



Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.

September 1, 1942 - July 4, 2025

Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr., beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2025, at the age of 82, surrounded by loved ones. He is the son of the late Martin E. "Buster" Oehler and Janie Monteith Oehler.

Martin was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 50 years, Christine Crisp Oehler, whose memory remained close to his heart every day since her passing. Martin was also preceded in death by his brother, William "Billy" N. Oehler.

A man of deep faith, unwavering integrity, and quiet generosity, Martin lived a life full of purpose and service. He is survived by his son, Matt Oehler, and daughter, Melanie Cruse. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Haley (Matt) Sinnes, Hannah Oehler, Talon Cruse, Chase Oehler, and Matthew Oehler. His legacy lives on through his great-grandchildren, Joseph and Olivia Sinnes, who brought him endless joy in his later years and his sister, Patsy Oehler. Martin also leaves behind a very special friend, Jean Robinette White, whose companionship and kindness were a true blessing in his life.

Martin was a long-standing and dedicated member of the Derita Masonic Lodge #715, where he formed lifelong friendships and lived out the Masonic values of brotherhood, charity, and truth. His work with the Oasis Shriners was another profound calling in his life. He gave generously of his time and energy to the Shriners' mission of helping children in need, earning accolades and respect for his tireless commitment and leadership. He was a member and

past Captain of the Keystone Kops. He was also a member of the Robbinsville Shrine Club, Past Captains Club and the Royal Order of Jesters Charlotte Court 109.

Shriner's Children's Greenville recognized Martin's lifelong commitment to his community and the children the hospital serves when it unveiled the Cris and Martin Oehler Auditorium on April 15, 2022. The Oehler Auditorium remains a space where physicians advance their skills and knowledge, and patient's achievements are celebrated.

In addition to his philanthropic and fraternal commitments, Martin was a visionary entrepreneur. As a founder of Charlotte Scale, he built the company from the ground up more than 50 years ago. Under his leadership, Charlotte Scale grew to become a trusted name in precision measurement solutions, serving industries across the Carolinas and beyond. His values of excellence, customer service, and innovation remain the cornerstone of the company's continued success to this day.

A service to celebrate Martin's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd, Charlotte, NC, with Rev. Rob Watkins and Rev. Charles Young officiating. This church was a place that nurtured his spirit and welcomed him in faith and fellowship. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM prior to the service in the church sanctuary. Graveside rites will follow the service in the church cemetery.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://vimeo.com/event/5241160/e74125f3de>

Those who knew Martin know that he was passionate about his cars, especially his Corvettes, and promoted many car shows. Weather permitting, you are encouraged to drive one of your classics in honor of Martin.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Shriner's Children's Greenville, c/o Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262 or the Westmoreland Wheelhouse, 13420 Westmoreland Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078, both causes that were dear to Martin's heart.

Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr. was a man who led by example, loved without reservation, and left every place he touched better than he found it. His life was one of service, strength, and sincere kindness - and the impact he made will be felt for generations to come.

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

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

1600 W. Mallard Creek Road
Charlotte, NC 28262

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28262

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28262

Graveside Service

JUL 10. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery
1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28262

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We first met Martin & Cris in 1978 when we bought our lake lot across the short cove from them. We are so very sorry to hear that Martin has passed away. We will miss him.

*Jim & Mary Jane Burge
Neighbors*

Jim/Mary Jane Burge - July 13, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



July 10, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



July 09, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JA

“ John Wayne & Cathy Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..

John Wayne & Cathy Adams - July 09, 2025 at 02:28 PM

JA

“ John Wayne & Cathy Adams purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



John Wayne & Cathy Adams - July 09, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



July 09, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SG

“ To the Oehler family, I am so sorry to hear about Martin's passing. We all know that he is in a better place. He will be missed by all. I spent many hours talking about Corvettes with him. He will now be with Chris again. Steve E Gelnett

Steve Gelnett - July 08, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



July 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Beverly Culp lit a candle in memory of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.*



Bill and Beverly Culp - July 07, 2025 at 06:38 PM

BC

We will miss this great man! Especially his teasing and "friendly sarcasm"!! A true friend to so many!

Beverly Culp - July 07, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LK

I've only known your dad for seven years thru the Kops as the new parter of Don Deese, but was so impressed with his gifts to the Shrines Children Hospital. When he would call Don he would always ask how I was doing. I have MG and your dad was concerned how my infusions were helping me. Our one on one conversations showed how much he cared for everyone. He will be so missed. Hugs to you Melanie And the rest of his tribe. Liz

Liz Kiper - July 09, 2025 at 04:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..

July 07, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..*



July 07, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ James Howard purchased the *Treasured Lilies* S
pray for the family of *Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.*



James Howard - July 07, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to all of his family and
friends! ❤️



Deanna Spencer (Tate) - July 07, 2025 at 02:47 PM

CW

“ Cary and Phil Wehner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.*

Cary and Phil Wehner - July 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ Cary and Phil Wehner purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.*



Cary and Phil Wehner - July 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..

July 07, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Judy Penninger Helms lit a candle in memory of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.



judy Penninger Helms - July 07, 2025 at 07:07 AM

DY

“ *Donna M Young lit a candle in memory of Martin Eugene Oehler, Jr.*



Donna M Young - July 06, 2025 at 11:57 PM

PC

Sorry for your loss to the family and to Jean. Although, I never met him, he sounds like awesome person!

Peggy Cavin - July 08, 2025 at 09:34 PM