



Ralph Warren "Buddy" Mabry

November 18, 1945 - December 28, 2022

Ralph Warren "Buddy" Mabry, 77, of Albemarle passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. The funeral service will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, January 5 at 11:00 AM, with Rev. David Howard officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Park.

Born November 18, 1945 in Stanly County, NC he was the son of the late Ralph Lawson Mabry and Mary Ethel Helms Mabry. He attended Stanly Community College, taught auto mechanics for the Dept. of Corrections, and was the former Owner and Operator of Mabry's Automotive, which he established in 1980. He was a loyal member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, he loved his church family, and served as a deacon there for many years. Buddy loved God, his wife, his family, and friends with such a great love. Camping trips with his family was one of his favorite things to do. In addition to that he always enjoyed playing card games, talking with his friends, anything involving vehicles, and Western movies.

Buddy was married to the love of his life, Laura Ellen Johnson Mabry of the home for over 55 years. Other survivors include three sons Ralph Warren "Chip" Mabry Jr. of Norwood, Jerrett Johnson "Jay Jay" Mabry (Melinda) of Albemarle, and Michael "Ryan" Mabry (Tiffany) of Albemarle, and two grandchildren Destiny Mabry and Pyper Mabry.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, PO Box 2026,
Albemarle, NC 28001.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Park

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 5.

Fairview Memorial Park

Following the service.

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
1002 Wiscassett St
Albemarle, NC 28001

There will be no formal visitation.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Ellen, Chip, Jay Jay and Ryan, our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. A good friend to many, Buddy will surely be missed. May God grant you peace and comfort, knowing that he is in a better place. Love to you all.

Bobby and Gail Garner - January 08, 2023 at 01:51 PM

CL

“ Ellen so sorry for the loss of Buddy. Keep all good memories in your heart and he will be with you everyday. God be with you and your family through this hard time.



Charleen Lisk - January 06, 2023 at 07:17 PM

WM

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of Buddy Mabry. He was a real down to earth man who loved his family. He was a kind man and was loved by a lot of people. R.I.P Buddy



walter moore - January 05, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Warren "Buddy" Mabry.



January 04, 2023 at 01:39 PM

BF

“ *Betty (Everette) Gardner Family lit a candle in memory of Ralph Warren "Buddy" Mabry*



Betty (Everette) Gardner Family - January 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the family*



Johnnie Faulkner - January 02, 2023 at 08:50 PM

SD

“ *A wonderful neighbor. Praying for the family.*

Sandy Duarte - January 02, 2023 at 10:04 AM

MR

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.*



Mary R. Lippard Arnold Richardson - January 02, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DC

“Buddy was a great friend. We loved spending time at the gun shows.

He and Ellen raised 3 fine sons. I will miss him.

Doug Clayton - January 02, 2023 at 08:54 AM

DF

“David Fisher lit a candle in memory of Ralph Warren "Buddy" Mabry



David Fisher - January 02, 2023 at 12:11 AM

GM

“Prayers for the whole family

Gordon & Sharon Mason - January 01, 2023 at 11:04 PM

PC

“Mr Mabry was a kind compassionate person, he help me with my car several times over the years he had his shop. He will never be forgotten for his kindness. I was a widowed mother of three trying to finish my education at Stanly Tech during that time he kept my old car running. A humble man that didnt want recognition. I want his family to know he was a great person. Prayers and condolences for his family.

P Caudle - January 01, 2023 at 07:24 PM

ST

Ellen, I m so sorry to hear this about Buddy!

Sylvia Huneycutt Trexler - January 01, 2023 at 08:57 PM

&N

We have known buddy for a long time, he was a all around great person and a good friend and he will be missed, sending prayers to his family we are so sorry to hear of his passing 😞

& Roy Furr of Albemarle, N.C. - January 01, 2023 at 10:41 PM

DH

Buddy My heart is broken I am out of town or I would already have talked to Ellen Buddy is my first cousin and we were the same age . He is two weeks older than Me and I started to call him on Nov 18, but did not. Upset with myself for that but cant change it WE spent a lot of time together as children and cousins Although I never saw you often, I miss knowing you are here Love you and will see you at the feet of Jesus.

Doris Starnes Huneycutt - January 02, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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There was only one Buddy and Ellen!!! What a fantastic couple!! I was blessed to count them as my friends. I pray for God's comfort and strength to be with Ellen 🙏🙏

,Rachel Lefler - January 02, 2023 at 09:23 PM