



## Francis Brannon McKnight

February 3, 1937 - April 5, 2019

Francis “Brannon” McKnight, 82, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2019, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. He was born February 3, 1937, in Mooresville to the late John Mack McKnight and Rose Howard McKnight. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by an infant brother and brothers, Kingsley and Merrill McKnight; nephew, Tony McKnight and niece, Mary Rose McKnight. Brannon was a devout Christian. He enjoyed working around the church and filling in the pulpit for ministers. He was a founding member of Mooresville Church of Christ. He served as the Chaplain of American Legion Post #66. Brannon was an avid reader, his Bible being his favorite book. He also enjoyed reading books about history and genealogy. He enjoyed watching Nascar races, ACC basketball tournaments and listening to traditional country music.

Brannon is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Linda L. McKnight; son, Mitchell McKnight; brother, J. Quinton McKnight; sister, Mary Margaret Overcash McKnight; many nieces and nephews

and his beloved furry cat and best friend, Grouchy.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday, April 9 from 6-8 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Services will be on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00 Noon at the Mooresville Church of Christ with Minister Dennis Strickland

officiating. Burial will follow the service at Willow Valley Cemetery.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the McKnight family.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Valley Cemetery

Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mooresville Church of Christ  
233 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Francis Brannon McKnight*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Francis Brannon McKnight*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Francis Brannon McKnight*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *You will be missed, Uncle Brannon. Love you!*  
*-Melody McKnight*



**Melody McKnight** - April 15, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the McKnight Family in their loss. Mr. McKnight was a longtime businessman and citizen of Mooresville. He will be missed by all of us.*

*Willie Beaver*

**Willie Beaver** - April 15, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Brannon McKnight.*



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April 08, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Thanks for the laughs and memories. Peace and hugs to Linda and Mitchell!*



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**Dale McKnight** - April 06, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Mary M. Overcash lit a candle in memory of Francis Brannon McKnight*



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**Mary M. Overcash** - April 06, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Robbie Overcash lit a candle in memory of Francis Brannon McKnight*



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**Robbie Overcash** - April 06, 2019 at 05:29 PM