



Stephen "Steve" Marler Perry

July 13, 1941 - July 11, 2026

Stephen "Steve" Marler Perry, 84, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, July 11, 2026, after a period of declining health.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 13, 1941, he was the son of the late Marler Perry and Vivian P. Sanders.

Steve was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who loved his Lord. He was very passionate about speaking to others about his faith, and he loved working on his farm. Steve was a long-time member of Catawba Valley Masonic Lodge #217.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Karen Perry Coleman (Dean) and Stephanie Perry Smith (Steve); grandchildren, Sierra Sprehe (Brett), Deanna Puckett (Michael), Kelsey Williamson (Andrew), DJ Coleman (Lauren), Hunter Smith (Lillianna), and Katelyn Smith; great-grandchildren, Libby Brown, Adelyn Puckett, and Landyn Brown; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Perry; daughter, Vivian Perry Clarke; sisters, Sylvia Perry Swink and Peggy Perry Sisk; and an infant brother.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. Masonic rites will be held at 3 p.m. at the funeral home by Catawba Valley Masonic Lodge #217. The graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. at Fairview

Cemetery on Piedmont Road with Rev. Charles “Bud” Harmon officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to [Amorem Hospice](https://amoremsupport.org/donate)
(amoremsupport.org/donate).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.