



Wesley M. Borland

November 3, 1930 - February 16, 2016

Wesley M. Borland, 85, of Cornelius, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at the Serenity House in Huntersville. Born November 3, 1930, in Reidsville, NC, he was the son of the late James Banister Borland and Bertha Rae Pierce Borland. As Wes reflected on his life, all he could say was "What a joy! What a life! I'm in love!" Wes found joy in almost everything and everyone in his life. He took great delight in meeting people and connecting with friends. He was easy going, kind and fun to be with whether on the golf course, fishing or grilling. He loved dancing and singing and having a good time. Vegetable gardening was high on his list of pleasures, and he delighted in sharing the bounty. Wes lived a very full life beginning with his childhood in Reidsville. A graduate from Reidsville High, he received a football scholarship from Wake Forest. This was one of the major highlights of his life and he remained an avid football fan. He worked for 20 years with Burlington Industries in the transportation division. He first moved to Mooresville with Reeves Brothers and then spent his later career in transportation with Ingersoll Rand, Family Dollar and Parkdale Mills. Macular degeneration took his vision and cut short his career, but not his love for life. Anyone who knew Wes is aware of his love for God and his family. While living in Mooresville, he was a member of Central United Methodist Church. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 53 years, Jacqueline (Jackie) Neef Borland; three daughters, Blair Plevel and husband, Danny, Benay Benelli and husband Brandon, Beth Markofski and husband Steve; four grandchildren, Jonathan Plevel, Kyle and Max Markofski

and Isabella Benelli as well as extended family and friends. A memorial service with reception following will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, March 5 in the chapel at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff and volunteers of Hospice and Serenity House for the love, care and support during Wes' illness. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Wes' name to Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, 1420 East 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28204, Serenity House 110 Centre Church, Mooresville, NC 28117 (www.carolinacomfortcoalition.org) or Metrolina Association for the Blind, 704 Louise Ave., Charlotte, NC 28208. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Borland family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley M. Borland*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Wesley M. Borland*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Wesley M. Borland*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy to Wesley's family. May you find comfort from family and friends. Frank and Sandra Lestik*

Frank Lestik - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences Jackie. Wes was a special individual and will be greatly missed. Caroline Utz, MAB*

Caroline Utz - March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *All my loving condolences and support Jackie and family. May you all be blessed by Wess spirit's presence and love. My heart prayers with all of you .*

Chris Saade - February 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a joy it was to know Wes! He will be missed by so many friends and loved ones. Our prayers are with Jackie, Beth, Blair and Benay. We love you, Suzanne and Don Markofski*

February 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest, heartfelt condolences for the loss of this very dear man, husband, father and friend to many. I had the privilege of meeting Wes as one of his daughters is a dear friend to me. May God bless and comfort you at this time of sadness and loss.*

Judy Newman - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort be with you all during this difficult time. (2 Cor. 1:2-4)*

Z F - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Since I have only been the pastor at Central UMC for 4 1/2 years I did not know Wes personally. But I have heard numerous wonderful memories of Wes from long time members of the church. Our prayers are with you.*

Randy Sherrill - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Borlands kind and friendly presence will be missed by so many who had the privilege of meeting him. Cherish those times. Keep them close in your hearts ands minds. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Earline - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *I worked with Wes at Parkdale Mills.*

Dennis Thompson - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Wes was a dear friend and cousin of mine. From his early childhood, his family and friends were very important to him. I will miss our many phone chats and his kind and warm personality. In our later years we shared with each other our love for Christ. We will meet again at the feet of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My condolences go out to Jackie and his daughters and their families.*

David Pierce - February 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Tony and Jane Tousignant - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Jackie, Blair, Benay, Beth and family, I am so sorry for your lost. I always thought your dad was a sweet sweet man. I met him when I worked with Jackie at First Union years ago. He would stop in a time or two to see her and would always come by and visit us tellers. He was so kind and such a joy to talk to. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

DEBBIE GILLESPIE Rogers - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mrs Borland, Blair, Benay, and Beth, I am sorry for the loss of Mr. Borland. May God comfort you all during this time.*

Boyce Sherrill - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM