



Richard Delane Day

October 26, 1940 - January 28, 2026

Richard Delane Day - 85 years old passed away peacefully at his home on January 28, 2026.

Born on October 26, 1940 in Iredell County to the late Robert and Evelyn Day. Richard is survived by his twin brother Robert (Bob) Day of Troutman, his sisters Karen Simpson of Cleveland NC and Tina Bowden of Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife Diane Mayhew Day and grandson Duncan Christopher Day Jr.

His surviving children include Melissa Day and Duncan Day (Leslie) all of Mooresville; granddaughters are Ansley Messick (Steven), Candace Hagerty (Matt), Emily Jones (Andrew), Gracie Day (Curtis Josey); great granddaughters Mallory Messick, Remington Hagerty, Kenley Messick and Evelyn Jones. and many nieces and nephews.

Richard graduated from Troutman High School class of 1959. He worked many years for Clodfelter Builders and then retired from Marshall Steam Station.

Richard was a volunteer fire fighter for many years at Shepherds Fire Department and then Mt Mourné Fire Department. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, quilting, watching hummingbirds and spending a lot of time in his garden.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 2, 2026, at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Pastor Chad Nelson officiating. Burial will follow the service at the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC is proudly serving the Day family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

McKendree Chapel UMC

291 McKendree Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

McKendree Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss
Love
Jerry and Darleen Nelson

Darleen Nelson - February 01 at 07:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Richard Delane Day.




February 01 at 03:39 PM

SD

“ Dear Day/Simpson families, we are sorry to hear about Richard, he
will be missed. You are in our prayers and may God give you peace
and comfort in the coming days. Susan Davidson family. (WABC)

Susan Davidson - January 30 at 06:53 PM

 Leila
Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Richard
Delane Day



Leila Hobbs - January 30 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Delane Day.*



January 30 at 12:07 PM



“ *Prayers for all !*

William Bumgarner - January 30 at 08:22 AM



“ *Bryan & Tammy Clodfelter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Delane Day.*



Bryan & Tammy Clodfelter - January 29 at 11:08 PM



“ *Phillip & Ann Clodfelter & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Delane Day.*



Phillip & Ann Clodfelter & Family - January 29 at 10:56 PM



“ *Phillip & Ann Clodfelter & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Delane Day.*

Phillip & Ann Clodfelter & Family - January 29 at 10:56 PM

JF

“ *Jerry & Sherry Barnette & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard Delane Day.*



Jerry & Sherry Barnette & Family - January 29 at 10:49 PM

AF

“ *Amy Finney & Justin Hobbs (and families) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Delane Day.*



Amy Finney & Justin Hobbs (and families) - January 29 at 06:45 PM