



## William Franklin Tulbert

March 19, 1943 - December 13, 2019

William Franklin “Bill” Tulbert passed away at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center on Friday, December 13, 2019, after a long battle with congestive heart failure. He was 76.

Bill was born on March 19, 1943, in Union Grove, NC, to the late Clyde Leon and Willie Mae Sale Tulbert. He was a graduate of Union Grove High School ('61). He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Appalachian State Teachers College ('65) and a Master of Arts from Appalachian State University ('72). Bill spent 33 years working for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, serving a majority of those years as a science teacher at JM Alexander Middle School in Huntersville. He was also employed as a Walmart associate for 17 years where he was affectionately known as “Bill in Toys.” Many of Bill’s retirement years were spent as a substitute teacher at Mooresville Middle School. Bill was an active member of Prospect Presbyterian Church for 52 years, serving as a church deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher and choir member. He enjoyed gardening, reading, and fixing things. On family trips to the mountains and the beach, instead of relaxing, he always had some kind of repair project in the works. Bill was also a great storyteller, especially with respect to the history of Union Grove. Perhaps his greatest joy was spending time with family, especially his beloved sons and grandsons. Bill was “the best.”

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Pamela Brown Tulbert, of the home;

two sons, William Barton Tulbert of Mooresville, and Brittain Hammill Tulbert (Michelle) of Boone; two grandchildren, William Jameson Tulbert and Luke Windsor Tulbert of Mooresville; a sister, Rebecca Poplin of Statesville; three brothers, Stephen Tulbert (Carol) of Union Grove, Daniel Tulbert (Diane) of Hamptonville, and Mark Tulbert (Rob) of Raleigh; sister-in-law, Linda Seamon (Kenny) of Mooresville; and brother-in-law, Ron Brown (Colleen) of Lumberton; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, December 16, 2019 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville from 6:00-8:00 PM. A celebration of life will be held in Bill's honor at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at Prospect Presbyterian Church in Mooresville with interment immediately following in the Prospect Church Cemetery; the Reverend Will Gipe officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mission Fund of Prospect Presbyterian Church. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home is serving the family.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”  
Matthew 11:28

# Cemetery Details

**Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Presbyterian Church  
9425 NC-152  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

### Graveside Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Franklin Tulbert*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William Franklin Tulbert*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William Franklin Tulbert*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mr. Tulbert was a good man. I always enjoyed talking with him. He took great care of his family and worked hard for them . God bless him and his family.*

**Jeff Wright** - December 19, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *I was saddened to read of Mr. Tulbert's passing. When I first began teaching I knew his nephew Mark as a high school student and later as a student at UNC-CH. I'm sure he had a positive influence of Mark's upbringing. May Our Lord be with the Tulbert family in this time of loss and grief.*

**Mike Shinn** - December 18, 2019 at 03:16 PM

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*“ I worked with bill many years at wal-mart he was always talking about teaching and his family,he was a wonderful man and friend, my prayers to his family.*



**susan owens** - December 17, 2019 at 03:35 AM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Franklin Tulbert.*



December 16, 2019 at 11:59 AM

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*“ Dear Tulbert Friends;  
Our hearts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time. The world has lost a great crusader--Bill shared his time and talents with so many-a life well spent!  
Wish we could be there with all of you at this sad time.  
Our love, Lorraine and Michael and the whole DeBlis clan--*



**Lorraine DeBlis** - December 16, 2019 at 11:37 AM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Franklin Tulbert.*



December 16, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Franklin Tulbert.*



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December 16, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers for you, Pam, and for your entire family during this sad time. God Bless each of you with His comfort.*

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**Cotton Ketchie** - December 16, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Franklin Tulbert.*



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December 16, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *With Love, The CCS Band Director Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of William Franklin Tulbert.*



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**With Love, The CCS Band Director Family** - December 15, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William Franklin Tulbert*.



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December 15, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of *William Franklin Tulbert*.



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December 15, 2019 at 08:08 PM