



William Jay Todd

June 1, 1942 - June 26, 2023

William Jay Todd, 81, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, June 26, 2023 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 1, 1942 in Camden, NJ, to the late Seldon and Helen Moore Todd, and was raised in Amherst, VA. Bill was a US Army veteran serving in the Canal Zone. He retired from Eastman Kodak and then Bausch & Lomb in Rochester NY before moving to Mooresville, NC in 2002. He gave his all to the church and his community, doing whatever he could to help out; whether it was working on Walk Through Bethlehem, or giving his time and many talents to lend a helping hand. He was able to find an outlet for his passion of building things and service to his community with Habitat for Humanity, where he received numerous awards. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them, especially at their Cottage on Keuka Lake.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Seldon Page Todd, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann Mainor Todd; children, Deborah Todd, Rebecca Smith (Thomas), Jay Todd; sister, Mary Todd-Singh; and grandchildren, Patrick, Lauren, and Micah Smith.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 AM at Central United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte region, www.habitatcltregion.org.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Beth and Barry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Jay Todd.*



Beth and Barry - July 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Jay Todd.*



June 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of William Jay Todd*



Cindy Jacobs - June 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM

FS

“ *From your Cola Church Family, W. Cola SC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Jay Todd.*



From your Cola Church Family, W. Cola SC - June 30, 2023 at 02:30 PM

CW

“ Oh Bill. You built a full-size nativity for Walk Thru Bethlehem that has lasted to present the story year after year. It was your gift to the community and completed MaryAnn's collection. Your selfless work and resourcefulness was so appreciated. Love to your family and thanks forever.
Carol Welch WTB

Carol Welch - June 30, 2023 at 12:12 PM

TM

“ We wish to express our sympathy to you in the passing of Bill. He was a kind gentle man and he will be missed. We remember happy times with you at neighborhood parties in Greece N. Y. and also happy times at your cottage at Keuka Lake. You and Bill were always gracious hosts. We have fond memories of both of you. May God be with you at this time. Nedy and Tom Mead

Thomas Mead - June 29, 2023 at 02:28 PM

LI

“ We our so sorry to hear of Bills passing sending the Todd family our prayers and deepest sympathies.
We Love your house you sold to us! I'm so glad I got to see you last summer on TrueHickory!
Love Linda and Phil

Linda Interlichia - June 29, 2023 at 01:10 PM

RS

“ Since I served as Pastor at Central UMC, Mooresville, I have said, "when I grow up I want to be Bill Todd. The serving and humility bones in Bill left no room for arrogance, ignoring people in need, and the "all for me" lifestyle. Bill served the Lord and his community by action, more than words. I still want to be Bill Todd when I grow up.

Randy Sherrill - June 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ I was so very sorry to hear of his passing and share fond memories of growing up as a friend of his children in the neighborhood.

Sending thoughts of love to the Todd family and all who knew and loved Mr. Todd. May the love and memories shared bring you comfort and peace. - John Hood 🕯️💕🙏

John Hood - June 29, 2023 at 09:13 AM

JJ

He was a dear friend: kind, generous, willing to always help. A great DIY with projects.
Hard to find a Good guy like Bill these days

Jack and Jabe - June 29, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JJ

Good skier and taught our kids how

Jack and Jane - June 29, 2023 at 04:30 PM

JJ

Hard to accept

Jack and Jane - June 29, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JH

.our family has many fond memories of their gracious hospitality at home and Keuka Lake cottage..we all share our grief and prayers for the Todds. Remember when we live in the LORD we never see each other for the last time. The Hewes family .

Jack and Jane Hewes - June 30, 2023 at 07:43 AM

NB

“ *Bill was an avid card game player and he taught us many new card games which we always played when we were together such as Five Deck Canasta, Joker and Swoop. He make us a Joker board and it came in a canvas bag with everything we needed to play when we weren't together. This is just one of many things I'll remember about Bill. We spent lots of time at their cottage and took several trips together...sometimes with other friends and sometimes just the four of us. Card playing was always part of those vacations together.*

Neva and Gary Benson

neva benson - June 28, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JR

A wonderful, quiet man..always there to support and help no matter what the need was.. many good times spent together socially, vacationing, Keuka Lake..just to mention a few..he will be missed by many..including US..The Rushforth, Calleri, Kausch families..❤️

Judy Rushforth - June 28, 2023 at 08:30 PM

EE

My deepest sympathy to Mary Ann and the entire Todd Family. Eloise Ennis

Eloise Ennis - June 29, 2023 at 01:38 PM