



## Fred Gray Cash, Jr.

November 12, 1929 - December 24, 2017

Our beloved husband, father and friend, Fred Gray Cash, Jr., passed away December 24, 2017 at Rex Hospital. Fred was born November 12, 1929 in Apex, NC to Mildred Collins Cash and Fred Gray Cash, Sr. who are deceased. His sister Annie Ruth Maynard is also deceased. Fred is survived by his wife of 63 years Alice Ehrie Lee Cash, formerly of Benson, NC, his daughter Paula Cash Perkins of Fort Collins, CO, Son Fred Gray Cash III and his wife Judy of Apex, NC and two nieces, Marcia Lund and Gray Roth. Fred lived in Apex all his life. He attended UNC Chapel Hill and joined his father in business for a while. He also worked for Carolina Builders which became Stock Lumber Co. where he retired.

Fred and Alice were married in Benson June 25, 1954 and lived in Apex where Alice taught High School at Apex High School for 32 years. They enjoyed their years of visiting Myrtle Beach and shared their condo with their friends, and Fred enjoyed his "Golf Buddies" for golfing weekends. He also enjoyed the Apex Golf Association competitions. Fred was an avid reader. He could read three books at a time and not get confused.

Fred was a man with a very kind and generous heart. He had great respect for all Military Service people. When Fred went into a restaurant he canvassed the place to see if there was anyone there in uniform. If there was, he went to the cashier and paid for their meal. His last visit to Pam's Country Kitchen about 20 Servicemen came in and he paid for all of them.

Fred had an outrageous sense of humor. He was a joy to be with. He was a

true, loyal friend and loved by all who knew him. He will be missed so very much by his family and friends.

The funeral will be held January 3, 2018 at 1:00pm at Peak United Methodist Church, 1200 N Salem St, Apex, NC 27502.

The family requests that donations be made in his name to Peak United Methodist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Apex Cemetery

100 Upchurch St  
Apex, NC 27502

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Peak United Methodist Church  
1200 N. Salem St.  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Miss Alice and Gray and Paula. I just saw this and wanted to let you know I am sorry to hear about Fred. We loved it when he would come to a golf tournament, because we were gonna laugh and we were gonna eat good.  
Jesus gets to giggle now.

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**dale fuller** - February 09, 2021 at 08:14 AM

MM

“ We are all very sorry to hear the news of Fred's passing, especially so unexpectedly and at Christmas. You are all in our thoughts. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to help. Very sincerely,

*The Morgan Family*

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**Marti Morgan** - January 03, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JG

“ I cannot imagine the number of lives this man touched. I only knew him briefly but he always wore a smile and made me smile too. I looked forward to knowing him longer and am saddened that he is gone however; I feel fortunate to have known him the short time I did. I am sorry, Ms. Alice, for the hole Fred left in your heart and pray that God comforts you while you grieve. You are blessed to have each other for a wonderful 63 years and I hope those memories bring Freds contagious smile to your face. I have enjoyed hearing y'all's stories of times past and now continue to enjoy the stories friends are telling. I believe Fred will remain in many hearts forever. Jennifer Gurkin (nurse)

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**Jennifer Gurkin** - January 03, 2018 at 05:11 AM

CL

“ Dearest Aunt Alice, Gray, and Paula,

*My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you during this time of sorrow. Uncle Freddie was a highlight of my childhood memories from Waffle House on Christmas Day to trips just to sit and chat. Our lives were incredibly blessed by his presence and he will be missed each and every day. On the bright side I am sure he is up there with Nana (Annie Ruth) celebrating together, watching some ball, and probably having a toddy or two. My sincerest love,  
Christopher Lund*

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**Christopher Lund** - January 02, 2018 at 09:31 PM

JK

“ Our family spent many Saturday nights at Freddie & Alice's house having steak dinners and the kids would play in the basement. Such fond memories. I loved Freddie. He and my Dad were the best of friends. Alice, I know you will miss him. Freddie & Daddy can play golf again in heaven!!

*Jane Rodgers Korst*

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**Jane Korst** - December 30, 2017 at 03:08 PM

CR

“ My Father, 'Dub', was a long time friend of Freddie's. They lived within 2 blocks of each other in Apex. They were good 'golfing-buddies'. They were briefly business partners.

*They had a lot of fun together!*

*Mrs. Cash, we offer our sympathy after 63 years of togetherness.*

*He was so cool!*

*Sincerely,*

*Clayton Rodgers*

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**Clayton Rodgers** - December 30, 2017 at 01:52 PM

TC

“ Dear Mrs. Cash,  
We're so sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord's comfort sustain  
you. Larry and Terry Cross (I was your student back in 1976.)

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**Terry Cross** - December 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DC

“ Alice - Our sincerest condolences to you and the rest of the Cash  
family. Fred was a wonderful man that will be greatly missed. We  
will forever remember the evening chats, the dinners, and the beach  
trips that we shared with you and Fred. May you find peace in God's  
love and care. David and Kaye Conner

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**David Conner** - December 28, 2017 at 04:38 PM