



## William J. Oates

May 17, 1928 - May 5, 2021

William J. Oates (Bill), 92 years old, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville, NC. Bill was a retired weaver of 53 years at Burlington Mills. Retirement didn't suit Bill so he worked 20 plus years at Port City Carwash. Brother Bill loved the Lord. He was an avid hunter on his family farm, formerly Oates Road now Mackwood Road. He loved horses and hunting dogs and he raised quite a few. He was born on May 17, 1928 to the late John Franklin Oates and Mary Emma Abernathy Oates. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Mary "Lorene" Sipes of 47 years; brothers, Ray, Robert, John, Ben, Grady, Fred; sisters, Eva Johnson, Lois Honeycutt, Rachel Staley, Sarah Miller.

He is survived by his daughters, Teresa O. Passmore and husband, Jose Perez Estrada, April O. Cline and Liam Mathes; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM, on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Lawrence Ownbey officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 7, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Oates family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAY 7. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM.

Glenwood Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Oates.*



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“ *Margaret and I , shared many fond memories of our time spent with Uncle Bill ,we always looked forward to our trips to Grandmas . Spent weeks during summer , working playing riding horses ,too many to name here , but God blessed Bill with a long life , now he can live free of pain and sadness all will be joy in Heaven . Be sure to say hello to our Dad and Mom , Love Margaret and James*

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**Danny Clayton** - May 06, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William J. Oates.*



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