



## Jesse Eugene Lippard

January 25, 1929 - November 24, 2021

Jesse Eugene "Buddy" Lippard was born on January 25, 1929, and passed away on November 24, 2021. The middle child of Sarah Troutman Lippard and Fred Eugene Lippard, he was raised in Iredell County on a farm near Troutman, N.C. He received his High School Diploma from Barium Springs High School, a children's home at the time. (Though Buddy had two parents, his father arranged for him to go there so he could play football.)

He received his Bachelor of Science from Appalachian State Teachers College, and accepted a Coaching and Science Teacher position at a High School in Davidson County, N.C. After two years he was called into service for the U.S. Army and was sent to Fort Jackson, S.C. Upon completion of basic training, he was sent to Korea as a Personnel Specialist in charge of officers' records. When he returned home, he met the love of his life, Nancy Carole Luther, and married her two years later. They were married for over 57 years.

He received a Fellowship to Graduate School at Appalachian State University, and taught Biology and General Science while working on his Masters Degrees. He earned three Masters Degrees, in Biology, Physical Education, and Business Administration. Upon graduation, he accepted a position with the American Lung Association, where he worked as an administrator and community outreach speaker for over 24 years. His greatest accomplishment was the development of an education program on the dangers of smoking, a

difficult feat in 1960's North Carolina. He spoke to thousands of students on the dangers of smoking, and conducted numerous clinics to help people stop. In the years following he worked in Management and Public Relations at several Auto Auction Houses, and most recently was a General Manager for Statesville Dealer's Auction.

Buddy was a member of Davidson United Methodist Church, where he helped run the soundboard for church services and assisted with many charity missions. He was very accomplished and always strived for the highest goals he could. He was an Eagle Scout, a Master Mason for over 60 years, an official for most High School and College sports for over 38 years, and Umpire in Chief for much of Western North Carolina for many years. He assisted in writing the Fast-pitch Softball Rule Book for Women's Softball, and he himself was an outstanding Fast-pitch Softball Pitcher, winning many honors and awards.

The accomplishment he was most proud of was being an outstanding Dad and Grandfather. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Luther Lippard, sister, Carolyn Lippard Brown, and brother, Fred Hyams "Rick" Lippard. He is survived by his children, Amy Lippard Bearden and Daniel Eugene "Danny" Lippard and his wife Lisa Urban Lippard; Grandchildren, Gryphon Dallas Bearden and John Caleb Bearden; Brother-in-law, Randy Luther and Sister-in-law Deborah Luther; their children, Hayley Anne Luther and Michael Randall Luther.

When asked how he was, he would always say "I'm Still Good Lookin'!" All who ever met him would agree, adding he was also generous, principled, friendly, and loving to everyone in his life. He will be greatly missed by all whose life he touched.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 1:00pm in

the Heritage House on the campus of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, NC with the Rev. Jim Humphries officiating. Burial will follow at Iredell Memorial Gardens, Statesville, NC. A reception for friends and family will be held from 4-7:00pm in the Heritage House on the campus of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1638052209150629>

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1638065320150648>

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Davidson United Methodist Church, PO Box 718, Davidson, NC 28036 or Masonic Home For Children, 600 College St, Oxford, NC 27565.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Iredell Memorial Gardens

2304 Shelton Ave  
Statesville, NC 28677

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

DEC 1. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Iredell Memorial Park  
2304 Shelton Ave  
Statesville, NC 28677

## Receiving Friends

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jesse Eugene Lippard*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 27, 2021 at 04:12 PM

FF

“ *From your Dealer Auctions Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Jesse Eugene Lippard.*



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**From your Dealer Auctions Family** - November 30, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Eugene Lippard.*



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November 30, 2021 at 08:59 AM

TD

“Buddy Lippard left all of us with lasting memories of a life well lived. He came into my life in the mid-fifties through his work with the American Lung Association. My late mother was the president of the WNC Lung Association at the time. Buddy taught me all about Christmas Seals as I watched them and other volunteers stuff envelopes with Christmas Seals around our dining room table. Buddy was one of the first to reach out when I earned my Eagle Scout. He knew what it took to attain that honor and shared with me what it meant to be an Eagle. You are always an Eagle, he said. Later in my life, he guided me when I donned stripes and became a "zebra". In our last conversation he told me he could still make it up and down the field, although at a much slower pace. I, and all who knew Buddy, can say the "white hat" left us with memories to cherish and remember a life well-lived.

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**Tom Ditt** - November 29, 2021 at 08:34 PM

LW

“I met Jesse at our last Lippard reunion. He was so welcoming and shared history and information about my mother's and my family. No one knee me ( I flew in from N.M.) and he made me feel like I was home. He will be missed!

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**Laura Lee Wilson** - November 29, 2021 at 01:49 PM

FB

“I met Buddy through the grief support group at Davidson Church after Nancy died. He has been a wonderful friend to not only me but also my family even contributing to a fundraiser for my granddaughter's illness. He was a truly kind and wonderful person and I will truly miss him as will so many others. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Frankie Bogutsky** - November 28, 2021 at 10:48 PM

DW

“ I became friends with Buddy when he participated in grief support following the death of Nancy, the love of his life. Whenever I saw Buddy at church, he'd give me a giant hug (I was always impressed with his strength!), then he'd tell me I saved his life (I did not, but it was sweet of him to say so), and he'd reach into his pocket and hand me chocolate candy (more than one, of course!). Any time I stopped by his house or called him, he'd thank me over and over for every little thing I or my husband, Terry, had ever done for him. Buddy was so kind and so gracious. I'm sure going to miss that 'good looking' man. I'm lifting his family up in prayer.  
Deanna Wilson

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Deanna Wilson - November 28, 2021 at 06:08 PM

LC

“ A special memory of this dear cousin was working with him on setting up and helping organize a national Lippard Family Heritage reunion and then repeating it about every 5 years. Buddy enlisted his adult children's help with their technology and artistic gifts, resulting in an elaborate webpage: [Lippardfamilyheritage.com](http://Lippardfamilyheritage.com), and a jam-packed family tree, going back nearly 300 years. (Cousins Harriet Rumple Schroeder and Dr. Gary Freeze were the chief researchers and authors of the material.). Buddy's outgoing personality made him the natural Emcee at many of these events, welcoming folks from across the USA and even England. He will be sorely missed by our nearby family and this larger Lippard clan.



Peace and care to Amy, Gryphon and Caleb and Danny and Lisa.

Lynda Lippard Cock

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Lynda Lippard Cock - November 27, 2021 at 07:32 PM

MH

*My husband and I started attending United Methodist Church in Davidson maybe 5 years ago. As we sat in the pews, Jesse came over and gave us a Hershey kiss chocolate candy. He continued doing that every time we went to church!*

*We never knew his name or anything else until we found his obituary. We will always remember Jesse for reaching out to us with such warmth and inner joy. Please receive our condolences. Patrick and Marcela*

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**Marcela Hosmann** - November 30, 2021 at 05:30 PM