



Mr. David Gerald Kesler

July 24, 1935 - March 23, 2016

David Gerald Kesler, 80, of Cleveland, NC passed away March 23, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born July 24, 1935 in Rowan County he was a son of the late Crawford Lucious Kesler and Juanita Helen Mill Kesler.

Dave served his country in the US Air Force as a navigator and EMC operator with the rank of Captain. He later retired from the US Postal Service as a rural letter carrier in the Cleveland and Cool Springs area. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Sandford Kesler.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna McDaniel Kesler whom he married July 1, 1960; sons, David Lee Kesler, William Curtis Kesler (Wendy); daughters, Margaret Monique Kesler, Doris Renee Cooley; brother, Larry Kesler (Sherrill); grandchildren, Daniel Jake Cooley, Meredith Grace Cooley, Nolan Grant Beaver, Michael Ray Bogle; great-grandsons, Malachi Tobias Cooley and Toryn Sirius Cooley.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 3:00 PM Saturday (March 26) at

Old Providence Presbyterian Church, South River Church Road, Cleveland.
The funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 PM. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kesler family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhoe.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery

5140 South River Rd.
Cleveland, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Old Providence Presbyterian Church
5140 South River Church Rd.
Cleveland, NC

Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Thank you daddy. Love you bunches Tink

Monique Kesler - June 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MK

“ My dad took the time to build the best fort in the woods, the highest swing that you had walk the swing and then climb a high stump just to launch off and you would never know that he was a big guy that navigated planes safely in the Air Force.

Monique Kesler - June 22, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MK

“ I was super lucky to have a dad as my best friend. He could look up at the stars and tell you their names. Run with me when I was in track and tell me how to breathe. Show me how to fix about anything wooden with a tooth pick. Taught me how to bowl, how to be sarcastically funny, not to be thin skinned, to confront a problem, solve it and be over it, to love the unlovable, to give a different view from at first glance, to love and memorize great literature, and love a great game of competition although he did enjoy best in winning stating “ kill kill kill” as he was kicking your can. In his kill game, I taught him to play tennis which as easily as he picked up every thing he was running up to net yelling “kill kill kill” just before you were about to eat the ball you never thought he would return that barely dropped over the net. I can thank my dad enough for loving me so much.

Monique Kesler - June 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM

MK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. David was such a true servant. I can still remember actual words he spoke when leading prayer at church. Donna, you are such a sweet lady and I pray that God will comfort you and bless you with sweet memories.

Michelle Kessler - March 30, 2016 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ May the God of all comfort hold you in His loving arms. David will be missed.

David and Amy B - March 25, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ To the family, please know that I have lost a good friend. A man who I have had many good political conversations. May God bless my memories and love to the family.

jerry swicegood - March 24, 2016 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ Donna and family, I don't think I have a distant cousin that I love more than Donna. You are such an inspiration to me. You are so kind, loving and generous. I always enjoy seeing you and talking to you. We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers as you go through this time of morning. Dave was one of only a few people who called me Patty and I didn't mind. He was always so funny and always had a smile. We love you, Pat and Glenn

Pat Schenk - March 24, 2016 at 06:14 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. David was a quick wit, and always had a joke to share. He will be missed by all who knew him.

John and Jeannie Towell - March 24, 2016 at 05:08 PM

MO

*Thank you John and Jeannie Towell
Monique Kesler*

Monique - March 25, 2022 at 05:21 AM

DG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Dianne Greene - March 24, 2016 at 04:33 PM

MN

“ *Monique and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember him for always being so happy and for always making jokes. He was such a joy to be around when we were growing up and I pray for peace as you go through this difficult time.*

Mary Nance - March 24, 2016 at 03:20 PM

MO

Mary you are beautiful inside and out. thank you, Monique

Monique - March 25, 2022 at 05:25 AM