



## James Samuel Deaton, Jr.

July 14, 1947 - May 1, 2021

James "Jimmy" Samuel Deaton, Jr., 73, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

He was born on July 14, 1947 in Mooresville, NC, to the late James Samuel "Sam" and Nellie Sherrill Deaton. Mr. Deaton was a 1965 graduate of Mooresville High School and attended NC State University. He was retired from the Iredell County Tax Office after 35 years of service. Mr. Deaton served over 30 years as a member of the Mooresville Rescue Squad and the Mooresville Fire Department; he was a real servant to his community. He loved cooking Sunday dinner for and taking trips with his wife and family and was real passionate about his grandchildren. Mr. Deaton was an avid target shooter, photographer, and enjoyed taking care of his backyard critters. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Kay Brown Deaton; children, Curt Deaton and wife, Connie, Heather White and husband, Chris; brother, P.R. Deaton and wife, Sherry; and grandchildren, Camryn, Skylar, Levi, Piper, Dakota, Sam, Leon, and Sampson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 5 at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, c/o Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Deaton family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory  
494 East Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our community has lost an amazing citizen that served for many years. May our Lord wrap your family in His arms as we celebrate the life of Jimmy.

*Jimmy life was about giving and love for his family, friends and serving others. Rest well Jimmy ~ You have more than earned to sit at the right hand of our Father in heaven.*



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**Susan Humphrey** - May 11, 2021 at 02:02 PM

KW

“ Jimmy was a very sweet person. Great to work with.



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**Kathy Wise** - May 07, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Samuel Deaton, Jr..



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May 05, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Samuel Deaton, Jr..*



May 04, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. So many great memories of Jimmy when we both worked in the tax office. You and your family are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Linda Schade** - May 03, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Donna Young lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.*



**Donna Young** - May 03, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Jimmy always had a kind smile and word to say every time we saw him. We will miss our neighbor and friend.*

**Steve Gambill** - May 03, 2021 at 12:29 PM

WB

“ To Curt and all the Family of Jimmy Deaton I send my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your Father. I pray God's blessings to all of you.

*Willie Beaver*

Willie Beaver - May 03, 2021 at 12:13 PM

GF

“ Gretchen Fries lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.



Gretchen Fries - May 03, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ML

“ Praying for Jimmy's family. He will be greatly missed as a co-worker at Iredell County. He was a kind and gently person. Always willing to help in any way that he could. Treasured memory's working with him.

Martha Lambert - May 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Samuel Deaton, Jr..



May 03, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TB

“ *Condolences to the family. I didn't know Mr. Deaton, but I know his son Curt. Based on Curt, I'm sure Mr. Deaton was a fine man. Prayers to each of you and you celebrate his life.*  
*Tim Bradley, Executive Director, NC State Firefighters Association*

Tim Bradley - May 03, 2021 at 08:32 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.*



Cindy Jacobs - May 03, 2021 at 06:38 AM

DV

“ *Davie Vanzant lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.*



Davie Vanzant - May 02, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KR

“ *Kay, Curt & family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss of Jimmy.  
Keeping you and your family in my thoughts  
and prayers 🙏💔🙏💔  
Love,  
Karen Rogers Patterson*



Karen R.Patterson - May 02, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ Jeff Hinson lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.



Jeff Hinson - May 02, 2021 at 07:29 PM

EC

“ Eric Caldwell lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.



Eric Caldwell - May 02, 2021 at 06:42 PM

EM

“ Emory , Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.



Emory , Cynthia McLaurin - May 02, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KH

*Curt, Chip and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad..you and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers...chip & karen*

Karen and Chip Harris - May 02, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DW

*Sorry to hear the passing of Jimmy thoughts and prayers for his family. Don and Gail West*

Donald West - May 03, 2021 at 07:49 AM

AB

“ *Ann Burleson lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.*



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**Ann Burleson** - May 02, 2021 at 05:36 PM

AB

“ *Thank you Jimmy for your dedicated years of service to your community and for always being a great First Responder when I worked EMS. Kay ,Curt and Heather and family. My thoughts and prayers are you never forget what a great guy Jimmy was. Rest In Peace my friend. Prayers and Love for all.*  
*Ann Lunsford Burleson.*

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**Ann Burleson** - May 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM

LC

“ *Laura Crater lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Deaton, Jr.*



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**Laura Crater** - May 02, 2021 at 03:54 PM