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# Ricky A. Dale

**Dec. 30, 1957 - Oct. 4, 2023**

Ricky A. Dale, 65, of Morganton, NC passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. He was born on December 30, 1957 to the late Elbert Edison Dale and Betsy Ross Dale. Ricky was a member of Amherst Baptist Church. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, cooking, and working at Leviton. Ricky loved his family very much and spoiling all of his great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Tony Dale and Billy Ray Dale; niece, Sudva Kaelynn Dale.

He is survived by his sisters, Wanda K. Pendergrass (Jerry) and Donna M. Dale; nephew, Eric Dale (Heather); niece, Ashley Yount (Jason); great-nieces and great-nephews, Brayden, Asher, Dakota, Zoey and Boston.

The family will have a graveside service on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Burkemont Baptist Church cemetery at 2 p.m.

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

arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

One of the few good guys from Drexel. Always nice to everyone. Rip Ricky. Prayers for your family.

–Donna Barus Hughes

So sorry to hear about Rick passing.I met him some years back. He was always nice to me. He was a very special friend to my sister,Lori.My prayers are with you.Phyllis Smith

–Phyllis Smith

To you sweet friend. It hurt our hearts to hear you were gone. As life often does we lose track of friends. Life carries on with children and grand children. Your heart was always good as gold. You thought of so many others before your self. I hope you find peace and love beyond compare. Fly high and spread your wings. May all the hurt of this world be just a memory now. You will never be forgotten and that sweet heart will always be remembered. Till we meet again someday. Love you sweet one

–Tommy and Susan Hodges



Just wanted to say my last goodbye and that I love you and I will miss you dearly. So glad we got to spend some good times with you. Love you my friend and I will see you again

–Melissa Carr



—Melissa Carr

Ricky we always enjoyed talking to you. A wonderful person you were. We sure will miss you coming over when you were at Keith's and you both would come over. Our condolences to the family. Pray God just wrap his arms around the

family and feel his comfort. Ricky you were a wonderful friend to so many. We'll miss you friend

—Dennis and Roxane Barus Stilwell

I will miss my couz tats 4 sure, seen him every week for the last 5 years & maybe longer, my condolences go out to his sisters and his nieces, nephews tat I knowed he loved very much, especially if I took him to ta grocery store he'd always get some cookies for them and I think one brand was Oreo, but to our whole family my God Bless them ALL. Peace be unto U is what Jesus said to his family & friends. Cousins & especially Uncle Bob I love U all, from ISAAC CARR …….

—Isaac Carr



I love you Ricky, I'm gonna miss you buddy...I'll never forget you.

—Deborah Hallyburton