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Luther Yates Whisnant, Sr.

July 15, 1940 - April 26, 2021

Luther Yates Whisnant, Sr., 80 of Valdese, NC went to his Heavenly Home on Sunday, April 25, 2021. Born on July 15, 1940, he was the son of the late Carl and Susan Whisnant. Luther retired from the NCDOT with 31 years of service. He liked to work on cars. Luther was kind to all.

Luther is survived by his sons, Tim F. Whisnant and girlfriend, Christie Yelton, Luther Y. Whisnant and wife, Tonya; seven grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; niece, Agnes Collins; nephew, Barry A. Whisnant.

In addition to his parents, Luther is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia B. Whisnant; brother, Joseph Whisnant; sisters, Mable Whisnant, Connie Jean Whisnant; grandson, Jason Alan Laws, Dalton Whisnant; nephew, Carl Whisnant.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until 2pm, Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 2:30pm at Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Donna O'Neal officiating.

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

Tribute Wall

I just came across this after thinking about Luther today. Luther always amazed me when I was a kid. We would go over to his house while working on a race car and he always loved to share his knowledge and anything he had with the people around him. I have tried to be the same kind of person that I saw in him and my father. I have a friend coming over to my shop tomorrow to work on a car and if I can be as helpful and kind as Luther and my dad always were, then I will be happy. I know this is years late but I hope someone who loved Luther sees it and smiles.

–David Barnette