



Ray Lavern Bumgarner

April 4, 1935 - October 23, 2015

Ray Lavern Bumgarner, 80, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, October 23, 2015 at his residence.

He was born on April 4, 1935 in Mecklenburg County, to the late William Frank and Bernice Cook Bumgarner. Mr. Bumgarner was a veteran serving in the US Army. He was a retired member after 20+ years with the Lake Norman Fire Department, Mooresville, where he used his training to save a co-workers life while working at Burlington Mills. Mr. Bumgarner enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading, and visiting the Outer Banks. He was a member of the DIFF Club. Mr. Bumgarner loved being with his family, and was especially proud of his grandchildren.

Mr. Bumgarner is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margaret Hager Bumgarner; children, WD Bumgarner and wife, Dee of Mooresville, Louetta Overcash and husband, Max of York, SC, Tim Bumgarner of Mooresville, Allen Bumgarner of Mooresville; sister, Jean Fidler and husband, Merlin of Huntersville; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 27 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Hager officiating. Military Honors will follow outside of the chapel. The family will receive friends prior to the

service from 2:00-3:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Red Cross Eastern NC Region, 100 N. Peartree Ln, Raleigh, NC 27610 or Lake Norman Fire Department, 1518 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Lavern Bumgarner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ray Lavern Bumgarner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ray Lavern Bumgarner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *To Uncle Ray... I never knew what to expect what you would say to me. but I can remember the most important thing. ... you told me I was beautiful and to never forget no matter what anyone said. I love you for that. I will NEVER FORGET that....*

Gwen Hager - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *we had some good times together I am glad I got the chance to know you so long MR RAY you will be missed but not forgotten*

Billy/Brenda cockrell - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a powerful impact you had on so many lives. Will love and miss you forever. You always made others smile.*

Sherry Karriker Raborn - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Heaven gained a special angel in Mr. Ray. Praying for his family in their loss.*

Richard Stutts - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Thinking of you all n this time of loss. Prayers for a peaceful time.*

Relata Parker - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *You are all in my prayers and thoughts during this time.*

Shari Thompson - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *My condolences goes out to the family for your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Harley McCorkle - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *my sincere condolences to you all !!!*

steve small - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Margaret Ann and All the Family... We Love y'all and so sorry we can't be there...Love Bobby, Deanna and Shawn Hager*

Deanna Hager - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM