



Dustin "Dusty"
McCurry

May 28, 1983 - Sept. 10, 2026

Dustin "Dusty" McCurry, 43, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, September 10, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on May 28, 1983, he was the son of John Merrell and Kathy Elaine Gouge Merrell.

Dusty dearly loved his family, and he also loved animals and plants.

Those left to cherish his memory include his father, John Merrell; son, Damian Ray McCurry; brothers, John Allen Merrell, Jr. and Robert Ambrose Merrell; nephew, Raylin Ambrose Merrell; uncles, Jerry Lee Jones and John Crane; aunt, Tracy Merrell Edwards; grandmother, France Crane; and numerous extended family.

In addition to his mother, Dusty was preceded in death by his grandmother, Harriet Merrell; and grandfather, Junior Crane.

A celebration of Dusty's life will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 2026 at Morganton Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Faye Acuff officiating.

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

Tribute Wall

Dusty you will forever remain in so many hearts love you and miss you forever and always

—Erica



Rest in peace sweet Dustin. You deserve it.

—Mary Armstrong



Love you

—Renee Seagle



Tell dad and Chris and your mom hi for me. Love you uncle
Dusty you will be missed dearly

—Jordan cramer





I am so sorry for your loss love you guys

—Christine patton



Dusty I miss you so much already, I hate that you're gone.... not too many left like you. You were the type of people we need more of. I know we haven't known one another for years and years and haven't been close here recently but just know, your passing is taking a toll on me. You had wonderful compassion about the things you loved, rocks being #1, I believe. Fly high Dusty and please look over your family. Much love.

—Michelle Bova



I can't believe you are gone Dustbowl. I miss you brother. You, Matt, and John are in about all my memories as a child and young teenage boy. I cherish the memories and the time I had with you and Matt. Until we meet again old friend. I love you brother.

—Frank Anthony Elliott "Bones"