



Alan Ray Wakefield

Jan. 25, 1953 - Aug. 15, 2025

Alan Ray "Red Jet" Wakefield, 72 of Morganton, NC passed away, Friday, August 15, 2025. Born on January 25, 1953, he was the son of the late Lee McLendon Wakefield, Sr. and Evelyn Morris Wakefield. Alan was a member of First Baptist Church of Morganton. He was an avid fan of the Redskins, Carolina Tar Heels and NASCAR. Alan was also a longtime member of the Morganton Moose Lodge. He also worked as a parts manager at John Greene Chrysler Dodge Jeep for 42 years.

Alan is survived by his daughter, Blair McLendon Wakefield; grandchildren, Natyjua Thompson, Evan Lipford III; brother, Keith P. Wakefield.

In addition to his parents, Alan was preceded in death by his brothers, Lee McLendon Wakefield, Jr., David Morris Wakefield and Barry Joe Wakefield.

The family will receive friends for a celebration of life, from 6pm until 8pm, Friday, August 22, 2025 at the Morganton Moose Lodge, 2722 Moose Lodge St, Morganton, NC 28655.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mooseheart, Moose Charities, Inc., 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100.

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

Tribute Wall



—kathy pittman bowen

Oh, the good times we used to have. I am sure going to miss you my friend.
Godspeed!!

—Dorothy B



Thanks you for many years of loyal service.

—John Greene Sr.

Lee was a nice nanny with a big heart. My deepest sympathy goes out to all who knew and loved him.

—Glenda Truax



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—Florence Amoia

I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AT THE MOOSE! So sorry for the loss and will be praying for your family.

—Charlotte Link

—Laura McCoy



Since I was a little kid all the way to 50 years old. He had that distinct voice when he spoke to me. It always started out with "nephew". He was the star on the dance floor at my wedding many years ago. He will be missed. Him and his 3 brothers are back together again. Love you uncle.

—Joshua wakefield



I remember Alan from when he and my former husband worked together at Bowers-Greene. He was a very friendly and comical guy. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

—GJ Hoover