



## Rev. Joel David Cherry

December 15, 1951 - July 30, 2017

Joel David Cherry, 65, of Sherrills Ford, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017. He was born on December 15, 1951 in Mooresville, NC, to the late Frank Lee and Ruth Black Cherry. He was the Pastor at Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC, Chaplain at Carolina Western Trucking in Charlotte, Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City, NC, and Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Ahoskie, NC. He loved the Lord and his family. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife, Maxine Brandon Cherry; children, Lee Cherry (Amy), Joel Cherry (Gloria), Karyn Cherry; brothers, Frank, Jon and Wayne Cherry; grandchildren, Morgan, Zachary, Carson, Luke, Lyla and Lawson. The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Unity Presbyterian Church, Denver. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Unity Presbyterian Church, 8210 Unity Church Road, Denver, NC 28037. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Cherry family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ I do not think any one will see this but any way heres my little story the only thing i remebmber of papa was when i was at there house and i got uot a toy and he said “you better put that back up when your done“ and thats the only thing i can remember.i cant belive it was 7 years ago.i rember when my dad joel max cherry “said lets go on a walk“ we were at the campground and i didnt want to go because i felt he would have bad news to tell.witch in fact he did. we walk to the arbor and we sat down on a bench and he told me that he died. we stood up and walked back and i did not shed one teir but once we got back to the tent i guess i relized that i would not see him again and i started crying and freaking out about it and my mom calmed my down saying that hes in a better place and all. but what i think i relized is i was right. you see my birthday is july 26 and he died the 30 of july.i belive my birthday party was after my birthday that year and on the day of my party i went on the back porch and looked at the sky and i said “somthing is wrong with papa“ my mom reasurd me not and i went on with my day joyfully and did not think about it but when i learned of his death i feal like he told me that somthing was wrong

-lawson cherry

-grandson

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lawson cherry - February 09, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ hey papa its lawson

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lawson cherry - February 09, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rev. Joel David Cherry*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Rev. Joel David Cherry*

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“ *Rev. Joel David Cherry*

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“ *I taught school at Southwest Jr. High in Gastonia with Joel Cherry back in 1973-75. Joel was a great guy and I loved talking and joking him and lovely wife, Maxine. I was very shocked to read of his passing, as I just found out today. Due to my meeting and be-friending Joel back in the seventies, he introduced me to motorcycling. I suppose a lot of us were going through that phase of our lives back then. We used to ride together and loved it. Joel became a good friend of my father, Dr. Abe Feuer and Joel and Maxine used to stop at our home to visit my parents, even after I had re-located to Durham, NC. I have fond memories of my friend and was delighted when he chose to go into the ministry. The last time I saw Joel was back in probably 1977 or so, so the years got between us and life goes on. I will truly miss just knowing that he is no longer around, but there is a soft place in Heaven for his spirit. RIP, my friend...Ron Feuer*

**Ron Feuer** - October 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am SO sorry to learn of Joel passing away. I heard on Sunday the 30th of his illness, and watched the papers to see if he had passed away. I only learned Thursday that he had, and the funeral had occurred. Of all the funerals I hate that I missed, I hate to have missed his the most. Joel was one of my two best friends in elementary and high school. I would bike to his house and we'd play softball; we did skits for events together. In fact, my senior yearbook has us doing the "Dresstease" for a high school assembly; that, and our "King of the Road" skit won us third place at the talent show at the Lake Norman Music Hall one year. What great times we had together, and what supportive parents we both had. I would still see Joel on occasion, especially at campmeeting: always the same ol' Joel. I'll miss him dearly. Maxine, you have my utmost sympathy, and I will always regret not sayigg "good-bye" to him in the proper manner. May God always bless and keep you; my prayers are with you.

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**John Cutchin** - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Maxine and family, Leigh and I are saddened to hear of Joel's passing. We have very fond memories of working together, visiting your home and babysitting the kids from time to time years ago. We enjoyed the teaching skills in playing Spades and now consider ourselves "experts". We had many, many laughs and will always covet our friendship for always. He had a calling to serve the Lord in diverse and effective ways. He will always be remembered as a loyal and faithful servant to all peoples and the Lord. Thoughts and prayers.

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**Michael Nance** - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maxine, I have such great memories of Joel from our childhood years and our visit with you and Joel while you were in Texas. I am so glad we were able to spend some time with Joel in the last couple years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*David & Joanne Sigmon

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August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Claudia and I are sorry for your loss. We had the opportunity to make many memories with you and Joel throughout the years. We loved Joel as our pastor as well as a true friend. God bless your family.*

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**Richard Howard** - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Joel. Hugs and prayers*

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**Linda Mabe** - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Joel from rock springs camp meeting. Heaven gained an angel. Gaynell harkey beacham.*

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**Gaynell Beacham** - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maxine , I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Annette Davis** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Maxine, we were saddened to hear of Joel's passing. Although it has been many years since we last saw Joel, we have wonderful memories. Our prayers are for you and your family as you adjust to Joel's physical absence.*

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**Henry & Kathy Sigmon** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Pastor Cherry was a wonderful man . He was always there for us in EMS when we needed him . God surely called up a wonderful angel . Prayers and love to your family . Love , Tina Knopp*

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**Tina Knopp** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Rachel Kale** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Maxine I am so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in my thoughts*

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**Lisa Tardo-Green** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Maxine, my prayers are with you and your family. Know he is just rejoicing and lovin on Jesus. You will see him again. Until then may God hold you closer and be your comfort. Love ya sweet lady!*

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**Michelle Lewis** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your family's loss. Joel was a good man. Enjoyed knowing him during his time at Polartent Presbyterian. Praying for the family . May God bless you all. Michael Motley

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**Michael Motley** - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So long my friend. Godspeed until we meet again.Larry Huggins

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July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM