



Kenneth Grady Blackwelder

January 31, 1934 - November 23, 2025

Kenneth Grady Blackwelder, 91, of Clemmons, NC passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at the Hinkle Hospice House in Lexington NC.

He was born on January 31, 1934, in Mooresville, NC, to the late Robert and Ressie Armstrong Blackwelder. Mr. Blackwelder served 4 years in the US Air Force during the Korean War, much of that time in Germany. He was a member of the Gresham Baker Post 66 and the Mooresville American Legion. Mr. Blackwelder was a former member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Davidson and a current member of First Baptist Church Welcome, where he was a member of the Larry Sides Sunday School class. He was a God loving, family loving, country loving man. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Blackwelder, Hubert Blackwelder; and sisters, Annie Crabb, Betty Pierce, and Ruth Torrence.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Barbara Carter Blackwelder; children, Kenneth Blackwelder, Elizabeth Bayne, Jennifer Corso and husband, Heath; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 28 from 1:00-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at Hopewell Baptist Church, Davidson, with Rev. Sammy Pierce officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow the service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Welcome, 404 Welcome-Arcadia Road, Lexington, NC 27295 and/or Hopewell Baptist Church, 18841 Davidson-Concord Rd, Davidson, NC 28036 and/or Samaritan's Purse Memorial Giving, PO Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607 <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/memorial-giving/> and/or Hospice of Davidson County, 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, NC 27292.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Blackwelder family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery

18841 Davidson Concord Rd.
Davidson, NC 28036

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
18841 Davidson Concord Rd.
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Funeral Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV 28. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara, so sorry to hear about Ken. We remember your being in our Sunday School class here at Clemmons 1st Baptist Church. We send our condolences to you and your family. Mary & Jerry Grubbs*

Mary Grubbs - November 26, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to know of Kenneth's passing to glory, i remember him as a prince of a man, the strong, silent kind who carried himself with dignity and grace. May he rest in eternal peace, and may Bobby and his family find consolation in knowing he lived a wonderful life. Donna Gunter*

Donna Gunter - November 24, 2025 at 09:54 PM