



Thad Reames

October 14, 1934 - November 26, 2020

Thad Coleman Reames, Sr., 86 of Charlotte died November 26, 2020 due to complications from the Covid-19 virus. He was born on October 14, 1934 in Mecklenburg County to the late Coleman and Addie Mae Auten Reames.

Thad was born on Reames Road in Charlotte and had a true love for farming. He had his first cow at 8 years old and never gave up his love of livestock. Thad truly enjoyed trading livestock of all kinds. He also loved going to his farm in Anson County and attending livestock auctions on a regular basis. He retired from McLean Trucking Company and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Carolyn Black Reames; sons, Thad, Jr. and wife Patti of Huntersville, Bill and wife Carolyn of Belmont, Ronny and wife Cindy of Stanfield, Randy and wife Cyndi of Danville; VA; daughters, Pam Shirley of Locust and Sue Lilly and husband Greg of Denver; sisters, Virginia Long and husband Charles and Ella Mae Stewart; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

A graveside service will be held at 3 PM Saturday, November 28 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy Howard officiating.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com

Cemetery

Trinity United Methodist Church Cemetery

6230 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC, 28216

Events

NOV 28 **Graveside Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

Trinity United Methodist Church
6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC,
US, 28216

Comments



“ The McConnell family is sad to hear of Thad’s passing. My brother, Dale, and Thad were regulars at Turnersburg livestock sale. They had many good conversations on cattle.
Our prayers are with his family

Nrris mcconnell - December 05, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ We, the Rhyne family, are so sorry to hear of Thad's passing. My Daddy, Henry (Buster) Rhyne, knew and thought the world of Thad. They shared an interest in the farming which was Daddy's hobby. He and Thad I am sure could tell many a story on each other.

Sue and family, please know we lift each of you up in prayers for God to comfort you during these times of sorrow. May God keep each of you wrapped in his arms and give continued Peace.

Gigi Mullis - November 30, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Thad Reames.



November 29, 2020 at 03:50 AM



“ My Mom, Sarah Blythe, loved for me to drive her to your home and get fresh sausage. She thought a lot of your family.

Susan Blythe - November 28, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ To Carolyn, Ella Mae, Ginny, Little Thad, I send my condolences. My dear departed friend Lynda and I visited often with her family that she loved and I loved the stories and words of wisdom from her parents. I still quote her father's favorite saying....why would you go anywhere else when you live right here in the Garden of Eden. The visits for chocolate pie by Carolyn and the homemade sausage by Little Thad were highlights enjoyed by Lynda and me. What an institution of North Mecklenburg this wonderful family was for many years. We all benefited from knowing them and the connections to them in our lives were always there. Little Thad was the first nephew and adored by Lynda. When I met him on one of these special family trips, he told me I was his art teacher at Long Creek along with the twins Ronnie and Randy. I remember seeing Lynda and Thad's mother working at North for our social activities. So many fond memories. Love to all of you.
Judy Hefner

Judy Hefner - November 28, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Uncle Thad will truly be missed. I remember all the times I spent at the Reames houses spending time with Carolyn and Thad at that big old white house with a mile long drive way and the little white house next to Long Creek Elementary. At the house on Reames Rd, I was there baby sitting, helping Carolyn with the twins, and just having fun. I'll always remember the Chrstmas Eves spent there eating and playing games with all of them. We definitely had the loudest and happiest of times there. I think of Thad's booming voice when we walked in the door into the den and he'd say, " Hello there, Cathy." Thad was one of a kind; a friendly man who often had a mean grump for you, a loving and doting husband to Carolyn, and a great father to his six kids. Then when the grandkids and great-grandkids came along, his demeanor softened a bit as he showed his love for all of them. I'm sure he's enjoying his farming and auctions up there in Heaven. Say hello to my Mama and Daddy when you see them for me. I know you and my Daddy have a lot to catch up on.

Cathy Heglar - November 28, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ To you Carolyn and all the family, our thoughts and prayers are being sent to the Lord on your behalf, praying you feel his presence at this time with the loss of Thad.

I have good memories of when I was a kid that Thad Jr and I would get in the cattle truck and head down to Merita Bakery on Beatties Ford Road near downtown Charlotte and get all those doughnuts and cakes and all kinds of sweets that Thad would get to give to the hogs to fatten them up for sale. The sweets were still good and we would eat so much on the way back its a wonder the sugar didn't send us to the moon all jacked up with sugar.

Blessings and hugs to you all,

Darrell and Debbie Ashford

DARRELL THOMAS ASHFORD - November 28, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thad Reames.



November 28, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ At this sad time we send our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Thad Reames. What an outstanding man who lived his life working hard, and enjoying every minute. A real legend in his own time. Extremely intelligent, but still very much down to earth as he went about his life each day.

Brown has many fond memories of the days when he and Thad were boys, and of trips he and Thad made to the farm in Anson County, and our property in Grayson, Va. Also the frequent phone conversations when "all the world's problems" would be solved according to their views. Thad was Brown's oldest friend and will be greatly missed.

Jane & Brown Whitley

Jane Whitley - November 28, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ It was with great sadness to hear about Thad. Our family has many fond memories and stories about Thad Ann his Dad. I'm sure Billy and Thad are sharing those stories in heaven.

David Beard

David Beard - November 28, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ Uncle Thad was truly one of a kind!! I can remember as a little girl I was a little afraid of him. You just never knew what he was going to say or if he was just kidding you or if he was for real! I have lots of memories as a teenager spending time with Carolyn and Thad babysitting the “little ones!” He sure was a proud dad and loved his kids! I just remember how he was just beaming after the twins Ronny and Randy were born. Everyone was teasing him about the “double yolks” and he was so proud! Special times were always spending time at the Reames household on Christmas Eve. Never a dull moment! We will miss Uncle Thad! Enjoy your farming in heaven!

Beth Cornwell

Beth Cornwell - November 27, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ I will miss Thad greatly. Always enjoyed listening to Thad and my dad Ed exchanging stories. God bless all the loving family.

Carol Cribb - November 27, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Lifting you all in prayer. Mr Thad was one of a kind

Kris Sherrill - November 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Praying for the family!



Kyle Z - November 27, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Donna Stroupe is following this tribute.

Donna Stroupe - November 27, 2020 at 11:13 AM