



## Waitsell Delano Lackey

July 2, 1936 - August 3, 2025

Mr. Waitsell Delano Lackey, 89, of Stony Point, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2025. Born on July 2, 1936, in Iredell County, he lived a long, faithful life marked by quiet strength, devotion, and grace. A proud graduate of Scotts High School, Class of 1957, Mr. Lackey spent more than sixty years in the furniture industry. From the factory floor to leadership roles, he worked with diligence and honor, earning the respect of those around him through his deep knowledge and unwavering integrity. His life was deeply rooted in faith, singing gospel music and a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Mr. Lackey raised his family in a home centered on Scripture, prayer, and the love of God. That spiritual foundation shaped his every step and was evident in the way he lived—with humility, compassion, and steadfast purpose. He found joy in life's simple blessings: tending his garden, repairing things around the house, and working with his hands. These quiet, consistent acts reflected his love for nurturing, creating, and providing for his loved ones. Also loving on his grand kids!!

Mr. Lackey was first married to Faye Belle Jolly Lackey, with whom he shared 36 blessed years until her passing. Together, they built a home grounded in love, faith, and family. He later found companionship and continued joy in marriage with his beloved wife of 32 years, Donnie Church Lackey, who survives him at their home in Stony Point. He is also survived by his children: Mark Lackey and wife Angie of Taylorsville; Karen Thomas and husband Jeff of Sparta; Greg Lackey of Taylorsville; stepsons Terry Church of Stony Point

and Mike Church and wife Roxanne of Chicago. He leaves behind his brother, Grover Lackey of Statesville, eleven grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Faye Belle Jolly Lackey; his son, Richard Lynn Lackey; daughter-in-law, Tayne Hefner Lackey; and fourteen siblings.

A funeral service honoring Mr. Lackey's life will be held on August 6, 2025, at Wayfound Baptist Church, 560 Wayfound Church Road, Hiddenite, North Carolina. Visitation will take place from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, followed by the funeral service at 3:00 PM.

Reverend Jimmy Bowman and Michael White will conduct the service.

Pallbearers are Josh Thomas, Chris Thomas, Alex Lackey, Andy Lackey, Jordan Lackey and Stevie Lackey. Honorary Pallbearers are Nick Thomas, Jack Thomas, Soren Thomas and Rylyn Williams.

Mr. Waitzell Delano Lackey leaves behind a legacy of faith, humility, and quiet strength. His memory will continue to bless all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wayfound Baptist Church  
550 Wayfound Church Rd.  
Hiddenite, NC 28636

## Funeral service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wayfound Baptist Church  
550 Wayfound Church Rd.  
Hiddenite, NC 28636

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Randy Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
Waitsell Lackey



Randy Campbell - August 07, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for  
the family of Waitsell Delano Lackey.



August 06, 2025 at 03:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Waitsell Delano Lackey.



August 05, 2025 at 07:18 PM

DW

“ David Lackey, Fay Trotter & Kay Winfrey  
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the  
family of Waitsell Delano Lackey.



David Lackey, Fay Trotter & Kay Winfrey - August 05, 2025 at  
03:25 PM

DW

“ David Lackey, Fay Trotter & Kay Winfrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Waitsell Delano Lackey.

David Lackey, Fay Trotter & Kay Winfrey - August 05, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ I won't to give my condolences to u all .

Jeri west shelton - August 05, 2025 at 02:01 PM

OP

“ OCAR PA&E purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Waitsell Delano Lackey.



OCAR PA&E - August 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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OCAR PA&E - August 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CW

“ Sorry for the loss of your dad he was a very good man and loved everyone . Ronnie and Carolyn West

carolyn west - August 05, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Waitsell Delano Lackey.*



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August 05, 2025 at 11:16 AM