



Larry Dean Coates

Nov. 18, 1956 - Nov. 18, 2024

Larry Dean Coates, 68, of Morganton, NC, passed away Monday, November 18, 2024.

Born in McDowell County, NC on November 18, 1956, he was the son of the late Neal Coates and Roxie Elizabeth Rice Coates.

Larry was a member of Nowling's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and loved his church family. He enjoyed classic cars, outdoor activities, being a cut-up, and giving advice on how to fix cars.

Larry is survived by his sisters, Hazel Norman and Lucie Cannon; numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, C.N. Baker, Jeff Epley, and others at the store; and his caregivers, Faye Frank and Tina Buff.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his two sisters, Shirley Davis and Betty Jean Campbell; and a brother, Leonard Coates.

The family will greet friends from 1 to 2 p.m. at Nowling's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. The graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the church cemetery with Rev. Darvy Hensley and Rev. Bobby Shehan officiating.

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

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