



Lemmie Rushing

January 27, 1936 - August 13, 2025

Lemmie Rushing, 89, of Charlotte, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2025, at Morningside Assisted Living in Gastonia, NC.

Born in Union County, North Carolina, Lemmie was one of seven children of Neil Andrew Rushing and Rettie Lou Helms Rushing. He spent his entire life rooted in the soil of Union County, where hard work, family, and faith shaped the man he became.

For 40 years, Lemmie worked as a machine operator at Barnhart Manufacturing, retiring in 1998. Retirement didn't slow him down—instead, it gave him the freedom to pursue his love of farming. He raised cattle and goats with quiet dedication and also managed several rental properties in the Mint Hill area, always keeping busy and contributing to his community.

Lemmie was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois Kathleen Rushing, and his son, Ricky Allen Rushing. Though he outlived all six of his siblings, their memory remained close to his heart.

He is survived by his devoted daughter, Donna Lynn Frye, and her husband, Tim Allen Frye Sr; his cherished grandson, Tim Allen "TJ" Frye Jr, and TJ's wife, Alexandra Tripken Frye. Lemmie also leaves behind a large extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout Union County who will

remember him fondly for his quiet strength and enduring kindness.

Visitation will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, August 19, at Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, followed by a service at 11 AM in the chapel. Lemmie will be laid to rest beside his wife at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the Memory Care staff at Morningside Assisted Living and to Via Hospice for their compassionate care and support.

Lemmie Rushing lived a life of quiet dignity, steady work, and deep love for his family. His legacy endures in the lives he touched and the land he tended.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Matthews, NC 28105
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Celebration of Life Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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