



Gary Norris McNeely Sr.

March 26, 1943 - March 28, 2023

Gary Norris McNeely, Sr., 80, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at his residence.

Gary was born March 26, 1943 in Iredell County, NC to the late George Berry McNeely, Jr. and Winnie Ruth Clodfelter McNeely. He was a graduate of West Rowan High School Class of 1961 where he scored over 1000 points in basketball. He worked for Bell South for 20 years until his retirement. After his retirement he worked for Ansco/FirstSouth until his second retirement in 2018. Gary was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Brian Keith McNeely and sister, Vivian McNeely Gandy.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Dianne Edmundson McNeely; son, Greg McNeely and wife Monica of Salisbury and their children: Elliott Lane McNeely (Haley) and children: Ella Jean, Canaan Lane and D'Laney Beck McNeely of Cleveland, NC; Cody Lee McNeely (Chloe) and children: Layken Celeste and Maddox Lee McNeely of Salisbury, NC; daughter-in-law: Sarah McNeely Cogburn (Gary); Josiah Luther McNeely (Ashlynn) of Woodleaf and children: Emersyn Rae, Callaghan Norris, and Chloe Grace McNeely Good (Wes) of Roanoke, VA; son, Gary McNeely, Jr. and wife Carrie of Salisbury and their children: Connor Jett McNeely (Grace) of Glendale, SC; expectant great grandchild: Rebecca Lynn McNeely ,Griffin James and Reese Louise McNeely of Salisbury, NC; brothers, Hal McNeely (Betty) of Jonas Ridge, NC; Michael McNeely (Brenda) of Mooresville; and Kevin McNeely (Jill) of

Salisbury, NC; and two Yorkies: Grace and Lizzie.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:30 at Back Creek Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 31, 2023 with the memorial service will follow at 11:30 AM, officiated by Rev. Hal McNeely and burial following in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Cemetery Details

Back Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery

2145 Back Creek Church Road
Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Back Creek Presbyterian Church
2145 Back Creek Church Road
Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Norris McNeely Sr..*



March 30, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Thanks be to God for Gary McNeely, a True Gentleman, a Great Friend, Mentor, and Partner. Thoughts and Prayers to All the McNeely family.*

Rick Ridenhour and Family

Rick Ridenhour - March 30, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Norris McNeely Sr..*



March 30, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Norris McNeely Sr..*



March 29, 2023 at 01:51 PM

LG

“ *Dianne & Family,
Sending our deepest sympathy, thoughts & prayers. We love you!
Lanny & Michelle Graham*

Lanny & Michelle Graham - March 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ *Diane and family ,
My heart goes out to you at this time. So sorry for your loss of Gary*

Joy mull - March 29, 2023 at 10:36 AM

CA

“ *Charlotte Ansko purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Norris McNeely Sr..*



Charlotte Ansko - March 29, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Norris McNeely Sr..*



March 28, 2023 at 07:33 PM

GD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dianne and the McNeely family. Gary was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for the family.*

Richard and Gladys Dillon

Gladys Dillon - March 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM