



Russell Warren Bumgarner

January 16, 1938 - May 16, 2026

Russell Warren Bumgarner, 88, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on January 16, 1938, in Mecklenburg County, NC, to the late Roby Yates Bumgarner and Bessie Sipes Bumgarner. Russell proudly served in the United States Air Force, showing dedication and commitment during his time of service. After his military career, he devoted 54 years to the healthcare industry as a plant operations specialist at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, where he was respected and admired by colleagues and patients alike for his ability and unwavering work ethic.

A lifelong resident of Mooresville, Russell was an active member of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, where he found joy and fellowship with his church family. He was known for his talents in woodworking, locksmithing, and electrical work, hobbies that brought him much satisfaction and allowed him to share his skills with others.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Nancy Teague, Diane Baxter; and brothers, Homer Bumgarner and John Bumgarner.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda "Lin" Nanney Bumgarner; son, Russell D. Bumgarner (Gina); sister, Gail Bumgarner; grandchildren, Jessica Proctor

(Matt), Heather Bumgarner (Jeffrey), Andrew Bumgarner; great grandchildren, Jaelan, Tyler, Keylan, Journey, Briar; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 20 from 1:00-1:45 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at the chapel of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Wes Smith and Rev. Whitney Cassell officiating. Burial with military honors will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society-Charlotte, PO Box 11796, Charlotte, NC 28220 or American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, Massachusetts 01061-0515.

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

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 20. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I wanted to send my love, sympathy ,and prayers to the Bumgarner Family. I used to work as a Security Guard at the "then Lowrance Hospital" started back in 1983 , and I always loved " Mr. Russell : " one of the nicest person I ever met. Seems like yesterday. Jeffrey " big Jeff" McKnight



Jeffrey McKnight - May 24 at 05:50 AM

GB

Thank you for the kind words and condolences. Sincerely, The Bumgarner Family.

Gina Jones Bumgarner - May 30 at 11:28 AM

Leila
Hobbs

“ May you rest in Heaven



Leila Hobbs - May 19 at 11:45 PM

GB

Thank you for the kind words and condolences. Sincerely, The Bumgarner Family.

Gina Jones Bumgarner - May 30 at 11:30 AM

CL

“ *Cyndie, Terrie, Tina & Lisa purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Russell Warren Bumgarner.*



Cyndie, Terrie, Tina & Lisa - May 19 at 09:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Warren Bumgarner.*



May 19 at 09:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Warren Bumgarner.*

May 19 at 09:18 AM

HB

“ My Grandpa was the most amazing grandpa im every way!! I remember when me and brother were kids he would stand outside and make the funniest faces as we were leaving... He always went above and beyond for his family! He loved each of us unconditionally... He will always be remembered and never forgotten I will forever always keep his memory alive... A special thank you to my dad and Gina for being there and taking care of him and making sure he knew how much he was loved in his last days... I love you so much grandpa and miss you so much already!!! I take comfort in knowing he is out of pain and in heaven with our lord and savior Christ and I know he will be at the gates of heaven waiting with open arms when I get to be with him again... I love you grandpa!!!!

Heather Bumgarner - May 18 at 05:55 PM

GB

So beautiful honey. We love you.

Gina Jones Bumgarner - May 30 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ The Cora Huffman Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Russell Warren Bumgarner.



The Cora Huffman Family - May 18 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ The Cora Huffman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Warren Bumgarner.

The Cora Huffman Family - May 18 at 05:11 PM

TK

“ Terry & Kris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Warren Bumgarner.



Terry & Kris - May 18 at 03:51 PM