



## Joe Richard Lyerly

September 9, 1929 - December 1, 2015

Joe Richard "Dick" Lyerly, 86, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at Brian Center in Mooresville.

Born September 9, 1929, in Rowan County, he was a son of the late Harry Craig Lyerly and Pearl Winecoff Lyerly of Mt. Ulla and a 1947 graduate of Mt. Ulla High School. Joe proudly served as a PFC in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict being stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. Joe was a brick mason by trade and a carpenter who enjoyed his tools and woodworking shop making miniature houses, churches, barns, as well as a replica of the Mabry Mill. He was also a watchmaker and a graduate of Spencer School of Watchmaking. Joe was known for growing great tomatoes, baking biscuits and ginger snaps, and making homemade preserves, ice cream and peanut butter balls, which he shared with family and friends. He was raised in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bear Poplar and transferred by certificate to Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville on July 19, 1959, where he remained an active member.

Joe is survived by his wife of sixty (60) years, Helen Carrigan Lyerly; son, Richard L. (Rick) Lyerly and wife, Barbara of Mooresville; daughter, Kathy J. Lyerly of Alexandria, VA; grandson, Adam R. Lyerly of Mooresville; granddaughter, Melissa Lyerly Mimms and husband, Charlie of Columbia, SC and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman "Bub" W. Lyerly and Carl C. Lyerly, and three sisters, Kathleen Lyerly Cashion,

Mabel Lyerly Wilkinson and Frances Lyerly Edmiston.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 4, at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Dr. Tom LaBonte officiating. The family will receive friends following this service in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prospect Presbyterian Church, 9425 W. NC Hwy 152, Mooresville, NC 28115, or Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Richard Lyerly*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joe Richard Lyerly*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joe Richard Lyerly*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Barbara, Rick and family. We are so sorry for your loss! You are in our prayers! Love you!*

**Allison Bullock** - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen, Adam, Rick, Barbara, Kathy, Melissa, and Charlie, We are so sorry for the loss of Dad/ Grandfather. He is in our prayers. We know he will be missed. Celebrate in your many wonderful memories of him. God bless you all, Jo Anne, Buddy and Lauren Hege*

**Jo Anne Hege** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick and Barbara, Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Lyerly. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eddie and Sharon Kistler*

December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen, Blessings to you and your family. We are praying for your comfort and care. Sincerely, Terry and Doris Teeter*

December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen, We want to tell you how sorry we are to hear the passing of Dick. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Bill & Jan Williamson** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy Helen and allOf Rick's family: my thoughts and prayers are with you just feel those hugs I am sending and my love!! I am so sorry for the loss of Dad (Joe) he was always a favorite of mine. God Bless each one of you!*

**Sharon "Sissy" Dingle Farrington** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick, Barbara, Melissa and Adam. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Richard Stutts** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Debbie Cline Gibbs** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You and the family are in my prayers. Pam Neill*

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**Pam Neill** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Praying for your family*

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**Angie Mcallister bryden** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*Debbie Cline Gibbs,*

*Mooresville, North Carolina*

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**Debbie Cline Gibbs** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We pray you all feel God's loving arms around you during this time.*

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**Greg & Terri Holbrooks** - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with the entire Lyerly family. Al and Gayle Brown*

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**Al & Gayle Brown** - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Praying for the entire family.*

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**Scott Allen** - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM