



# Gary Gene Lowder

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**G**ary Gene “Gene” Lowder, 84, of Albemarle, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Bethany Woods.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Mr. Lowder was born October 2, 1941, in Stanly County to the late Clifford Lowder and Maggie McLendon Lowder Dennis. He retired from the City of Albemarle after many years of dedicated service and later co-founded L & L Guttering in 1992 alongside his son, Troy.

Gene will be remembered as a man of strong character and enduring spirit—known for his wit, determination, and tireless work ethic. Though he could be ornery at times, his warm and friendly nature shone through, and he truly never met a stranger. To his family, he was simply “the greatest,” a steady presence whose love and devotion were felt in countless quiet, meaningful ways.

He found joy in life’s simple pleasures—watching NASCAR, spending time behind the wheel, tending to his yard, and enjoying a bowl of ice cream. Some of his most treasured moments were spent taking his grandchildren on small outings, especially their after-school trips to the convenience store. He had a deep appreciation for classic westerns and was a devoted fan of John Wayne, as well as beloved television programs such as Gunsmoke and The Andy Griffith Show.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Rose Talbert Lowder; his children, Beth Lowder Yarbrough (David) of Mt. Gilead and Troy Lowder of Albemarle; his grandchildren, Crystal Nance (Dylan) of Asheboro, Lacey Phillips of Mt. Gilead, Taylor Pletcher (Chase) of Concord, and Clay Yarbrough of Mt. Gilead; and his great-grandchildren, Rain, River, and Reed.



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Gene's life was marked by hard work, deep love for his family, and a legacy of kindness and connection that will be cherished by all who knew him.

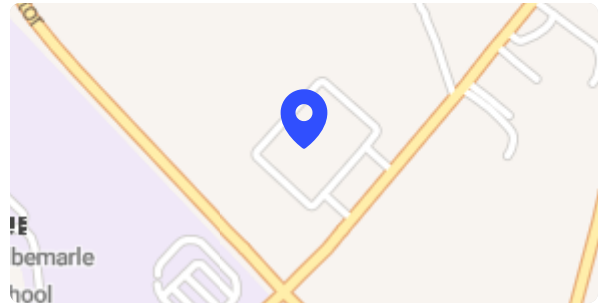


# Events

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## Visitation

-  **Friday, April 24, 2026**
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**  
1835 Badin Rd., Albemarle NC 28001





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