



Robert Arwell Overcash

March 15, 1935 - July 26, 2025

Robert Arwell Overcash, of Iredell County, passed away on July 26th, 2025 at the age of 90. Born on March 15, 1935 to the late Wade Davidson Overcash and Sadie Kennerly Overcash, Robert was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and uncle whose quiet strength and steady presence touched the lives of many. Mr. Overcash loved watching old Westerns he saw hundreds of times, sharing memories, especially about his time on the bread truck, and being a social butterfly. He never encountered a stranger and waved or spoke to anyone who passed him by.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Gill Overcash; his son, Chris Overcash; brothers, Hugh Overcash and Wade "Bud" Davidson Overcash, Jr.; and sisters, Sadie "Sandy" Louise Miller and Carolyn Brown.

He is survived by his son, Kelly Overcash, and his daughter, Lana Overcash; his sister, Frances Davis; and his cherished grandchildren, Amanda Overcash, Brittany Keller, and Cody Overcash. Robert also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will remember him with love and fondness.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 1 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 12 PM at Wesley

Chapel United Methodist Church in Troutman.

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

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

579 Weathers Creek Road
Troutman, NC 28166

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive (PO Box 977)
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
579 Weathers Creek Road
Troutman, NC 28166

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Sending love and comforting thoughts to Lana and Kelly, and the family. Remembering we just saw your dad a few weeks ago out with Lana. He will be deeply missed by many.

Phyllis Jordan - August 02, 2025 at 10:33 AM

PW

“ I knew Robert many years ago. I work with his daughter Lana for years at Hunt Mfg. I offer my sincere condolences and sympathy to Robert's family.

Patricia Williams - August 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ Jenni Armstrong purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Arwell Overcash.



Jenni Armstrong - July 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM

RG

“ He always had a big smile to greet you . He would always greet you with a hug. He will be missed by many. RIP uniting with many family members waiting for you in heaven ❤️🙏.

Roberta Guerrero - July 31, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Arwell Overcash.*



July 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *very sorry to hear of roberts passing.remember him from the bread truck of many years.always a nice guy friendly to everyone. rip dave cook*

dave cook - July 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM



He was my uncle. When I was growing up he was good to me and I loved him. My fondest memory is the day he was off work in the spring. He got my cousin Lana's bicycle out and said I should learn to ride. I was 5. He just let me do it. He watched and even laugh when I fell off but when Lana came home on the school bus I was riding all around the yard. Other memories are sledding with him during a big snow and listening to car races on his radio. Goodbye uncle Robert I'm sure you will be sorely missed by those of us that loved you.

Anthony Rash - July 30, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JM

"Mr Robert" was the bread man for Cook's Grocery on Patterson Ave and McLean's Supermarket on Main street in Mooresville. He was so friendly and charming. Our two girls, Gretchen and Abigail McLean were about 7 and 5 years old when Robert stopped at Cook's Grocery at his regular time to stock the bread. Little did he know that both girls got in his truck and hid behind the racks. When he realized they were in there, he chuckled because he knew his next stop was at their grandfather, Webb McLean's supermarket. Pretending he was clueless, he was "very surprised" when they jumped up and let him know they were there. Of course their Papaw called us and we drove all of 4 blocks to pick them up. We've chuckled about this for over 50 years and when we would see Robert out and about we gave big hugs and still laughed.

We knew they were in good hands !!

What a special friend !!

Judith Carrigan McLean - July 30, 2025 at 08:16 PM