



Grady Lester Mayhew

December 3, 1939 - December 9, 2025

Grady Lester Mayhew, 86, born December 3, 1939 and passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on December 9, 2025.

He struggled with some disabilities for the last 2 years but managed to pull through them. Grady will be remembered for his good spirits and enjoyed life with a sense of humor. He was full of kindness. Grady was an avid Panthers fan. His legacy will live on with the love he shared and the memories we will cherish forever.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ford and Irene Mayhew; and a sister, Diane Day.

Grady is survived by his two daughters, Myra Caldwell (Scott), Cindy Hawkins; brother, Ricky Mayhew; brother-in-law, Dick Day; grandchildren, Josh Williams, Cammie Hornaday, Nicole Hawkins, Holli Hawkins, Hannah Hawkins; great grandchildren, Will Williams, Aerial Williams, Lily Hornaday, Maddie Hornaday, Cameron Curlee, Bryan Yoder, Connor Norton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 14 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at McKendree United Methodist Church with Rev. Chad Nelson officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church

cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

McKendree Chapel UMC

291 McKendree Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

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

McKendree Chapel UMC
291 McKendree Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

DEC 14. 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Betsy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grady Lester Mayhew.

Betsy A. - December 13, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ Prayers for all!

WDBumgarner - December 11, 2025 at 07:59 AM

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“ Even tho he wasn't my papaw he's was always papaw Grady! A man with a huge heart, a good soul and sensen of humor! My thoughts and prayers are with all the family, friends and everyone who's ever crossed paths with this amazing man!

Holly Yoder - December 10, 2025 at 09:55 PM

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“ Grady was a good man and Myra , Cindy & I have our own memories of being together with him. Love 💕 you Grady. RIP GRADY. Prayers for his family and friends.



Elaine Smith - December 10, 2025 at 08:51 PM