

Rayford E Millsaps

August 1, 2022 - October 26, 2022

Rayford E Millsaps 86 of Statesville passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at the Gordon Hospice House after an extended illness. Rayford was born in Alexander County on August 1, 1936, to the late Edward A Millsaps and Pearlie Parker Millsaps he was a member of Berea Baptist Church In Hiddenite.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son Rayford Clayton Millsaps, and one grandson Clayton Thomas Millsaps.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Nancy Tilley Millsaps of the home, one daughter Debra C. Millsaps husband Ingo Krahn of Claremont, two granddaughters, Nancy Bustle, and Melissa Smith husband George. Seven great-grandchildren Wesley, Crystal husband Chris, Sally, Luke, Adam, Haylen, and Anna.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday 11:00 am, October 29, 2022, at Berea Baptist Church conducted by pastor Sheridan Stanton. There will be no formal visitation. In lieu of flowers memorials, may be given to Berea Baptist Church c/o Vanessa Sprinkle 1069 King Sprinkle Rd. Hiddenite, NC 28636.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the family of Rayford E Millsaps.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Berea Baptist Church
350 Berea Church Quincy Rd
Hiddenite, NC 28636
(828) 632-9184

Tribute Wall



“ *Rayford E Millsaps*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Snook. He was always such a pleasure to be around. I'll always remember him saying "hey gal" and giving that side hug. Nancy, Debbie and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers during these most difficult days. Payers to you all. Love, Chris & Tracy (Gant) Russell*

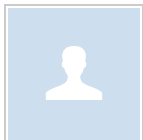
Tracy Gant Russell - October 31, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *From; Steele family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rayford E Millsaps.*



From; Steele family - October 28, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rayford E Millsaps.*



October 28, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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“ *I always smile when I was around Snook. He will truly be missed. I'm praying for Nancy and Debbie, may the Lord comfort you.*

Kelly Millsaps Wike - October 27, 2022 at 09:46 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Snook Millsaps*



Amanda Lane - October 27, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Im so very sorry for your loss..I learned so much from pawpaw thru the years..from gardening..to fixing a carburetor..his love for his family was obvious to everyone. He will be missed..rest in peace paw paw..*



Alicia Key - October 27, 2022 at 02:54 PM

TG

“ *For the time we knew Snook, he always had a warm welcoming smile on his face and caringly loved everyone around him. He had the sparkling ability to tell a great story/joke and had such a laughter while telling that you wanted to hear more! Our family will never forget his courage in coming to his sister's funeral last year despite his health and Covid exposure risk. That's the just kind of love he always showed all his family. Snook, your love and humor will be missed! The Lane Gang*



The Lane Gang - October 27, 2022 at 02:52 PM