



## Tommy Lee Hartsell

January 4, 1938 - February 21, 2024

Tommy Lee Hartsell, 86, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at Atrium Health, Charlotte.

He was born January 4, 1938, in Gaston County, to the late Warren Lee Hartsell and Sarah Elizabeth Hart Hartsell. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Patrick Allen Hartsell.

Tommy was a computer engineer for Duke Energy (formerly Duke Power Co.) for 33 years before his retirement. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force. He was an honor graduate of Mt. Holly High School, graduating second in his class. Tommy was a member and Past Master of Mooresville Masonic Lodge #496 AF & AM, a member of the Eastern Star, and Oasis Shriners. He faithfully served the United Methodist Church his whole life, most recently as a member of Central UMC of Mooresville.

He enjoyed photography, traveling, and going to the casino. He never met a stranger and enjoyed sharing a joke or quick story with everyone. Lovingly known by many as Tom, TL, Trouble, Mr. Bank, and the High-Tech Redneck, and by his loved ones as Daddy, Papaw, and Uncle Tommy. Tommy was a generous, caring, and helpful man to all he knew.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Geraldine "Geri" Simon

Hartsell; brother, Larry Warren Hartsell and wife, Jan; children, Bryan Hartsell and wife, Lourdes, and Sharon Childers and husband, David; grandchildren, Christine Hartsell, Kristen Dalton (Joe), Sean Hartsell (Seiko), Matthew Hartsell, Corey Childers, and Logan Childers; great-grandchildren, Torren Bumgarner, Cole Valliere, and Penelope Dalton.

A visitation for family and friends will be on Saturday, July 20, from 10 - 11 AM at Central United Methodist Church with a Celebration of Tommy's Life following at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Shriner's Hospital for Children, %Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hartsell family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
214 N. Academy Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ To Bryan, Sharon and others of the Hartsell Family I send sympathy in the passing of Tommy. I know you have special memories of him and I know the Lord will sustain you through them.

*Willie Beaver*

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**Willie Beaver** - March 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ Encountered this Great Fellow when I would walk to pick up our boys at Park View and he his Grandchildren.He was so excited around Christmas when he introduced his now Grown Grands to Emory and I.Wonderful memories of all the years and encounters.

*Love to all*

*Cynthia McLaurin*



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**Cynthia McLaurin** - February 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tommy Lee Hartsell.



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February 23, 2024 at 10:35 PM

HJ

“ Thoughts and Prayers!! Blessed to have had Tommy as a neighbor!!

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**Herman William Compton jr** - February 23, 2024 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ Melanie, Jeff and Tyler Hill purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tommy Lee Hartsell.



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Melanie, Jeff and Tyler Hill - February 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MH

“ Melanie, Jeff and Tyler Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Lee Hartsell.

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Melanie, Jeff and Tyler Hill - February 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ My heart is broken seeing this news. I always enjoyed seeing Tommy and his ever smiling face at WhatABurger on Mondays and when he came to Town Hall to pay his water bill. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his family.

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Kathleen Manuel - February 23, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CB

“ My family has known Tom for about 50 years. He was one of a kind. Always had a smile. Enjoyed many casino trips with Tom and Gerri. Never a dull moment with Tom. He will be missed. Prayers to this family

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Cathy Bailey - February 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM

DC

“geri,so very sorry to hear tommy past away. always enjoyed talking with tom at lodge and other places,mostly mcdonalds .always happy and most time had a joke.i always sent tom pic from south east asia,thailand area and he would comment to me about them. wish i could be there for his visitation but im still in bangkok thailand. im sure hes now in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. bro. dave

dave cook - February 22, 2024 at 08:02 PM

MM

“Geri, Sharon and Bryan, I am so sorry to hear about Tommy! Y'all were my second family that I love so much! Please know I am praying for you all!!

Mary McGaha - February 22, 2024 at 07:30 PM

BT

“Geri, you know how much I loved Tommy...his wry smile always made me smile. I am going to miss him. I can't imagine your sense of loss. May God comfort you and your family.

Bill Thunberg - February 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Lee Hartsell.



February 22, 2024 at 05:55 PM