



Robert 'Bob' Edwin Oliphant

May 13, 1928 - May 17, 2018

Robert "Bob" Edwin Oliphant, 90, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. He was born on May 13, 1928 in Iredell County to the late John "Jack" Oliphant and Lucy Galliher Oliphant. He was a maintenance supervisor for over 50 years with Burlington Industries. He loved farming, gardening and raising beef cattle and was famous for the sweet potatoes that he grew. Bob was a "jack of all trades". He could fix anything. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and just being outdoors. Bob loved his family very much especially his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild. He was well known and respected in and around his home town. Bob was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, Bob is preceded in death by his sister, Pauline Knox and brothers, Harold and Jackie Oliphant. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Mary Frances Oliphant; children, Janet Pope (Steve), Randy Oliphant (Jody) and Joy Stegall (Bob); sisters, Lorene Shinn and Virginia Follette; brothers, Wayne and Gary Oliphant; grandchildren, Bryan Sweezy (Susan), Jamie Pope, Jonathan Oliphant (Tracy), Robby Stegall (Jackie), Matthew Stegall (Candi) and Chris Stegall; 4 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 19 at 2:00 PM at Iredell Memorial Park, Statesville, officiated by Georgianne Hartline. A memorial service will be on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 PM at the Mooresville ARP Church with Rev. Andy Ward officiating. Visitation for family and friends will follow the service in the Family Life Center

of the church. Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Oliphant family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert 'Bob' Edwin Oliphant*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert 'Bob' Edwin Oliphant*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert 'Bob' Edwin Oliphant*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Randy. Deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Millie McKenzie Hyman - May 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your whole family is in my prayers. Love to you all!!*

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Francis, Janet, Randy and Joy, I am so sorry weather did not permit Ted and I making it to Uncle Bobbys service. Please know our love is with you at this time. I remember Uncle Bobby fondly at our Sunday family get togethers at Mama Moores when we were young.*

Patty Eades - May 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy, our deepest condolences to you and your family.

May 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the family and friends I am praying for each of you. Janet if you need me you call. I am not sure yet whether my schedule allows being with you but know for sure your in my thoughts and prayers. May my God comfort and keep you during this time and always.

Tom Nixon - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Francis, Janet, Randy and Joy: I am so sorry for your loss. Bobby Oliphant was the hardest working man in Iredell County. I would ride by and he was out in his garden every single day and he loved every minute of it. I always looked forward to his tomatoes coming in. When we would stop by to get some tomatoes, we would sit in the porch and talk with Bobby and Francis about the good old days. We all lost a real treasure yesterday.....

Pat Brawley Williams - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Oliphant, Janet, Bryan and Susiel am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you Love and peace to you allPola Wilhelm

Pola Wilhelm - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Sandy Austin - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances: So sorry for your loss. God bless. Marie Murr*

May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy: Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.
Brandt & Sandie Scott - HIG*

Brandt & Sandie Scott - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM