



*Stephen Warren  
Feimster*

**Oct. 11, 1943 - March 16, 2026**

Stephen Warren Feimster, 82, of Hickory, NC, passed away Monday, March 16, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 11, 1943, he was the son of the late Walt Feimster and Mae Clark Feimster.

Stephen worked for General Electric for nearly 30 years and was recognized for selling 1 million dollars in transformers in a month's time. He was a veteran of the NC National Guard. Mr. Feimster was a hobby farmer and loved gardening, drag-racing, traveling, and enjoyed several cruises. He was a helpful man who would help anyone with anything.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sons, Darrell Feimster (Debbie) and Troy Feimster (Heather); step-children, Steve Rodriguez (Donna), Cyndi Klucharich (Michael), Andrew Rodriguez, and Janet Walker (Billy) grandchildren, Tana Burrell, Heather Cunanan, Chelcee Robinson (Cole), and Zeke Helms; great-grandchildren, Haley Burrell, Alyssa Burrell (Marty), Faith Burrell (Seth), Michael Hawkins, Callie Cunanan, and Hunter Helms; great-great-grandsons, Jaxon and Cameron; the mother of his children, Betty Miller Wilfong (Jack); and brothers, Stanley Feimster (Betty) and Chris Feimster (Dotty).

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The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 4:30 p.m. at Burke Memorial Park with Mr. David Miller officiating.

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

# Tribute Wall



Darrell and Troy, I am saddened to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great friend of mine since early school years in Drexel. We had decades of good times together but the last couple years I know were very trying for Steve and you. When Steve was with me in Florida a few years ago it was obvious he was not his usual self. You two and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Godspeed old friend until we meet again.

—Joe Amos

I am so glad you stayed close to your Dad. He loved his sons and was very proud of you. I will be making a donation to Saint Judes Childrens in tribute to your Dad. Prayers for peace in your hearts during this difficult time. Love Aunt Patsy

—Patsy Miller Bumgarner



—Cary Zimmerman

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–Norma and Billy

Our deepest sympathy to all . He was a very nice gentleman with many talents and a big heart! We are praying for peace ad comfort for all!

–Dane/Glenda Truax



Many memories and blessings I as the mother of Darrell and Troy hold in my heart. Steve was provider for his family. We all try our hand at farming. Sons learned early what hard work was. But today they Thank Dad for their knowage how to fix things. The last visit with him was special one, Jack and I had prayer , sung to him. Rest in peace Steve.

–Betty Miller Wilfongand Jack wilfong

Stephen will truly be missed he always called me the cookie lady when he seen me coming with so snacks such a sweet smile and joyful person.

–Tammy Freeman (Dietary kitchen manager SOC



What a kind soul you were Feimster. Loved your smile & your laugh. It was such a pleasure taking care of you @SOC for a couple years. May you rest in paradise.

–Yessi Ramirez