



Milton DeBerry Almond

April 22, 1944 - September 9, 2025

Milton DeBerry Almond, 81, of Davidson, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at Atrium Health Lake Norman in Cornelius.

He was born on April 22, 1944 in Stanly County, NC, to the late John and Katherine Milton Almond. Mr. Almond graduated from Albemarle High School. He attended Wingate College then later graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. After graduation, he worked for Cavin Funeral Home in Mooresville and later he became a partner in Almond, Raymer & McConnell Funeral Home in Huntersville until he retired. During his 37 years as a funeral director he was recognized by his peers with many awards. Milton was a retired volunteer fireman with the Mooresville Fire Department.

Mr. Almond was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius. He was also a member of the Jaycees, Crimestoppers, NC Funeral Directors Association, and the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League).

He had many interests. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed cooking breakfast for the other members of his hunt club more than actually hunting himself. He also enjoyed fishing, especially with his dad. Mr. Almond loved music and sang in many church choirs over the years. He was a member of the Barbershop Quartet for several years and performed with the local group. He enjoyed Duplicate Bridge and held Master points. Mr. Almond's love for

people, compassion and kindness will always be remembered.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Jane McConnell Almond.

He is survived by his daughter, Samantha A. Brawley and husband, Bradley; son, Michael Dailey; sister, Katherine A. Robison; brother, John W. Almond, Jr.; and a large extended family and many friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 12 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Hogge officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 19600 Zion Ave, Cornelius, NC 28031 or Cornelius Animal Shelter, PO Box 399, Cornelius, NC 28031 or the Blue Ridge Boxer Rescue, P.O. Box 91, Walkertown, NC 27051 <https://blueridgeboxerrescue.com/donation/>

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

Matthew 25:23-... "well done, good and faithful servant!" He was a good man!

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion UMC Cemetery

19600 Zion Street
Cornelius, NC 28031

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 13. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion UMC Cemetery
19600 Zion Street
Cornelius, NC 28031

Tribute Wall

EV

“ Hello Mr. Almond, I would say each time I walked through Maulden community at The Pines. I was very sad when I received the news of his passing. I'm one of the Life Enrichment Coordinators and Mr. Almond was one of my favorites. He may not have initiated the conversations, but we had our own way of communicating, what a nice person, he always said yes when asked if he wanted to join in on programing, especially any spiritual programming, Mr. Almond also was very good at trivia as well as testing out any of our baking club items. My condolences to the family, he will truly be missed. May God provide you with peace during this most difficult time. Evelyn



Evelyn - September 18, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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“ Milton was a good friend to my mother Opal Wicker--they worked together at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home back in the day. He often visited her after her dementia diagnosis. I will never forget this positive outlook, bright smile, and generosity.

Ann Wicker - September 11, 2025 at 11:25 AM