



Benny Mack Kerley

March 24, 1937 - May 10, 2022

Benny Mack Kerley 85, of Hiddenite, passed away May 10, 2022, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville. Benny was born March 24, 1937, in Alexander County to the late Mack Little Kerley and Myra Benfield Kerley. Benny was in the US Army and worked for the Dept. of Transportation. Benny loved racing, He was a Nascar champion, 1972 Nascar North Carolina Late Model Sportsman Champion, and 1966 Hickory Motor Speedway Hobby Track Champion. He liked to fish and enjoyed camping. Benny was a member of Stony Point 593 Masonic Lodge, and he loved his Church, Temple Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 27 years Dorothy Kerley of the home, two sons Wesley Mack Kerley and his wife Sharon of North Charleston, SC. Jon Dowell Kerley and wife Banet of Hiddenite, one stepson Donald Watson of Lenoir, NC. Two stepdaughters Kim Stephens of Houston, TX. Sharon Painter and husband Joe of Newton, NC. One sister Frances Fickling of Greensboro and one niece Amy Fickling of Greensboro. Six grandchildren Benjamin Kerley of Columbia, SC. Greyson Kerley of Omaha, NE. Dr. Kaitlyn Kerley of Nashville, TN. Dainya Locicero of Hiddenite, NC. Chase Dye of St. Joesph, MO. Dylan Kerley of Hiddenite, NC, Tori Privette and husband Zack of Statesville. One great-grandchild Kolt Justice of Hiddenite, NC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one half-sister Alice Lee.

Funeral Services will be conducted on May 14, 2022, at 3:00 pm, at Chapman Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Jim McGraw will officiate. The Family will receive friends on May 14, 2022, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, at Chapman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow service at Hiddenite Cemetery with full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be given to Gordon Hospice House 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625, or Gideon's 321 W Main Ave, Taylorsville, NC 28681.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Kerley Family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
158 Stony Point School Road
Stony Point, NC 28678
(704) 585-2796
chapmanfuneralhomesp@outlook.com
<https://chapmanfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral service

MAY 14. 3:00 PM.

Chapman Funeral Home Chapel

Burial will follow Funeral

MAY 14 (ET)

Hiddenite Cemetery
Hiddenite, NC 28636

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Mack Kerley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Our condolences to Benny"s family, may you rest-in-peace old friend,*

Hilda and Howard Mayle

Howard Mayle - May 15, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benny Mack Kerley.*



May 13, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benny Mack Kerley.*



May 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benny Mack Kerley.*



May 13, 2022 at 08:58 AM