



Richard 'Tommy' Thomas Steele

August 29, 1934 - April 1, 2015

Richard Thomas "Tommy" Steele, 80, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Brian Center in Mooresville.

He was born on August 29, 1934 in Rowan County, to the late Raymond and Mary Stutts Steele. Mr. Steele worked many years at Burlington Industries but was retired from Periphlex. He also enjoyed farming. He was never happier then when he was riding his tractor plowing gardens or mowing yards for anyone in the neighborhood who asked. He was always willing to lend a helping hand.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Robinson.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 32 years, Linda Karriker Steele. He is also survived by his three children, Edie Steele, Beth Stephens and husband, Terry, Richard T. Steele, Jr.; sisters, Ruth "Boots" Sherrill, Joyce Lytle and husband, Bobby, Norma Deck and husband, Ronald, Martha Karriker, Alice Freeze and husband, Johnny; brother, Gerry Steele and wife, Patricia "Shorty"; brother-in-law, Dean Robinson; and grandsons, Will and Matt Stephens.

April 6 was a very significant date for Tommy and Linda. They met on April 6,

1978 and got their marriage licenses on April 6, 1983. Also, his funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 6 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J.C. Parks officiating. Burial will follow the service at Troutman United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard 'Tommy' Thomas Steele*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Richard 'Tommy' Thomas Steele*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Richard 'Tommy' Thomas Steele*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless and comfort you all in this time of sorrow. I'm sorry I was unable to attend the service.*

Joyce Benfield Starks - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Tommy, With love from your Blackwelder family nieces and nephews in California.*

J.E. Campbell - April 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God's Love Comfort you in the weeks ahead. We will keep you in our prayers. Judy Brumley and Family*

April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM