



Elvin Eugene Rector

June 29, 1943 - November 17, 2017

Elvin Eugene Rector, age 74 of Cherryville, formerly of Hiddenite, passed away, Friday November 17, 2017 at CMC, Charlotte, after a nine week illness. He was born June 29, 1943 in Alexander County to the late James Foy and Rachel Stikeleather Rector.

Elvin loved racing, his career spanned more than 40 years in the racing industry. He started out in the Sportsman Division, with lifelong friend Harry Gant. He then moved on to NASCAR car #22, the Bobby Allison team, winning the championship in 1983. He later joined the Hooters Pro Cup Series, serving as Crew Chief for driver Marty Lindley.

After his retirement he returned to Alexander County, and lived at the family home caring for his mother, until her death. Elvin was always on the go, not sitting around unless he was watching sports. He enjoyed spending time with his buddies; hanging out at Plato's talking about the Good Ole Day's.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Modean Robinette, one brother, Butch Rector, a brother-in-law, Jr. Crouch, the mother of his children, Betty Sue Isenhour Rector.

Elvin, is survived by two sons; Ricky Rector girlfriend Dana Helms, Eric Rector and wife Michelle, one daughter Tina Armstrong and Mark Rosskamp all of Hickory, five grandchildren; Ryan Rector and wife Kelli, Ashlyn, Tori, Dakota and Ethan Rector, two great-children; Bailyn and Campbree Rector., and finance' Jerry Shepherd and her great-grandson, Wyatt who loved his Papa Elvin.

Funeral service will be conducted 3:00pm Sunday, November 19, 2017, at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church 2600 Old Mountain Road, Hiddenite. The Rev. Brian Eades will officiate. Burial will be at Concord Baptist Church Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be prior to the service 1:00 pm until 3:00pm at Mt Nebo Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elvin Eugene Rector*

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