



Carl Burgess Leonard

April 7, 2026

Carl Burgess Leonard, of Charlotte, NC passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Born in Guilford, NC he was the son of the late Joseph D. Leonard, Sr. and Eloise Cooper Leonard.

Mr. Leonard was a graduate of Ragsdale High School and attended college at Guilford College. He worked as a real estate agent in the Charlotte area. As a resident of Plaza Midwood for many years, he was instrumental in Plaza Midwood Neighborhood Association formation. He spent the last five years as a resident at South Minster where he served on the culinary committee. He enjoyed the beach where he spent most of his summers with his grandchildren. Carl believed in giving back to the community, serving as a volunteer with the Special Olympics and the Charlotte Food Bank.

Along with his parents, Carl is preceded in death by his brother, Dan Leonard. Those left to cherish his memory are his grandchildren, Emily (Dillon) Saieed; Ryan Leonard; great-grandchild, Parker Saieed; sisters, Marie Leonard-Hampton and Sharon Leonard; daughter in law, Trista Reitz-Leonard; son, Seth Leonard; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

While no public memorial service will be held, the family will gather privately to celebrate a life well lived.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Leonard Family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I learned of Carl's passing yesterday. My condolences to the family. Carl was good friend and a good human being. While I lived in the Charlotte area during the 80's we hung out often and shared many great times.

-Paul Ingram

Paul Ingram - April 28 at 02:53 PM

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“ Carl, thank you for loving my family so well. You'll be dearly missed. Rest well.

Audra Lockman - April 11 at 04:45 PM

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“ Audra A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Burgess Leonard.

Audra A. - April 11 at 04:38 PM