



Rees Mayrant Brody

April 18, 1948 - June 20, 2023

Rees Mayrant Brody, born on April 18, 1948, in Jackson, Mississippi, passed away on June 20, 2023. He was the son of the late Edward William Brody and Sallie Beard Brody. Rees graduated from Myers Park High School in 1966 and from North Carolina State University in 1970 with a degree in engineering. He worked as a mechanical engineer for many years before retiring.

In 1975, Rees and Nancy moved to Lake Norman, where he lived for the rest of his life. Rees had a deep love for the lake and spent many afternoons on the dock, teaching his children to water ski and hosting countless gatherings with family and friends. He cherished the memories made on the water and instilled that love in his children and grandchildren. His legacy will live on through the many happy times spent on the lake.

Rees had an affection for beach music, especially live music. He enjoyed attending concerts and festivals with Nancy and their dear friends. His love for beach music was infectious and always brought a big smile to his face.

Rees' favorite thing to do was spend time with his family. They were his greatest source of pride. He cherished every moment he spent with Nancy, his children, and grandchildren. He treasured these moments and would always call or text the "Brody Bunch" family chat to let everyone know how much he loved being together. His love for his family was unwavering, and he will be

remembered for the joy and love he brought to their lives.

He joined Williamsons Chapel United Methodist Church in 1976 and was a faithful and involved member. Rees was a man of high integrity, and his honesty and strong moral character were evident in everything he did. He was respected by all who knew him for his steadfast principles and his commitment to doing what was right. He was a man of his word, and his integrity was a guiding force in his life.

In his retirement, Rees discovered a passion for woodworking and spent countless hours in his workshop. He had a natural talent for creating beautiful pieces and made many special gifts for his family and friends. His creations were always made with love and attention to detail. His family and friends will treasure these gifts as a reminder of his love and talent.

Rees will be deeply missed by his family and friends. His memory will be cherished by his devoted wife of almost 50 years, Nancy Hendricks Brody; his children Philip Rees Brody (Tyler) of Charlotte; Anna Brody Scaffè (Toby) of Charlotte; and Sarah Elizabeth Brody of Troutman, NC. He will be missed greatly by his seven grandchildren who affectionally referred to him as "Poppy", Will and Molly Brody, Banks and Mary Kirk Scaffè, and Jack, Sallie and Charlie Leach. He is also survived by his brother, Edward William Brody, Jr. of Maryland. He will be greatly missed by his cherished and beloved pets and grand dogs. Rees was blessed to have the love and support of his dedicated caregiver for the past seven years, Lisa McKenzie.

The family will receive in the chapel at Williamsons Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 24 from 10:00-11:30am. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:30am in the chapel with Rev. Wesley Smith and Rev. Toni Ruth Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at www.jdrf.org.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Brody. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Memorial Service

JUN 24. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Rees was a high school classmate, a good man who will be missed.*

Ben Abney - August 24, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Nancy, We are so sorry to hear this news. You both are one of our favorite couples. We enjoyed our time with you both at church. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers...*

Susan Strickland - June 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Nancy,
I will never forget the love you and Rees showed to mom & dad.
Especially the little cokes that ya'll always left on their doorsteps.
Rees will be missed. Elaine Isenhour Snapp*

Elaine I Snapp - June 24, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CD

“ *I have retired but when I was the purchasing manager at Cyril Bath I worked with Rees many times on our hydraulic power units. Rees was a good person to work with and "knew his stuff". My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Chuck DeLong

Chuck DeLong - June 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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“ Nancy & Family

While we were shocked to hear of Rees passing, we feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to know Rees and Nancy as friends. You could always count on Rees kindness, thoughtfulness, and on his being part of the team " that makes things happen" His uncanny ability to add humorous " lighten up " when it was needed most and his genuine smile are only a few of the things we will miss.

*With Our Deepest Sympathy
Russ & Vanessa Perdue*

Russ Perdue - June 22, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rees Mayrant Brody.



June 22, 2023 at 12:06 AM

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“ Nancy, Anna, Philip, Sarabeth, in-laws, and grands: My love to you and prayers that your memories and God's blessings will give you peace and comfort.

Sallie Bendt - June 21, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rees Mayrant Brody.* ”



June 21, 2023 at 06:06 PM