



Joseph Franklin, III

April 6, 1940 - August 13, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Franklin III, 85, of Sherrills Ford, NC, passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, graduated from Hueytown High School and served in the Army National Guard. He married his high school sweetheart, Glenda, shortly after graduating. Joe was devoted to Glenda, and he often said he could not believe how lucky he was to be married to her. They had a beautiful marriage of 64 years, and she was by his side as he passed.

He was a professional land surveyor, licensed in the state of North Carolina. He retired after a long career from the North Carolina Department of Transportation. After retirement he continued his career as a self-employed land surveyor. Over his fifty-year career, he worked with wonderful colleagues, many of whom became life-long friends.

He was a devoted Christian who cherished his family and selflessly gave them his love, time, and wisdom. His goodness and kindness will be forever remembered.

He is preceded in death by his father, Joe Franklin Jr; mother, Etta Franklin; brother, Jim Franklin.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda Franklin; brother, John Franklin; daughters, Jill Franklin and Pam Marler (Rodney); granddaughters, Lauren Sutton (Spencer) and Laney Marler; great-grandchildren, Joseph Sutton, Beau Sutton, and Ada Sutton; and many wonderful sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Holy Angels at <https://www.holyangelsnc.org> or St Jude's Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org> in memory of Joe Franklin III.

A graveside service will be held on August 19th at 10:30am at Coddle Creek ARP Church Cemetery in Mooresville, NC.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Franklin family.

Cemetery Details

Coddle Creek ARP Church

2297 Coddle Creek Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Joe, what a God fearing, caring, loving person he was. He was so giving of himself,, always thinking of others. He took me as his own, taking me to fairgrounds, and to trips that his family vacationed at. I love him So! And I miss him each and every day. Rest peacefully Uncle Joe, Lori Steadman*

Lori Steadman - August 18, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Charles & Patricia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Franklin, III*



Charles & Patricia Anderson - August 16, 2025 at 05:39 PM