, Farris faithfully served his country in the Army as a Military Policeman during the Korean War. Following his military service, he worked at Burlington Industries and retired before establishing his own venture, Farris Ervin Enterprises, in Troutman, NC. Known throughout the community for his kindness, generosity, cooking, and sincere empathy, his "shop" became a cherished gathering spot and haven for many.

Farris was preceded in death by his beloved first wife, Lois Waugh Ervin; his parents, Farris Franklin and Lessie Howard Ervin; his sons, Scott and Craig Ervin; his grandchild, Morgen Ervin; and his siblings, Raymond Ervin, Howard Ervin, Ethel Poteet, Eursley Anders, Evelyn Ramey, Marie Ridenhour, Barbara (Bobbie) Ridenhour, Darlene Taylor, and Shirley Mundy.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Benfield Starks; his daughter-in-law, Rebecca Mayberry Ervin; his remaining grandchildren, Seth Ervin (Janet) and Olivia Ervin Lenderman (Matthew); and his great-grandsons, Jack Ervin and Teddy Ervin, who will all cherish his memory.

Farris also leaves behind two sisters, Carolyn Souther (Vernon), and Marcia Radford (Bill), along with numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm - 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at Bethlehem Methodist Church, 607 Bethlehem Road, Statesville,

NC 28677. Funeral services will follow at the church officiated by Richard Conrod. Burial will follow the service at the church cemetery. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Ervin family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church

607 Bethlehem Road
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
607 Bethlehem Road
Statesville, NC 28677

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
607 Bethlehem Road
Statesville, NC 28677

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery
607 Bethlehem Road
Statesville, NC 28677

Tribute Wall

HN

“ I met Farris probably around 1999 and without a doubt he was one of the finest Christian man I have ever met. He was a true servant and was always such a nice and gracious person ever single time I saw him. Prayers for his family as he will truly be missed.

Hunter Norman - February 19 at 07:48 PM

CT

“ Sending love and prayers from the Taylor family (Leonard and Darlene's children) in Jacksonville Florida.
Our thoughts are with you all ❤️

Cynthia Taylor - February 14 at 07:55 PM

MM

“ Mike Moore lit a candle in memory of Farris Ervin



Mike Moore - February 14 at 08:25 AM

FA

“ From the family of Eursly Ervin Anders purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Farris Ervin.



From the family of Eursly Ervin Anders - February 12 at 03:47 PM

FA

“ From the family of Eursly Ervin Anders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Farris Ervin.

From the family of Eursly Ervin Anders - February 12 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ Farris Ervin was a good man and he will be missed .



Donna Byers - February 11 at 07:23 PM

JW

“ Farris was a great man, a fine human being. I was blessed to see him recently. Heaven has gained a fine citizen. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.

Jeff Wright - February 11 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ Farris was one of the finest. He will certainly be missed.

Joe Sloan - February 09 at 11:58 AM

DL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Farris's passing. A good man and a good friend.

David Little - February 09 at 08:11 AM

DL

“ David L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Farris Ervin.

David L. - February 09 at 08:08 AM

WB

“ Prayers for all!

William Bumgarner - February 09 at 07:58 AM

RO

“ My Parents were good friends with Farris and Lois in the early 1970s and I remember our families spending time together. (Harold and Wilma) when I was very young. My prayers go out to the Ervin Family. Peace and Comfort to you. Ritchie Oliphant.

Ritchie Oliphant - February 08 at 11:27 PM

JP

“ Farris was a coworker and good friend of my Dad, Fred Wright. I remember going out to their home and watching the boat races on Lake Norman during my childhood. Prayers for his family during this time of loss.

Jamie Wright Price - February 08 at 06:56 PM