



Lloyd Bartlett

Sept. 21, 1945 - March 19, 2024

Lloyd Ray Bartlett, 78, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 19th, 2024. He was born on September 21st, 1945 in Yancey County to the late Lewis Ray Bartlett and Retha Kay Gurley.

Lloyd graduated East Yancey High School in 1964. Following graduation, Lloyd worked for American Thread and eventually Great Lakes Carbon Plant where he eventually retired from after over 40 years of service.

Lloyd married Doris Ann Burleson after High School and settled in Morganton, NC where they had the late Robin Ann Bartlett and Scottie Ray Bartlett.

Lloyd greatly enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid gardener, being certified as a Master Gardener from NC State University. He also enjoyed teaching others the enjoyment of the outdoors, introducing many to trout fishing and small game hunting. One of Lloyd's greatest enjoyments was that of rabbit hunting, raising numerous beagles over his life for both he and others to enjoy in this field. He was always full of stories about hunting with his brother Charles early in life and brother Ralph after retirement.

Lloyd was a member of Burkemont Baptist Church where he served in different capacities. He especially enjoyed teaching Sunday School and driving the church van

capacities. He especially enjoyed teaching Sunday School and driving the church van for young and old to and from service. He was also very active in the rehabilitation of prisoners offering tutoring and sound advice for their future. Many of them kept in touch with Lloyd after release letting him know the important role he played in their life.

Lloyd's most prized possession was his grandchildren Sarah Ann Bartlett and Ellie Rae Bartlett. He talked most often of how proud he was of them, letting everyone know just how smart and talented they were. Though he jokingly loved reminding his son "their talent must have come from grandparents or their mom's side of the family!" Lloyd dearly loved them and speaking of their hard work whether in class, soccer field or volleyball court.

Lloyd was predeceased by daughter Robin Bartlett, sisters Clara Lee Pritchard, Grace Murphy, Lois Bailey, Lucille Glenn, Faye Carswell and brother Charles Bartlett. Surviving in addition to his son and grandchildren, is his brother Ralph Bartlett, girlfriend Linda Phillips, former wife Doris Layton, and former daughter-in-law, Susan Bartlett.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until 2pm, Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2pm in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Dr. Eddy Bunton and Rev. Steve Glenn officiating. Burial will follow at New Dale Presbyterian Church, 71 Newdale Church Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Jasmine Chapman



Lloyd was the best cousin ever. Loved his smile and his friendly personality. He never missed a family event funeral get together. He loved his family and we all knew it. You'll be missed from down here but go rest sweet cuz from all the troubles of this world. Enjoy the Lord Jesus and our family that's waiting on us to cross over. It's not good bye just until we meet again. Loved you Mr Lloyd Barlette The McGee Family Dooley, Janice, Jimmy, Allen, Your Aunt Lola and Earl. And all the rest of our family.

—Janice McGee Collins



—Amelia Young Poteat



—Jon Young



—Anonymous



—Dennis and Linda Bartlett Carroway

Scott - Remember the love your dad left in your heart and the life you shared with him. Celebrate his wonderful life! Your incredible memories with him will live within you forever.

—Brooke Smith



Ralph, my sincere condolences in the passing of your brother. May God comfort you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead.

—Marie Franklin



Lloyd was a wonderful man we are praying for all the family
Brian & Marsha Bartlett

—Marsha Bartlett

Lloyd was my neighbor for many years. I lived just past his house and can honestly say that he was a great neighbor. So sad to hear of his passing... Prayers for the family.

—Mark Hensley

Lloyd was that big ole loving teddy bear that you just couldn't help but love. He was a kind and gentle man who wore his heart on his sleeve. We were all very fortunate to have known him. All my love Your niece Sharon

—Sharon Gillis



—Anonymous

Lloyd was a good friend. He was a generous and caring man who loved God and His creation.

—Ray Brewington

Scott and family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He was a Christian man and is suffering no more. I pray that God will bless you and your family during this difficult time in your life. You and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Renee Ross Leonhardt Burkemont Baptist Church

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