



Frank Alexander Chester, Jr.

December 26, 1936 - April 3, 2023

Frank Alexander Chester, Jr, 86 of Davidson, NC passed away at his farm on Monday, April 3, 2023, doing what he loved to do.

He was born on December 26, 1936, to the late Frank and Berti Fowler Chester.

He attended Gilwood Presbyterian Church in Concord. Frank worked at the former Cannon Mills until his retirement. He was a passionate conservationist for farming. He could always be found working on his farm. His community was very important to him. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his daughter, Janet Chester Purser and grandson, Rodrick Purser.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, April 10, 2023, at Gilwood Presbyterian Church with Rev. Chaz Blasdell officiating. Mr. Chester will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 3:00-5:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Davidson Lands Conservancy at www.davidsonlands.org or Gilwood Presbyterian Church 2993 Odell School Rd. Concord, NC 28027.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Chester family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Gilwood Presbyterian Church

2993 Odell School Road
Concord, NC 28027

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gilwood Presbyterian Church
2993 Odell School Road
Concord, NC 28027

Graveside Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please except my deepest sympathy for Frankie family. I myself will miss him greatly. He left me good memories to remember him forever. I know in my heart GOD has put Frankie and Phillip together in heaven on a farm with Button and Oreo . GOD BLESS YOU ALL. My prayers are with you
Betty Lou Ritchie 4/7/2023.

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“ On behalf of Davidson Lands Conservancy, I extend our heart-felt condolences to Frank's family for the family's loss with his passing. The Conservancy is honored to have had the distinct and very special experience to work with Frank to permanently conserve the family farm as part of Frank's legacy and dream. Assembled over 100 years ago by is Granddaddy and in part by his Dad, the farm was Frank's world and sanctuary (along with Gilwood) following his 48-year career with Cannon Mills. He loved the farm and he loved his cows, many of whom he named, including Button and Oreo - "I don't have cows, I have pets!" per Frank. He was deeply concerned his farm would be developed with housing and he sacrificed in profound ways to ensure that will never happen by permanently conserving the farm. I am honored to have known and worked with Frank. As a good friend, he enriched my life in extraordinary ways. I will miss him greatly and will be forever grateful to have known him as well as grateful for his friendship and his dedication and commitment to conservation. Frank was one-in-a-million, or maybe two million!
Dave Cable

Dave Cable - April 05, 2023 at 04:57 AM