



Roger Irvin Overholser

December 13, 1938 - April 7, 2026

Mr. Roger Irvin Overholser, a dedicated U.S. Air Force veteran, respected community leader, and successful businessman, passed away on April 7, 2026. He was 87 years old.

Born on December 13, 1938, in Piqua, OH, to the late Everett and Josephine Overholser, Roger proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, where he demonstrated courage, discipline, and leadership during his military career.

Roger is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jan Overholser; 3 daughters, Robin Bennett and husband, Tim Bennett of Norwood, NC, Dawn Wight of Mooresville, NC, and Kari Mickle of Leipsic, OH; 3 grandchildren, Madison Greene of Mooresville, NC, Sarah Bennett, and Katie Bennett of Albemarle, NC; great-grandson, Riley Greene of Mooresville, NC.

After completing military service, Roger transitioned into the business world, where he built a distinguished career as a valued team member, steadfast leader and entrepreneur. Known for his sharp intellect and innovative spirit, he contributed significantly to the success of various enterprises and earned the admiration of colleagues and partners alike. His business acumen helped create opportunities and economic growth in his community.

Beyond his professional achievements, Roger was an avid golfer. Over the years, Roger played countless rounds at Mallard Head GC, where he was well known for his sportsmanship and enthusiasm. He cherished golf not only as a pastime, but as a way to build lasting friendships and create memories with family. Whether playing a round with his daughter or sinking a long putt on the 18th, Roger's love of the game was evident to everyone who shared a tee time with him. Roger was also a lifelong Ohio State Buckeyes Football fan so Saturdays in Autumn were sacred. He and Jan planned their days around kickoff and rarely missed a game. Win or lose, Roger loved his Buckeyes and he will be missed within the tight community of fellow Buckeye fans.

A celebration of Roger's life will be held at a date and time to be determined in Mooresville, NC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road or The Humane Society of Lake Norman, 2106 Charlotte Hwy., P. O. Box 3937, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Roger will be remembered for his quick wit, easy laugh, and the joy he brought to every gathering. He never missed a chance to share a story, lend a hand, or make someone feel welcome. Above all he loved his family and friends. Though he will be dearly missed, the warmth, laughter, and love he shared will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Overholser family.

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

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brande Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Roger Irvin Overholser*



Brande Hudgins - April 14 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Carleen lit a candle in memory of Roger Irvin Overholser*



Carleen - April 12 at 07:19 PM

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I will always remember the APPLE JELLY

Carleen - April 12 at 07:21 PM