



## Tony Franklin McDaniels

October 2, 1957 - April 4, 2020

Tony Franklin McDaniels, Sr., 62, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born on October 2, 1957 in Iredell County, NC, to Betty Campbell McDaniels and the late Charles McDaniels. He was a master carpenter and was employed with Hendricks Construction in Charlotte. Tony was a member of The Purpose Church in Taylorsville. He was a hard worker, had a tender heart, loved to joke, and his smile would light up the room.

In addition to his mother, Betty, he is survived by his wife, Lori Mundy McDaniels; children, Michelle Waiwaiole (Justin), Samantha Mullins, Andrea Russell (Jamie), TJ McDaniels, Jr.; sister, Kathryn McDaniels; brothers, Bobby McDaniels, Mike McDaniels, Roger McDaniels; and grandchildren, Jatana Russell, Andrew Russell, Mikala Waiwaiole, and Kyleigh Russell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, June 20 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. A reception will follow the service in Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Serenity House, 110 Centre Church Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McDaniels family. Condolences may be made 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

## Memorial Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Franklin McDaniels*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Tony Franklin McDaniels*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tony Franklin McDaniels*

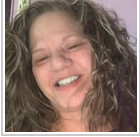
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“ *Sharon Miller Mullins lit a candle in memory of Tony Franklin McDaniels*



**Sharon Miller Mullins** - June 17, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ This is Tony’s wife Lori, I have to share a memory. Tony was a good dancer and we moved so well together. When he would dance, he lit up his face. When we would dance to “ simply Red “ one of his favorites, he just couldn’t have been happier. We have been dancing on a full dance floor and one by one each couple stepped to the side and surrounded the dance floor to watch us dance. Couples would come up to us all the time and compliment us on how well we moved. As time goes by, I might forget some of the things that we did,; but 3 will always remain- dancing, all out picnics, especially the ones we had a night with candles all around and us dancing under a gazebo, and the smile on his face when he walked through the door on our first date. There were many different sides to Tony. I don’t think there was anyone who really knew him except me.

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**Lori Mcdaniels** - April 28, 2020 at 09:06 PM

“I wrote the poem about my brother Tony, he will be missed, but we will see him again”

“Tony”

*Tony would like his life's memory  
To be a joyous, and happy one  
He would like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles, as his life here is done*

*He would like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the way  
Of happy times, and laughing times  
Of all his bright, and sunny days*

*He'd like tears of those who grieve  
To dry up before the warm sun  
To think of only happy memories  
Of his life, that now is done*

*He has just moved on up  
To his awaiting home on high  
He is saying to us still here  
See you later, and not goodbye*

*His plan was just so simple  
That he wanted his family all to see  
His new home, and life's treasures  
Is where his heart so longed to be*

*To share it all with his loved ones  
And forever to just be free  
But his final request here on Earth  
Was to again, see you and me.*

*Bobby McDaniels*

4/7/2020

**Bobby McDaniels** - April 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ I was privileged as his sister to love and be loved by Tony... I was also privileged to be in church and at the altar with him the night that he rededicated his life to the Lord, and later privileged to watch as my husband helped baptize him (although he was scared about getting in the water..lol). He always had a joke or a smile for everyone, and loved to tell stories of growing up and all the funny stuff that happened.....  
Our hearts are broken and he will be greatly missed, as he was greatly loved.

**Cathy McDaniels** - April 06, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing.....I served Tony at the Serenity House and will always remember him as we read the Bible together and watched NCIS on TV.....I know he is now free from pain and with our Lord and Savior Jesus.....my condolences to the family

*Dan English*

**Dan English** - April 06, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ ANN TAYES WOOD lit a candle in memory of  
Tony Franklin McDaniels



**ANN TAYES WOOD** - April 05, 2020 at 11:54 PM

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“ *Lori and family so sorry for you loss. Tony was a wonderful person with an infectious smile. Mike always enjoyed his road side conversation. So sorry for his health struggles. Prayers to you and your family. May he rest in peace and no longer be in pain.*

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**Deborah F Smith** - April 05, 2020 at 06:34 PM