



Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr.

May 10, 2025

Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley, Jr., 85, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, May 10, 2025 at Atrium Health Northeast Medical Center in Concord, NC.

Mr. Kepley was the son of the late Walter Alexander Kepley, Sr. and Hazel Miller; and was raised by Beatrice Link Kepley.

Buddy was a graduate of Boyden High School, class of 1958 and attended Catawba College. He worked at W.A. Kepley Grading and Hauling and took over the business in 1980. He was owner and operator of Kepley Construction and House Moving and Kepley Rigging and Towing. He was a member of Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church. He enjoyed traveling, going to auctions and antique truck shows, and collecting Mack trucks.

Preceding him in death is his wife, Kay Overcash Kepley; brother, Robert "Bobby" Lee Kepley, and sister, Bonnie Sue Eagle.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Anthony Bryan Kepley of Salisbury, and Christopher Michael Kepley and fiancée Jeanette Everhart; daughter, Amanda Kepley Antosek and husband Jody of Salisbury; grandchildren, Avery Kepley Freeman and husband James, Tyler Everhart, Bailey Kepley and fiancé Brandy Lloyd, Alex Antosek and fiancé Margaret

Young, Dalton Kepley, Nick Antosek, and Katie Antosek; great-grandchildren, Kaysyn and Wren; caretaker, Aleshia Miller Greene.

The family will receive friends from 10AM-1PM Monday, May 19, 2025 at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be conducted 1:00 PM Monday in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Carroll Robinson and Rev. Mike Robinson, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 and Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N. Long St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers at this time.



Rhonda Fink Alamin - May 16, 2025 at 09:59 AM

DL

“ David Livengood lit a candle in memory of Walter Alexander Kepley



David Livengood - May 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr..



May 14, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr..



May 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM

ZR

“ We are sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. Zane has known Buddy for many years, and they were good friends. Anna & Zane Robertson

Zane Robertson - May 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr..

May 13, 2025 at 04:56 PM



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DG

“ Derek & Sissie Graham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr..



Derek & Sissie Graham - May 13, 2025 at 11:45 AM

BF

“ *Benny and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr..*

Benny and Family - May 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

BF

“ *Benny and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walter Alexander "Buddy" Kepley Jr..*



Benny and Family - May 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort*

Dale Peeler - May 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we will be praying for your family. Spencer, Janie and Abby*

Janie Lane - May 13, 2025 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ *Buddy was a good friend of mine, and friends with all of the Kepley family, he is now free of suffering. your trust being in God, your faith is well-founded.*

Kevin McDaniel - May 12, 2025 at 08:38 PM

CG

“ I'm a first cousin of Buddy... Emma Kepley Kennerly's daughter. Buddy and Kaye used to come see us nearly every week after eating out. Mother always looked forward to them coming. I always thought Buddy was so handsome. I'm praying for the family. Carol Kennerly Gibbs

Carol Kennerly Gibbs - May 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

SJ

“ I have known Buddy for 50 years and I don't think I have met anyone any more easy going like Buddy. This man would do anything he could to help you. He will be missed. RIP Buddy. Steve Jarrett

Steve Jarrett - May 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ Martie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Walter Alexander Kepley



Martie Maynard - May 12, 2025 at 05:07 PM