



Ronnie Dale Rock

June 7, 1952 - March 4, 2020

Mr. Ronnie Dale Rock, age 67, of Smithville, TN passed away Wednesday March 4, 2020.

Ronnie was born June 7, 1952, son of the late James Edward Rock and Goldie Anna Vaughn Rock. He was married to Elaine Kay Dock Rock. He worked as an automotive mechanic and loved model cars and stock car racing. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the entire family.

Ronnie is survived by his wife: Elaine Dock Rock of Smithville, TN; daughter: Heather Rock of Old Hickory, TN and a son Dale (Cayla) Rock of Decatur, AL; step-children: Fredrick Holycross of Lebanon, TN, Jeff Holycross of Manchester, TN, Tanya Zeis of Florida and Mary Holycross of Texas; twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, brother: John E. (Debbie) Rock of Cedar Lake, IN, two sisters: Diane (Tony) Higgins of Smithville, TN and Glenda (Dan) Foster of Alabama.

Ronnie's remains are at Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria, TN where his family will receive friends on Saturday March 7, 2020 from 11AM until 7PM.

Ronnie's family request memorial donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We remember you holding us in hard times, you were always so kind to us . We don't ever remember you being mad at us. You have always been so kind and forgiving. We all remember your special pancakes, and your homemade donuts, just for us. We remember all the little model houses and garages, you handmade for everyone you knew. We are so proud to have you as a father, we will miss all these things so so much. My dog will miss you too, he loved you and you loved him and PUNKIN loved laying with you. I know at least you won't be in pain anymore, I am glad we had a nice christmas, You meant so much to us, we will miss you dearly. Tears and Love from Mary and fred Tanya Jeff and all of your grandchildren ❤️



MARY - March 06, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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“ A dear brother was taken from his family so unexpectedly and way to soon. Devastated by our loss of such a great husband, father, step father, brother, brother in law, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, son and a friend to so many. Dale was loved by so many and never met a stranger. My siblings and our spouses have always been very close and would do anything for each other. Did we have some ups and downs throughout our lives, sure we did. What siblings don't? But at the end of the day we worked it all out and continue to have unconditional love for each other.

The heartache starts the day you lose a loved one that truly means the world to you and someone who you could talk to and get advice. Our journey now will be a completely different path but one that will strengthen our love for each other and be there to help hold each other up through the sad sad days ahead.

Dale I am so going to miss our weekly calls, sometimes several times a week. I only wish you were here one more time for me to see you and tell you again how much I love you brother. I will hold in my heart forever our last conversation just a couple days before you were taken away. We talked for so long about so many things you had done and the plans you had. You were really good at all you set your mind to do. So much talent.

I love all the strength you had to get through all the crossroads in your life. I admire you for living through all the health issues you were dealt and never wanted to ask for help. I will try to have strength knowing you are suffering no more but even with that it will not stop me from missing you so so much. You and our other siblings are my role models.

I will end this now in saying what we always said at the of all of our conversations

I LOVE YOU BROTHER

Your little sis. ❤️

Life gets so busy we forget to stop and smell the roses! Don't take life for granted.

Glenda Foster - March 06, 2020 at 01:40 AM