



Perry McConnell

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Perry Leonard McConnell, 89 of Denver, NC died September 3, 2020. He was born on August 1, 1931 in Lincoln County to the late Ernest and Azalee McConnell.

Perry was the ultimate husband and father and worked hard to provide the best life for his family. He served in the Army during the Korean war stationed in Germany and married shortly after his return to the U.S. He and Jewell made Charlotte their home and raised their children in a loving, Christian-focused environment. Perry was an avid gardener and grew many fruits and vegetables that Jewell would can and freeze to enjoy year round. Holidays, birthdays and anniversaries were extra special in the McConnell family and always celebrated with love and lots of great food! He also loved music and enjoyed gospel sing alongs at family reunions.

In retirement, Perry and Jewell enjoyed staying active in their home church at Trinity United Methodist where they had been members over 60 years, serving in various capacities as treasurer, secretary, members of Methodist Men/Women, choir, and always contributing to the special events like the annual BBQ. They had many great, lifelong friends there and enjoyed traveling with the Senior Citizens group.

Perry loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. They will be blessed with memories of papaw reading the Christmas story of Jesus' birth every Christmas Eve at the family gathering . . . and the epic paperball fights! He will be sorely missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jewell McConnell and son-in-law, David Whittington.

Survivors include sons, Bradley McConnell (Meg) of Mooresville and Jason McConnell (Sarah) of Cornelius; daughters, Lisa Peterson (Chuck) of Huntersville and Carrie Whittington of Cornelius; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



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A memorial service will be held at 2PM Wednesday, September 9 at James Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Howard officiating.

Memorials may be made to Trinity U.M.C. or Hospice of Lake Norman.




James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

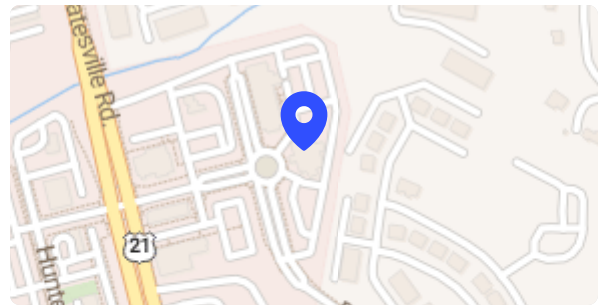


Events

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Memorial Service

-  **Wednesday**, September 9, 2020
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the McConnell family.



September 8 at 2:19 PM



Lindy Bell posted:

I've been friends with the family for over 40 years and the McConnell's were always welcoming and loving. Perry was always quite, a sweet man and friendly. Perry and Jewell will be greatly missed! Prayers and hugs for the family!

September 8 at 11:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the McConnell family.



September 7 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McConnell family.



September 5 at 8:33 AM



Tracy Hager posted:

There are too many memories to share. It was always such a special treat to get to spend the night with Lisa and Carrie. Uncle Perry and Aunt Jewell always had such a wonderful family environment at the house and everyone was family when you were at their house. As a child, I thought it was really neat that he smoked a pipe. I remember him being rather quiet, but as an adult, he was great to talk to and had a wealth of experience and knowledge. There wasn't a topic that he couldn't carry the conversation with you. We nieces and nephews were certainly blessed to call them family and get to have them in our lives. I know there is rejoicing in heaven for the reunion of these dear children of God.

September 4 at 2:04 PM



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Linda Primm posted:

My heart is heavy knowing my last Primm cousin is gone. I thought of him often and am sorry for not staying in touch after Jewell's passing. He was all the things written about in his obituary. Always warm and loving and helpful to me and my mom. He leaves behind a wonderful family nurtured by him and Jewell. I send my sympathy to each of you. Love Linda Primm

September 4 at 1:05 PM



Christine Wilson posted:

Perry & Jewell were such wonderful, loving people. I'll always remember the delicious Sunday dinners and how beautiful their home was decorated at Christmas. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am blessed to have known all the McConnell's. May God give you strength and peace today and in the days ahead. Love, Chris Wilson

September 4 at 11:25 AM



Anne Griffin posted:

Sending ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ and 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 to the McConnell family. Ronnie & Anne Griffin

September 3 at 7:16 AM

ME Margaret McConnell Ekback September 17 at 6:21 AM

I am so sorry to hear of Perry's passing. Prayers for your families. Margaret Ann Ekback. September 17th.

HS Hollie Sims September 4 at 10:27 AM

I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Perry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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