



# Harry Donaldson

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**H**arry Eugene Donaldson, 91 of Cornelius, passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Harry was a lifelong resident of Cornelius. He retired from Crescent Electric (now Energy United) after more than 30 years of service. He was an avid gardener and in his later years spent many hours in his rose garden.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Elizabeth Lipe Donaldson, his parents, Julius Eugene Donaldson and Naomi Beaver Donaldson, and his sister Faye Boyles.

Harry is survived by his children Paula Byers, Gordon Donaldson (Debbie) and Glenda Helms (Eddie), nine grandchildren Gary Byers (Kara), Wanda Oxendine (Jody), Tommy Donaldson (Brandy), Brian Byers (Chelsea), Michelle Fite (Shane), Heather Prokupek (Brian), Tammy Tobin (Eric), Alisha Donaldson (Larry Williams), and Jesse Helms, eleven great-grandchildren, and his beloved labrador Buddy.

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Denise, Devon, Diane and Bobby who took wonderful care of Pop during his last few months. You are all truly extraordinary and we are blessed to have you as part of our extended family.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 6, 10:00 AM at James Funeral Home. The interment will follow the service at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery in Cornelius. The visitation will be held the night before on Wednesday, May 5, from 5:00-7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Suite 203, Davidson, NC or the Cornelius Animal Shelter, 19110 Meridian Street, Cornelius.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Wednesday**, May 5, 2021
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



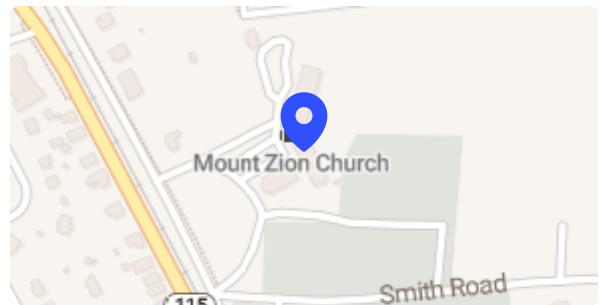
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, May 6, 2021
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## Cemetery Details

- Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery**  
19600 Zion Avenue, Cornelius NC 28031





# Tribute Wall

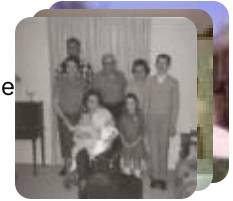
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**John Van Voorhis** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

As I spent many weekends courting Harry's sister-in-law, my wife of 52 years, Millie Lipe, I recall the many wonderful meals and friendly conversations with Harry and three very sweet kids, Paula, Gordon, and Glenda. And of course those visits often included a sumptuous meal prepared by Lib. I appreciate the picture, since I had not seen him since his and my brother-in-law, Bobby Caldwell, passed away. May God's comfort be with all of Harry's family in these days when I'm sure his presence will be much missed. John Van Voorhis Greenville, SC



May 4 at 2:54 PM



**Sandra Jordan** posted:

Thanks "Pop" for always giving me a safe place to go when I needed it growing up. You and Lib always made me feel at home and for that I am eternally grateful. Bobby and I will miss you dearly.

May 4 at 7:25 AM



**Rebecca Keller** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Glenda, Paula, Gordon and rest of the family. We are truly going to miss his visits to our house and seeing him working in his yard . We have enjoyed him as a neighbor for a lot of years. Nelson and Rebecca Keller and family

May 3 at 6:07 PM



**Barbara Mayhew** May 4 at 5:35 PM

Glenda, Paula, Gordon, and family, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️



**Kimberly Saunders Campbell** lit a candle in honor of Harry.

May 3 at 4:21 PM



**Gail Shinn** lit a candle in honor of Harry.

May 3 at 3:21 PM





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**Michelle Donaldson-Fite** lit a candle in honor of Harry.



May 3 at 1:55 PM



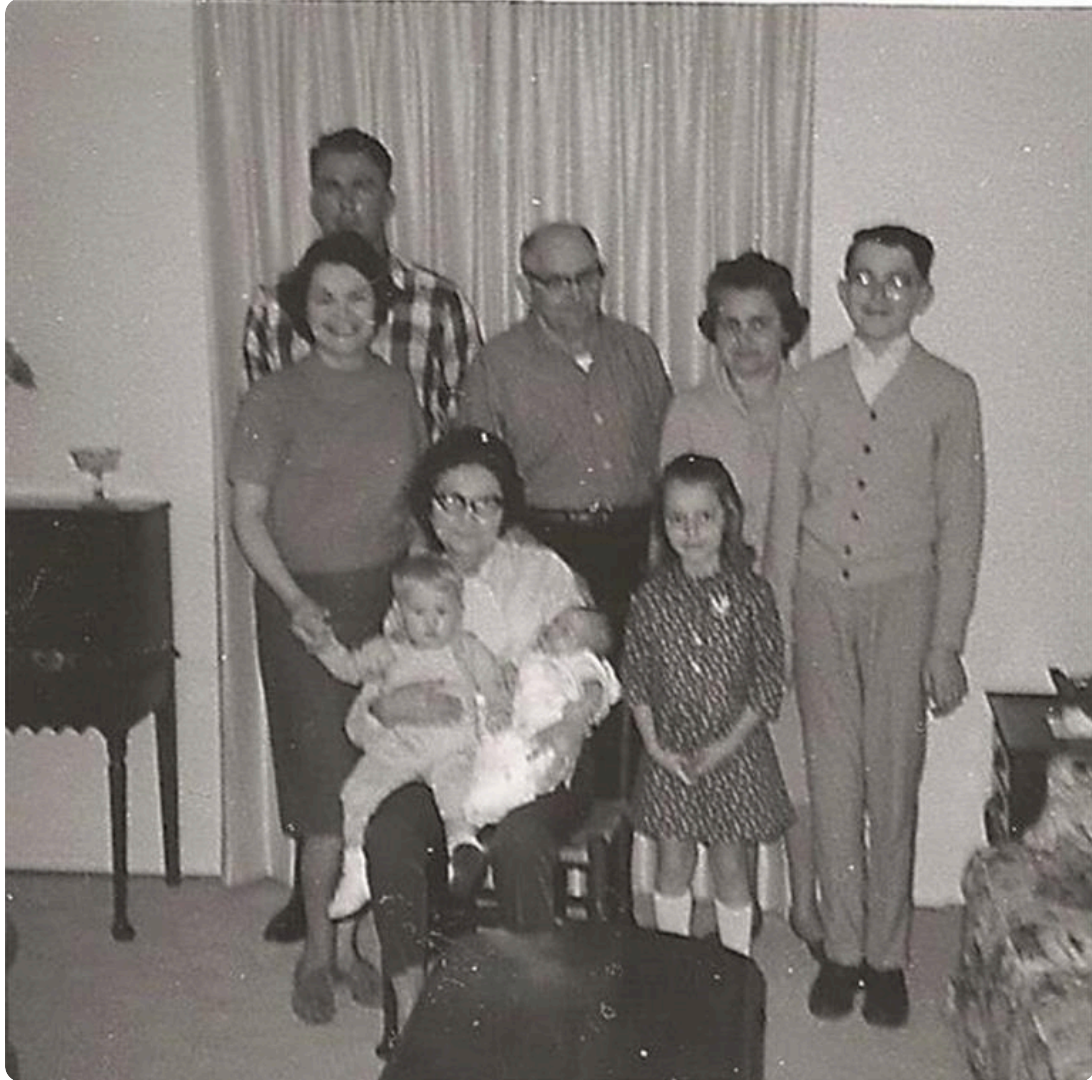
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