



Hugh Roy Beaver

August 1, 1952 - December 30, 2023

Hugh Roy Beaver, 71, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House.

He was born August 1, 1952, in Mooresville, to the late Hugh Leon Beaver and Helen Christine Church Beaver.

He graduated in the class of 1970 from Mooresville High School. Hugh attended the Carolina School of Broadcasting in Charlotte, NC, and later went to work for WHIP Radio as a Disc Jockey and Sports Director. At the School of Broadcasting, Mike McKay of WBTV was his teacher and mentor. His life revolved around sports and his church. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Mooresville.

Hugh is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Debra Stikeleather Beaver; aunts, Anne Church Smith, and Joan Church Sherrill; brothers and sisters in law, Robin & Alan Harpe, Steven and Joan Daniels, and John Grier Stikeleather (Linda) and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A Celebration of Hugh's Life will be on Friday, January 12, at 2:00 PM, in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Pitts and Rev. Eddie Hicks officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to the

service from 1-2 PM also at the funeral home.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Beaver family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

WB

“ I remember Hugh Roy as the voice of the Mooresville High School Blue Devils!! For years he honed his sports announcing talent. My best to his family. We will never forget him!

Willie Beaver - January 07, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RS

“ Hugh Roy gave me my start at WHIP! We met circa 1979 when I was statistician for the MSHS boys varsity basketball team coached by Al Jones. He knew my dream of broadcast journalism and introduced me to the owners & General Manager of WHIP where I was hired as a disk jockey! Hugh was so kind to me! - Rondy McBrayer Smith

Rondy McBrayer Smith - January 04, 2024 at 08:59 PM

ER

“ Hugh was a part of FBC and our First and G.O.A.L. program for many years. We extend our sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace to the family. Pat and Ed Redmond

Edgar Redmond - January 03, 2024 at 12:43 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Hugh, he was a very special person and friend!
Sending prayers to Debbie and family!



Suzanne Markofski - January 03, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MP

I am so sorry to hear about Hugh. He was always such a delight to talk with at FBC. Hugh would always show up with a smile. Peace and comfort for Debbie and the family.

Maryclair Mathews Privott - January 06, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JM

Just found out about Hugh, and I wanted to let you know Debra you are in my thoughts and prayers. I also knew Hugh's mama Miz Helen for years, his daddy passed before I was born. Your Neighbor from Statesville Avenue. (My dad Quintin also wanted to let you know he was sorry to hear about Hugh Roy. I live in the birthplace where mama & daddy lived when they first got married in 1959)

Jeffrey McKnight - May 03, 2024 at 03:33 AM