



Luther Gragg

April 28, 1933 - October 12, 2020

Hudson – Luther Charlie Gragg, age 87, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 12, 2020 at Caldwell Hospice & Palliative Care. He was born in Caldwell County on April 28, 1933 to the late Sanford and Edna Raby Gragg.

Luther was a veteran of the United States Army. Most of his work career was operating his own construction business. He was of Baptist faith and a member of Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Maggie Soots Gragg; great-granddaughter, Jacquelyn Colvard; brothers, Burl Gragg; O.J. Gragg; Roy Gragg; Sam Gragg; Bill Gragg; and Frank Gragg.

Luther is survived by his children, Lisa Colvard and husband, Douglas of Hudson; Keith Gragg and wife, Kimberly of Granite Falls and Michelle Long and husband, Robert of Holly Springs; grandchildren, Joshua Colvard and wife, Lucy; Alicia Colvard Gately and husband, Charles; Trevor Gragg; Carly Gragg and Allison Long; great-grandchildren, Isabelle Colvard; Wyatt Colvard and Josephine Colvard, due in March 2021; sisters, Ruth Smith and Mary Lou Poure; brothers, Fred Robert Gragg and Eddie Gragg.

A graveside service celebrating Luther's life will be held at Harris Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Ron Burgett officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be sent to Caldwell Hospice, 902 Kirkwood Street, Lenoir, NC 28645 or The V Foundation for Cancer Research, 14600 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513.

Comments



“ Luther was such a kind and gentle man. My family had the privilege of knowing and being with Luther on the Horseless Carriage Club events. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Also, Luther was loving and caring with children. My girls loved when he would try to trick them or tease them. Heaven has gained another angel. Rest in peace Luther.
The Lynn Cyrus Family

Lynn, Beryl Cyrus and family - October 20, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Luther Gragg was a very fine man and a good friend. He was an excellent brick mason and shared his love for old automobiles with his many other friends and acquaintances. My sincere condolences are extended to Luther's family and his many friends.

Monroe Teague

Monroe Teague - October 16, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ Condolences to the family. Luther was a great person with a big heart. He was always willing to help anyone individually or with his mission work and a lot of it no one ever knew about. I will never forget the sight I saw when Boyd and I stepped out of Harris Chapel Church after our wedding. Luther with his old old truck loaded with hay in the back and a coop of chickens on top. Luther and 3 of the other men of the church were dressed as mountain men holding shotguns and made us leave the church in the back of that truck and every once in a while Luther would act like the truck stopped running and the other men would run around the truck ringing a cow bell and the chickens on top would squawk. It seems funny now, but not at the time

Deborah Vannoy Greene - October 15, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luther Gragg.



October 14, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Jeanette & I have many good memories of Luther and Maggie on Horseless Carriage tours and other events over the years. God speed, and rest in peace. Michelle and family, we share your loss at this time.
Ed & Jeanette Gibbs, Greensboro

Ed Gibbs - October 14, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Prayers to the family. Luther was a kind and generous man. My family has fond memories of Luther. Riding with him in his antique car in Christmas parades. He brought his one of his cars to my younger daughters 3rd birthday party. Drove all the kids around the parking lot. It was a warm beautiful day in February. That was 31 years ago. My family will always have fond memories. You are in our thoughts and prayer during this difficult time.

Tina Robinson - October 14, 2020 at 06:31 AM



“ I was blessed to have been Luther's pastor for several years at Friendship Baptist Church and a friend ever since. He was always a hard working, jovial, kind, and a very giving child of God. He spent most of his life building for others but now he gets to enjoy a mansion built by Jesus just for him. I will cherish the golden nuggets of wonderful memories with him and his family. Some day we will spend a timeless eternity together and get to listen to his humorous tells again. Until then I praise God for a life well lived. My prayers and condolences to all the family.

Pastor Frank Denning - October 14, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gragg Family. Will never forget you all. Love to all. Luther came to Moms and Dads home when my Dad passed. Was such a sweet thing for him to do after all these years. Remember the great times with antique autos also, and spending the night with him and Maggie before going to see Bill in service. Again you all will always be in my heart. Doris Moore Kennedy

Doris Moore Kennedy, wingate, nc - October 14, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ He really Was Good Christian Friend . He always Had a Smile when you seen Him. We sure Will Miss Him.

Sherry Gill - October 14, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Luther was one of many friends we have been Blessed with at Donna's Cafe....Always stopping to talk to everyone as he came in or was leaving .. Wished we had the chance to of known you longer...Your smile was always so sweet even thru your pain ...At least you are safe and pain free from here on. You left a really special impact on so many of us....prayers for all of the family ...Loran & Carole

Carole & Loran - October 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ I have many good memories of Luther. Riding in old cars with the HCCA club. He always kidded me about the 1919 Essex racer I drove on HCCA being a tractor! I remember the chicken fights in the pool at the hotel after a day of touring. Luther will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing.
Cindy Gibbs

Cindy Gibbs - October 13, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ We have many wonderful memories of Luther whether we rode around together in pre1927 T Models or working beside him with Baptist Men at Camp Mundo Vista
He was a wonderful friend and he will be missed very much. Please know we send our love and prayers to his Family
Richard and Donna Landes



Richard and Donna Landes - October 13, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your family's loss. We enjoyed spending time with Luther during our car tours with the North Carolina Horseless Carriage Club. He was a very kind and friendly man. God bless and comfort you all.
Charles and Judy Lewis, Winterville, NC

Charles and Judy - October 13, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Luther gregg was a wonderful man and i always enjoyed seeing his old cars that he had praying for you and your sweet Precious family Love you guys Mason Soots

Mason Soots - October 13, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Lisa, Doug and family - sorry for your great loss, thinking of you during this difficult time!

Peter & Catherine Green

Catherine Green - October 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM