



Ray Witherspoon

August 15, 1931 - May 6, 2025

Ray Witherspoon, 93, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on August 15, 1931 in Iredell County, NC, to the late Floyd and Hazel Jackson Witherspoon. Mr. Witherspoon was a veteran serving proudly in the US Air Force. He was a retired meat cutter for A&P Grocery Warehouse in Charlotte after 32 years of service. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville. He was also a member of the Mooresville Masonic Lodge #496 AF&AM. Mr. Witherspoon enjoyed fishing whether it was in the lake, ocean or pond, mowing, cutting wood, and cleaning house; he was constantly doing something, if it needed to be done it got done! He loved talking to people and was the official greeter at Bucko's and a regular at the What-A-Burger. He was a patient man and was an awesome dad.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Elizabeth Morrow Witherspoon; brothers, Tommy, Bobby, and Billy Witherspoon; sisters, Irene Huffman, Mamie Lee Witherspoon; and son-in-law, Aaron Barnhardt.

He is survived by his children, James Witherspoon (Pam), Julia Barnhardt, Beth Wright (David), Alma Wilson (Patrick); brother, Floyd Witherspoon (Phyllis); grandchildren, Steven Barnhardt, Jason Barnhardt (Brittany),

Michael Wright, James Wright (Mandy), Trey Blackman, J. Witherspoon; great grandchildren, Allison Wright, Daisy Solono, Brooklyn Barnhardt, Camden Barnhardt, Cody Blackman; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 12 from 1:30-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. David Klinedinst and Rev. Hal Green officiating. Burial with Military and Masonic Funeral Honors will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 and/or Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 12. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ I never met this man but if he is anything like Gary Witherspoon it was my loss not to have been in his presence. Love for the family knowing we are brother and sisters in Christ.

Andy Nelson - May 10, 2025 at 08:31 AM

CW

“ Colleen Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Witherspoon.

Colleen Wright - May 10, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ Colleen Wright purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ray Witherspoon.



Colleen Wright - May 10, 2025 at 08:22 AM

TN

“ Great Proud Veteran, Brother in Christ, & Southside Baptist Church Member. Blessed to call him “Friend”. Praying for family and friends. No more pain or suffering my Brother. Time for your Heavenly reward.

Tom Nixon - May 08, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ Prayers and condolences for all! RIP sir!

W.D.Bumgarner - May 08, 2025 at 08:32 AM

DC

“ so very sorry to hear of rays passing.he was a great man ,my masonic brother and a great friend for about all my life. he will be missed by all who knew him.i pray hes with his brothers and family in heaven today. god speed ray! dave cook

dave cook - May 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM