



Douglas Lee Rimmer

April 8, 1944 - January 29, 2025

Douglas Lee Rimmer, 80, of Statesville, passed away January 29, 2025, at home surrounded by family following an extended illness. Doug was born in Alexander Co. April 08, 1944, to the late James Knox Rimmer and Alice Gryder Rimmer. He began his career with the North Carolina Department of Corrections before transitioning to the Department of Transportation, where he spent many years ensuring the safety and efficiency of the roads. After retiring from the DOT, Doug found joy in continuing to work at Southern States, where he spent 28 more years, building friendships and serving the community he loved. Doug was known for his unwavering work ethic, kindness, and ability to make everyone feel welcome. He found great joy in the simple things—spending time with his family, lending a helping hand, and mowing the lawn, a task he truly loved. Whether it was keeping his own yard in pristine condition or helping a neighbor, Doug took pride in every perfectly cut blade of grass. He was a member of Monticello Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one nephew, David Rimmer, one daughter-in-law, Teresa Ann Rimmer, and his sweet dog Sophie.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Linda Keller Rimmer, of the home. Two sons, Michael Scott Barker and wife Teresa of Statesville and Duane Rimmer of Statesville. One daughter, Renee Rimmer of Statesville. One brother, Steve Rimmer of Raleigh. Three grandchildren, Christy Sparks and husband Adam and Skylar and Macii Rimmer. His four-legged best friend , Apolo, and three

grand pups, Izzy, Spencer and Stella.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 7, 2025, at Monticello Baptist Church at 2:00 pm. Pastor Terry Rausch will officiate. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the church.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Rimmer family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Monticello Baptist Church
3603 Taylorsville Hwy
Statesville, NC 28625

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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