



Robert Wainright Atwell

February 9, 1925 - January 27, 2015

Robert "Bob" Wainright Atwell, Sr.

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Robert "Bob" Wainright Atwell, Sr., 89, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2015. Born February 9, 1925, in Iredell County, he was a son of the late Augustus "Gus" and Dora Connelly Atwell. Mr. Atwell was a US Army veteran having served in WWII where he served as a Medium Tank Crewman in Central Europe under General George S. Patton. Mr. Atwell worked for Duke Energy for 10 years at McGuire Nuclear Station and Union Carbide. He also formerly owned and operated Bob's Barbeque, Bob's Lunch Counter at Delk's Dime Store and currently Bob's Grill in Downtown Mooresville. He was a longtime member of Prospect Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon, Elder and Youth Advisor. Mr. Atwell was preceded in death by his wife, Lula "Jeanette" Starnes Atwell; brothers, David, Henry, Silas, Jim, Paul and Arnold Atwell; sisters, Frances Wingate and Sara Grisdale; and son-in-law, Rodney S. Thompson. He is survived by his children, Robert W. "Chip" Atwell, Jr. and wife, Lynn, of Terrell, Patti A. Bell and husband, Mark, of Mooresville, Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Thompson, of Concord, and Mac Ray Atwell, of Mooresville; grandchildren, Derrick Atwell (Heidi), Kelly Atwell (Susan), Leif Atwell (Jaclyn), Molly Deaton (Brian), Patrick Bell and Lauren Thompson Goodnight (Caleb); and great grandchildren, Zan,

Drew, Parker, Ella, Sophie, Aaron, Jessica, Trinity, Destiny, Hannah, Max, Jeffery, Hannah and Kate. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, January 30, 2015, at Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with full military honors. The family will receive friends from 6 – 8 PM, Thursday, January 29, 2015, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. Memorials may be made to Mooresville Area Bible Teachers Association, P.O. Box 1091, Mooresville, NC 28115-1091 or Wounded Warrior Project, 4200 Morganton Road, Suite 300, Fayetteville, NC 28314. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Atwell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Wainright Atwell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert Wainright Atwell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert Wainright Atwell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We love you Uncle Shorty. You will be missed. Karen Wingate Harper on behalf of the Kenneth and Betty Wingate family.*

Karen Wingate Harper - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed my friend. I always enjoyed stopping in for breakfast, the days that you were working were even better. Godspeed.*

Jason G. Allen - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Sandy and Ned - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing away. I knew his son Mac from back in the late 70s. and from many years of bobs restaurants. God Bless the family

gene overcash - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Bob was a great guy and will surely be missed. Paul and I enjoyed our weekly visits to "Bob's Grille".The entire family remains in my prayers.Peace.

Linda Criminger - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ What a good man and known by so many. He always had a smile. We are sorry for your loss and have you in our thoughts and prayers.Jeff, Denise, Daniel, and Travis

The Sherrills - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to Bob's family. I only know Cindy from the Grill, but I loved this Man of God to death. He would deliver HD's to General Microcircuits on Wed.'s, and we made him a sign after he was ill several yrs ago. It hung on Bob's Grill wall for several yrs. He will sorely be missed by the entire Town of Mooresville residents.

Cyndi Stanley - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My heart aches for all of you at the passing of our beloved BOB. I will always remember how he would get ticked and start snorting. I truly loved him and looked forward to seeing him. Please know my thoughts and prayers truly are with you as I also lost my dad just last year. I pray that God will give you the comfort that you need at this time. If there is anything I can do to be of assistant please don't hesitate to call. I love you!

Beverly - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Fine man, good person, will be deeply missed but will see him again. Praying for family and friends as we grief our loss together. May my God continue to bless you and be with you through these hard days. Take carebecause we care.

Tom Nixon - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Lauren,I was sorry to hear your dear grandfather has passed. I remember you talking about him with great fondness. Please know I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Aunt Nancy

Nancy Haynes - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to you all. Mr. Atwell certainly left a legacy behind that you all will remember. May God Bless you all and comfort you with his loving grace and mercy. The Bartlett Family at McGuire...

Bryant Harper - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the Atwell Family, We are saddened to hear about Bob's passing. He was a treasure to Mooresville and will be greatly missed. May God comfort you during this time. Boyce, Laurie, Michael, Brad, & Emily Sherrill

Boyce Sherrill - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ It was my pleasure to know Bob for many years. Bob was great friend to me, and helped me in knowing Old Downtown Mooresville and it's many merchants and owners. Bob was a wonderful merchant and had a smile and kind word for all he met. Bob will be missed by me especially when it's time for a home made hamburger.

Wayne Frick - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM