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John "Dock" Dockery, Jr.

Oct. 27, 1972 - Oct. 13, 2023

John "Dock" Dockery, Jr., 50, of Morganton, NC went to his Heavenly Home on October, Friday the 13th, 2023, which was only fitting since he was such a horror fanatic. He was born on October 27, 1972 to Mildred Sue Milligan Dockery and the late John Alfred Dockery. Dock was a graduate of Freedom High School. He was a cook at several of our local restaurants. He was an avid musician who went by "Dockstar." He played in numerous local bands such as Double D Accoustics, Dilemma, Meatlfly and Malicious Mischief and many more. He loved singing and playing the guitar. Dock was an avid Cowboy fan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughter, Reagan Dockery; sister, Wendy Dockery Lawson (Roland); niece, Grace Lawson; and many cousins and loving friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8pm on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Catawba Valley Baptist Church. There will be a memorial service for Dock at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

He was a good friend, im just learning pf this! I pray he is playing in heaven now! You guys have a blessed day!

—James Childers



—Anonymous



—Dennis Winters

—Crystal Ervin

Went to school with him worked with him at mfg kept me laughing at day at work gonna miss him very much

—Donnie Russ



Dock was definitely a awesome person May his family and friends find peace and comfort during their time oof mourning fly high brother until we meet again

–John Johnson



–Todd and Tammy Franklin



I know we haven't seen each other in a while but you are an awesome dude and left your mark on all of us. You will be missed!! I know you will rock on on that big stage in the sky. Love you man!!

–Angela mckenney



My deepest condolences go out to your whole family! Hes no longer suffering or in pain. Praying that the Lord wraps everyone of you in his arms and helps heal the brokenness. We love you all so much

–Nicole Cook



Sue and Wendy, and the rest of the family, I am so sorry. We lost my brother Chris , a few years ago. I have such fond memories of John, making everyone laugh. He and Chris made wrestling belts and crowned themselves tag-team champions of the world. What a crazy duo. I love you both,

and will keep you in my thoughts.

–Cheri Kirby



–Jennifer Warlick



–Anonymous



I am sad , to hear of a old friend that has left us . He was a great performer and musician at heart . Memories of him will never be forgotten . RIP of friend .

–Allen (Big Money Al) Merrill



–Craig Bluto



What an awesome man John was. I was his neighbor for a few years. He had a contagious smile and loved his music. Though I haven't seen you in a while, I did think of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God wrap His almighty arms around them and give them peace and comfort. Show them your hesed (steadfast love). Rest peacefully, my friend. Love and hugs, Marsha Fredell

–Marsha Fredell



I'm so glad you are no longer suffering my friend. I'll miss our late night phone calls and ghost hunts. I can't wait until I see you again, even if it's just to hear you roast me one more time. I love you my brother. I always will. Till I see you again, our stories will live on forever!

–Amanda "Trippy" Brand



–Brian Angel AKA The White Angel.



R.I.P.

–CRAIG R OVERTON

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES... GONNA MISS YOU DOCK YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND TO ME FOR A LONG TIME, YOU REST EASY FRIEND AND TELL EM ALL I SAID HELLO UP THERE

–KIMMI FOX



He will be missed. He was one of my dearest friends. Fly high Doc. Until we meet again.

–Tammy whisnant



–Kevin Shuping



–MR



–Elora

Rest in peace brother!!

–Michael Earl taylor aylor



Prayers for all the family and friends! The world lost an amazing soul with Dock… he will not be forgotten

–Trinity Moses



–Regina Ledford



Praying for the family and Friends, Doc was such an amazing friend he will be missed dearly

–Alicia Laws



John you are in my thoughts and heart, I love watching videos of you playing music. I know that music and Reagan were what you loved the most. My heart aches for you and your family. Susie, Wendy, and Reagan - please know that you are in my prayers that the Lord would comfort you and heal your hearts. You all 3 are still family to me and I love

you all sincerely and fervently, and if there's anything I can do for any of you, I'm here please let me know. Love always, Kirsten

–Kirsten Barton



This is my 2nd Tribute today and I'm not digging it. I can at least say this,,, The World lost an amazing man but the Universe gained an everlasting soul. Til we meet again my friend Cassie

–Cassie Perry



As you're living Each and every day You better keep one thought in mind. The life you're living Is not your own We're all living on borrowed time. "DILEMMA" forever!

–Jeff Price



Will always be remembered

–Terri Fowler



Dock you were a gentle soul....always enjoyed talking with you when we were in school or when we see each other out....Fly High My Friend....You will be missed.

–Worth Carswell

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of John. I have such fond memories of John from our time at Food Lion when we were kids. I cannot imagine your pain. You and your family will remain in my prayers in the days to come.

—Carmela Church

Ms Susie, You and Wendi are in our thoughts and prayers During this difficult time. We love you so much. Steve, Melissa, Kinley & Rylee Blackburn

—Melissa Blackburn