



## Michael Edward Perry

April 2, 1943 - January 23, 2025

Michael "Mike" Edward Perry, 81, of Mooresville, passed away Thursday, January 23rd 2024, at Mooresville Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Born on April 2nd, 1943, in Mooresville, he was the son to the late Charles Edward and Sarah Brady Perry as well as his late foster mother Bertie Masters. Mike was one of the most genuine people anyone could have known; teaching that you love without judgment of who someone is, only unconditionally and equally. He helped so many people without a single complaint, showing his genuine kindness. After Patsy passed away from cancer Mike volunteered for many years in Hospice, dedicating his time to help those during their passing moments. As a proud army veteran he kept strong in his beliefs involving our country. With his strong belief in faith he was also an active and proud member of Triplett Methodist Church.

Mike was a proud Duke and Clemson fan, attending football and basketball games whenever he had the chance. Some of his other greatest pleasures were teaching his son Scott how to make "the right" kind of BBQ, golfing with his friends, relaxing while sitting on the beach and partaking in shag dancing, a hobby he enjoyed with his wife Patsy and granddaughter Shiloh. Mike loved his grandchildren greatly as he attended almost every dance competition or Acrofitness performance when he could. He loved his family and friends dearly and enjoyed spending time with his great grandchildren, whom he adored.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Lucy

"Darlene" Perry and his brother Ricky Perry along with wife, Patsy Byars Perry. He is survived by his children, Lisa McClain and husband, David, Michael "Scott" Perry and wife, Renee; his sisters, Cheryl Brown, Pam Cook and husband Andy; his aunt Patsy Belk; grandchildren, Ashley McClain, Shiloh Overcash and husband, Aaron Overcash, Kristin McClain, Tylor Perry, Brandyn Brown; step-grandchildren, Josh Sharpe, Mindy Rainwater and husband, Jr Rainwater; great grandchildren TJ Perry, Elaina Perry, Alexstrasza Overcash, Emori Overcash, Izora Overcash; step-great grandchildren Jarvis Sharpe, Bryson Rainwater and Gunnar Rainwater. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, January 29th at Triplett Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Clubb officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church's cemetery. The family will receive friends and family on Tuesday, January 28th from 6pm - 8pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home is proudly serving the Perry family.

# Cemetery Details

**Triplett Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Receiving Friends

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Triplett Church

### Graveside Service

JAN 29. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Triplett Church Cemetery  
838 Mazeppa Rd.  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Mike,  
You are the best Father in Law anyone could ever have. Luckily for me you were mine. You and Patsy from day one treated me as one of your own. I hope what I learned from watching you do and the manner in which it was done will guide me through the rest of my life. Your kindness and sacrifice for friends and family are second to none. Thank you for all you have done for all of us. I will think of you often (especially when I hear a mower in the distance or the smell of fresh mowed grass). I Love You and will miss you.

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**David McClain** - January 29, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TM

“ Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Edward Perry



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**Teresa Moore** - January 28, 2025 at 06:14 PM

LL

“ Scott and family, I will be keeping you all in  
my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



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**Lee Lail** - January 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MT

“ Mike was a pleasure to be around. Very nice and friendly. Praying for Scott & family



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**Mama T** - January 27, 2025 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ Mary and Dave Comerota purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Edward Perry.



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**Mary and Dave Comerota** - January 27, 2025 at 12:36 PM

EJ

“ Eleanor Johnston lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Perry



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**Eleanor Johnston** - January 27, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ Love Cathy, Angela, Jessica and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Edward Perry.



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**Love Cathy, Angela, Jessica and Family** - January 26, 2025 at 06:17 PM

JS

“ *Jody Sproul-Malcolm lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Perry*



**Jody Sproul-Malcolm** - January 26, 2025 at 09:21 AM

 Leila Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Perry*



**Leila Hobbs** - January 26, 2025 at 07:32 AM

CM

“ *Mike was such a kind soul,visiting my mom and dad during the time my dad was on Hospice service ,many years ago.He continued to check on my mom periodically after the passing of my dad.Always kind.*



**Cynthia McLaurin** - January 25, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Perry*

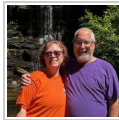


**Cindy Jacobs** - January 25, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CK

“ Knew Mike for over 65 years and never heard him say an unkind word about anyone.. Mike was a prince of a fellow and good friend even all the way back to our high school days.He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for Lisa, Scott, and the entire family. God Bless!!

Cotton Ketchie - January 25, 2025 at 07:20 AM



Thank you Cotton. Daddy was blessed to have you as a friend .

Lisa McClain - February 10, 2025 at 08:21 PM

MB

“ I could write a book on the times I spent with Mike. Beach trips with the sorority that our wives were in and golfing trips to the beach with our golfing friends. Seventy plus years of memories. Not one bad memory. Mike was a joy and great friend. Always willing to help. It is with sadness in my heart to have to say goodbye to my friend Mikey P. Love you buddy. I know you are at peace.

Mike Brewer - January 24, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LM

I was truly saddened to learn this week that Mike has passed away. I had known him since we were about 5 years old. We had classes and played sports together from Park View Elementary through high school. He was one of the truly finest people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family this week.

Larry Mayhew - February 04, 2025 at 01:45 PM



Both of you meant the world to him!!

Lisa McClain - February 10, 2025 at 08:23 PM