



Larry Bruce Vanhoy

May 17, 1936 - April 19, 2023

Mooresville, North Carolina - Larry Bruce Vanhoy of Mooresville passed peacefully at home on Wednesday, April 19th, after a long, courageous battle with dementia.

He was a 1954 graduate of Rockwell High School and graduated from Wake Forest University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science. It was during his college years that he met his future wife Margie. They would marry in 1959. After graduation he served as an officer in the U.S. Army settling in Charlotte, NC in 1962 after his military service was complete. He worked at Douglas Aircraft for 3 years before finding his career job with the City of Charlotte. His career spanned 28 years with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities, entering as a chemist, and eventually becoming the Superintendent of the Waste Water Treatment plants in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Mr. Vanhoy was a member of Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville and was a previous member of Derita Baptist Church in Charlotte for over 50 years. While living in Derita he was very active in both church and community. He was a Sunday School teacher, church deacon, senior adult choir member and served with the North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Organization. He also served as a Boy Scout leader, Derita Athletics Association assistant basketball coach, and a member of the Lions Club of Lake Norman. He always saw the best in individuals and treated everyone with respect. He was

a great listener.

Mr. Vanhoy enjoyed his family and spent most of his retirement at home or traveling with family to the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia, or abroad. He enjoyed reading, walking, volleyball, vegetable gardening, crossword puzzles, and cooking barbeque, among many things. He always had an appetite for barbeque, foot long hotdogs, or country ham with a Cheerwine soda.

He is survived by his dedicated wife Margie Vanhoy of 64 years; his children, Kevin Vanhoy (Dianne), Mike Vanhoy (Julie), and Kim Moore (Mark); his grandchildren, Claire Kohler (Peter), Jordan Moore, Lydia Brown (Caleb), Josh Moore (Anna), Sara Slagle (Tyler), Viktorija Vanhoy, Josiah Moore (Adrienne), Anna Vanhoy and Bella Moore; his great grandchildren, Gabriel, Reese and Griffin; and his sister Jan Hoffman. He is also survived by numerous nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie and Raleigh Vanhoy, and younger brother Warren (Age 5).

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, the Southern Baptist International Mission Board, or Peninsula Baptist Church.

There will be a Celebration gathering on Sunday, May 7th from 3:00-5:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Margie and family ,so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Larry was so much fun just to be around always happy and laughing and upbeat. I will always remember all the adventures we had traveling together with you. They were happy times. Robert W.*

Robert Wilson - May 12, 2023 at 05:01 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Mike - May 12, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Larry Bruce Vanhoy.*



May 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Bruce Vanhoy.*



April 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

LV

“ Margie and family so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. What a wonderful cousin and person he was always to me. I'm so glad I came to see him and got to talk to him. What precious memories I will always have if him. Our thoughts abd prayers are with you guys. Take care and God Bless you. Lonnie and Jacki Vanhoy

Lonnie Vanhoy - April 24, 2023 at 03:30 PM

PW

“ Dear Margie, Kevin, Mike, Kim, & Family of Larry Bruce Vanhoy, we were so sad to hear of Larry's passing. He was a wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend to so many people that Larry knew and loved. He will be sorely missed. All of our huge Vanhoy Family were so very proud of our handsome and intelligent Cousin! We only wish we could have seen Larry when he saw his Lord, Dad & Mom, Little Warren, Brother-in-Law Ken, Grandpa & Grandma Vanhoy, and all of his Loved Ones who have gone on before. Larry knew how much all of his Family loved him. We will see him again one day. May precious memories give all of us comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Love in Christ....Cousin Pam & Ronnie

Pam Walker - April 22, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Bruce Vanhoy.



April 21, 2023 at 09:10 PM

FG

“ As you fix your eyes on the Promises of God, may your hearts be comforted when you reflect on Larry's life and faithful service to the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers to Margie and the family for the Peace that passes all understanding during this time of sadness.

The Goodens

Frances Gooden - April 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM

BP

Much love and prayers going out to Margie and her dear sweet family! Larry was always an inspiration to Rick and me. Such a dry wit and fun to be with. I will always treasure our friendship!

Beth Phillips - April 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM

KP

Our thoughts and prayers are with Margie and the family.

Kay & Ron Pridmore - April 22, 2023 at 10:09 AM

RH

Larry was a good man and I enjoyed his demeanor on the sidelines of the basketball court for 5 years. I always got a chuckle as he would encourage "Eric". He had a good smile and was one of those people working behind the scenes at church and in life to make things better.

Rick Harward - April 22, 2023 at 09:55 PM

MS

Margie, Kevin, Mike, Kim, and family, Larry was a model husband, father and grandfather that was a force for good in this world. My sincere condolences for all of you knowing that there is a tremendous void, missing him.

Michael Schell - May 09, 2023 at 10:27 AM