



Fred Gray Brantley

February 7, 1922 - July 11, 2017

Fred Brantley, 95, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, with his daughters by his side. Fred was born February 7, 1922, in Mooresville, North Carolina, across the road where he has lived for the past 77 years. His parents were Robert Lee Brantley and Ethel Addie McClean. Fred was a committed family man and friend who loved people. In World War II, he proudly served in the US Air Corp in Nevada. He loved to travel to the west, ride horses, watch western movies, and live his dream-to be a cowboy. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Mooresville. Fred was a retired merchandiser for Revco Drug. After his retirement, he worked for Piedmont Landfill for over 20 years as well as Cavin-Cook Funeral Home where he served as a greeter and funeral assistant since 1990. Fred was preceded in death by his first wife, Willie Kistler Brantley and son, Jerry L. Brantley. Survivors include his wife, Nancy C. Brantley; four daughters, Shelia Brantley (Jim Maturo), Susan Rodgers (Buddy), Tex Kidd and Ann Stillwagon. He leaves behind seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at First Baptist Church, 150 S Church Street, Mooresville, NC on Saturday, July 15, at 3:00 PM. Visitation will be Friday, July 14th, 5-8 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, 494 East Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC. Donations can be made to Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville NC 28625.

Tribute Wall



“ Fred Gray Brantley

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Fred Gray Brantley

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Fred Gray Brantley

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am going to really miss you Uncle Fred and as a matter of fact I have been missing you. There has not been a day that has gone by that I have not thought about you. I honestly believe I have grieved more over you than I did when my mom and dad passed away. Steve and I as well as the kids really enjoyed getting to come see you over the last 2 to 3 Christmases and have a meal with you and Shelia and her family. We will certainly miss that this coming Christmas. I appreciated you holding on to me so that I would not fall going out to the car and kissing me goodbye.*

Denise Brown - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue I am so sorry over the loss of your father. I only knew of him from seeing him at Cavins, always so friendly and kind. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Gail Brotherton - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I will certainly miss you Fred. You and my Dad can hang out together until I get there! I will be praying for your family! Love you.

Donna Eudy - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mr. Brantley had such a sweet soul, our deepest condolences to the entire family. The Bentivegna Family his neighbors.

Tricia Bentivegna - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I last saw you in 2009 Uncle Fred. You told me, when we got to see each other again we'd go horseback riding somewhere better than Love Valley...not that Love Valley was all that bad. You ride off into the sunset now, and this lil' darlin' will join up with you at some point. Thank you for some of the best and most incredible times of my life! You will forever and then some have a special place in my heart! God bless you! I love you!

TJ Johns - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Such a sweet soul will surely be missed.

Cynthia Mclaurin - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ One of the kindest, gentlest men I have ever known. I have such fond memories of Uncle Fred. I'll always be able to hear him in my mind saying "Hey, li'l darlin'"

Kim (Covert) Tissue - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

R M - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Hugs and prayers to you Tex and family.*

Cherry - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *He was one of the Greatest Person on this earth, He will be truly missed for his Kindness, Open friendly personality, and acceptance. also all over best friend to my father for many years. Lots of Love and Condolence. Comes your way.*

Ronald McLean - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Fred was a fine gentleman and we loved him! He will be missed by many!!*

Suzanne and Don Markofski - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *"HAPPY TRAILS" FRED.MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL.*

MIKE MOORE - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Fred was my first Boss at Medical Center Pharmacy. A Great Example of a True Man for a Young Boy to witness. He will be missed . My Prayers to His Family.*

Lamar Gulledege - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My husband Darrell and I met Fred in 1980 as they worked together with Revco in Santa Fe New Mexico. My husband never brings anyone home, but one evening he brought this very kind man home. We all loved each other immediately. We just had our baby girl Miquella, they (Fred and Nancy) loved her very much. Our friendship escalated from there on. We will miss our dear friend Fred. Rest in peace.

Darla Herrera - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Fred Brantley was a true gentleman with a kind heart. He touched many lives through the years and he will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for his family that their memories will temper the pain of their loss.

Vicki Swaringen - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I worked with Fred many years at Revco. He was one of the kindness men I ever knew. He will surely be missed. Sympathy and prayers to all the family. Louise Raxter To All the family you are in my prayers. We all loved your father Sandy Raxter Greene

Sandy Greene - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sheila, Sue and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Jan Brown-Dean - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Tex and family, Ronnie and I send our heartfelt sympathy to your family... Love and Prayers Anne and Ronnie Griffin*

Anne Griffin - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My family has known Fred many years and never knew a kinder person. My mother was a nurse at the hospital when Fred worked across the street at Revco drugs. She always hoped he was working when they needed something. She said he would always bring them a milkshake. That was like him thinking of others. He will be missed by all who know him.*

Linda and Bradley Robinson - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Brantley. He was always a gentleman to everyone who walked through the doors at Cavin's Funeral Home. He will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathies to the family and all who knew and cared for him. God Bless..*

TERRY Honeycutt - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am sorry for your family's lose he will be missed very much by alot of people.*

Chris and Wendy Hill - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *FRED WAS THE KINDEST MAN I EVERY MET..I WORKED WITH HIM AT COOKES PHARMACY IN STATESVILLE....THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY....NARRIMAN LADD*

July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Fred and Nancy sat on the pew behind my husband and myself at First Baptist for many years. He was a kind and caring human being. When members of my family passed Fred opened the doors for me at Cavin's and welcomed me with open arms. I cried on his shoulders many times. Fred always knew the right thing to say. It was an honor to have known such a fine man.

Bonnie Lewis - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM