



# Donald Van Dyk

NOV 18, 1932 - JUN 9, 2021



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**D**onald Van Dyk, 88, of Charlotte, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. He was born on November 18, 1932, in New Jersey, to Martin and Jenny Van Dyk.

Don was committed to Christ, and to his family. He faithfully attended his church here in Charlotte and was active in the Men of Steel group. He was also a part of the local men's Promise Keepers. He was very loved by everyone who knew him. He had a helping spirit, and would go out of his way to offer a helping hand to family or neighbor alike. He was a great storyteller, and had a great sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face and time for a leisurely conversation. The family loved to hear him tell stories of the old days. He was a great dad and grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed by all.

Don was predeceased by his wife, Joan Van Dyk; daughter, Diane Jarriel; and brothers, Bill Van Dyk, Howard Van Dyk, and John Van Der Hook.

Don is survived by his sister, Barbara Graves, his son, Daniel Van Dyk; daughters, Donna Watts (Steve), Darlene Moore (James), and Darcy Thiel (David); 12 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, June 14, 11:00 AM at Steele Creek Church in Charlotte, NC with the interment to follow at Crown Memorial Park in Pineville, NC. There will be a one hour visitation prior to the service starting at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to YWAM missionaries David and Darcy Thiel at [www.ywamperth.org.au](http://www.ywamperth.org.au) Scroll to bottom to donate/pay. Please put their names in details box.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family.

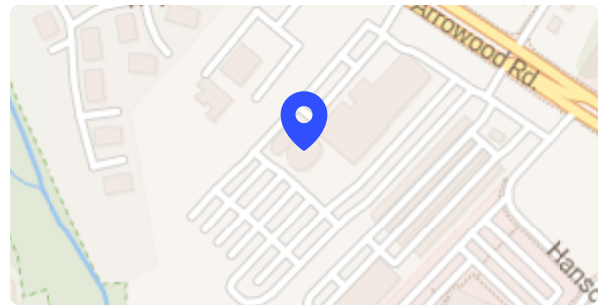


# Events

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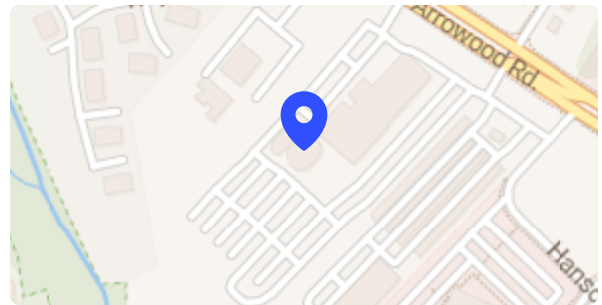
## Visitation

- Monday**, June 14, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Steele Creek Church of Charlotte**  
1929 W. Arrowood Rd., Charlotte NC 28217



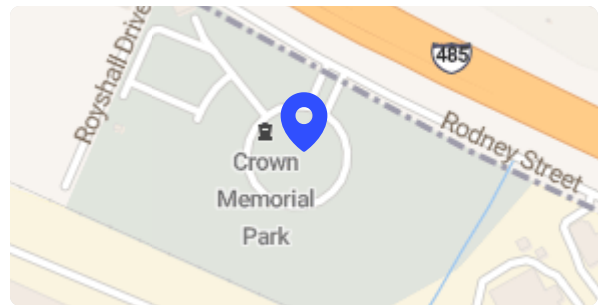
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## Cemetery Details

- Crown Memorial Park**  
9620 Rodney Street, Pineville NC 28134





## Tribute Wall

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**Barbara A Graves** posted:

I neglected to share my deepest sympathy to Don's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Barbara Graves. I also forgot to add my name to the pictures.

June 12 at 2:01 PM

BG

**Barbara A Graves** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Here are some old pictures I took with my cell. They not be great but are still memories. There was a big difference in age between me and the brothers. Howie was more like a father to me. Don was more like my older brother and teased me all the time. He would squeeze all the chocolate in my Easter basket or take a bite out of them. Many thought we were biological brother and sister. They said we had the devil (twinkle) in our eyes . I believe we shared the same sense of humor. The last few years we called each other to catch up. He still would tease me and laugh with me. I will miss him dearly. He was such a kind brother and man. He loved taking care of Danny and they were always together. What a man, loved him.



June 12 at 12:29 PM



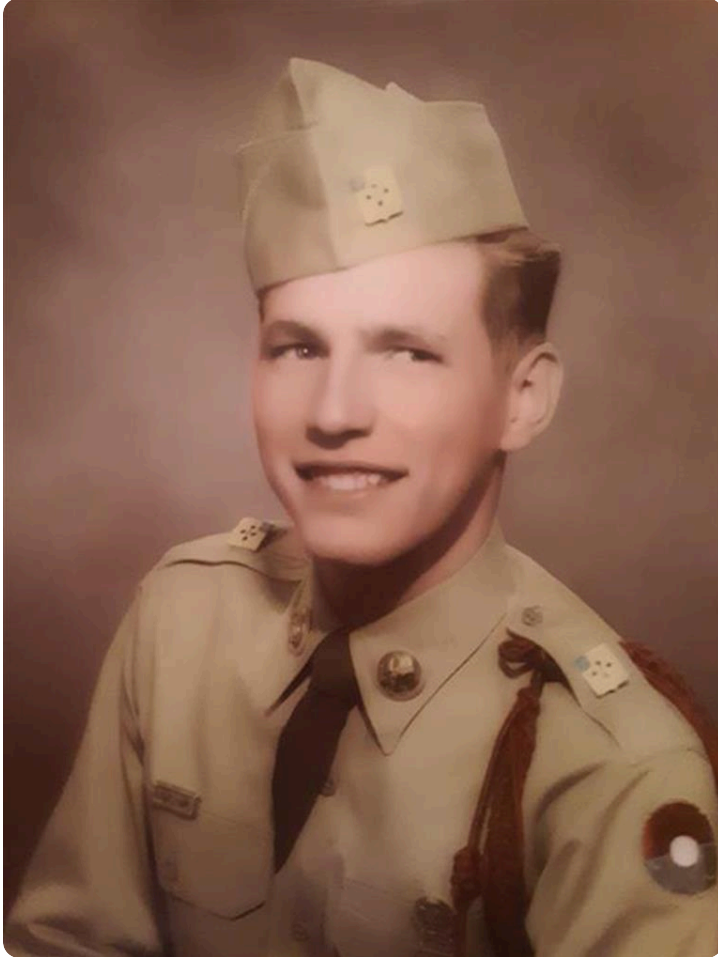
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