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Carlton Mitchell "Mitch" Benfield, Jr.

April 2, 1962 - Oct. 27, 2017

Carlton Mitchell "Mitch" Benfield, Jr., 55, of Morganton passed away Friday, October 27, 2017 following a brief illness. Born in Caldwell County, NC on April 2, 1962, he was the son of Doris B. Payseur and the late Carlton Mitchell Benfield, Sr. Mitch had attended Oak Hill United Methodist Church. He worked at Henredon Furniture for 29 years and then at Trac Software in Lenoir. Mitch loved to fish and spend time on John's River. He had a heart of gold.

Mitch is survived by his wife of 30 years, Jane Benfield of the home; mother, Doris B. Payseur and husband, Jerry, of Hickory; brother-in-law, Lee Newton and wife, Wendy, of Hudson, NC; niece, Natalie Newton; and nephew, Grant Newton; mother and father-in-law, Estelle and Lee R. Newton of Hudson.

A private celebration of Mitch's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Burke County Friends for Animals, P.O. Box 1884, Morganton, NC 28680, Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690, Cat's Cradle, P.O. Box 1915, Morganton, NC 28680 or to Oak Hill United Methodist Church, 2239 NC Hwy 181, Morganton, NC 28655.

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No tributes added yet.