



Richard Grant Morton

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Richard Grant Morton, 68, of Oakboro peacefully passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Friday, January 31, 2025. His memorial service will be at 3 PM on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Oakboro First Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Donald Helms. The family will receive friends on Saturday at the church prior to the service from 2 PM to 3 PM.

Richard was born in Stanly County on January 9, 1957, to the late Bob and Betty Morton. Richard is lovingly survived by his wife, Debra Morton of 43 years. Those also left to cherish his memory are his children, Chris Morton (Shawna) of Oakboro, Erica Morton of Oakboro, and Jeremy Morton and his wife Felicia of Stanfield, grandchildren, Savannah Lenzer (Eddie), Sadie Morton, Kyla Bloxson, Remi Morton, Kyler Whitley, Jayden Whitley, Kali Morton, and Ariel Morton, siblings, Bobby Morton (Teresa), Eddie Morton, Jane Furr (Ronald), and Barbara Morton (Johnny Ray), many nieces and nephews, especially Michael Morton (Konda), and special k9, Max.

Richard was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Earl and Florence Aldridge, paternal grandparents Ulysses and Colon Morton, sisters, Cathy Christy and Jean Morton, aunt Macie Tucker and special k9, Rambo.

Richard was an avid hunter and never missed an opportunity to be in the woods with Jeremy, Michael, Wallace, Jayden, and Ashton. Other hobbies included fishing, golf, and all things outdoors. Richard was a devout Carolina Tarheels fan. He loved his family and loved having all the grandchildren around. Richard will be missed by all who knew him and when you eat Krispie Kreme doughnuts, always think of him!

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Konda Morton, Makayla Johnson, Michael Morton, Skylar Shuffler, and Jacob Burleson for the care given to Richard during his declining health. The family would like to thank Teresa Morton, Ellen Meadors, and Sheridan Meadors for covering for Debra while she was caring for Richard.



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The family requests all in attendance to please dress casual or wear something Carolina blue.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Locust is serving the Morton family.



Events


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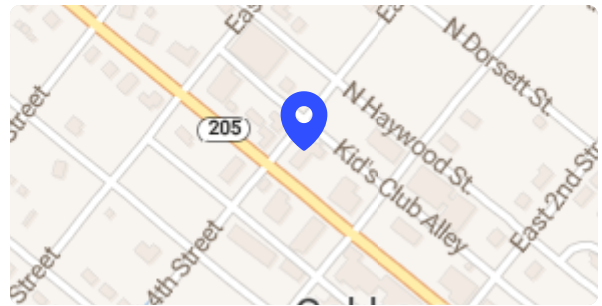
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 8, 2025


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **First Baptist Church of Oakboro**
322 N Main St, Oakboro NC 28129

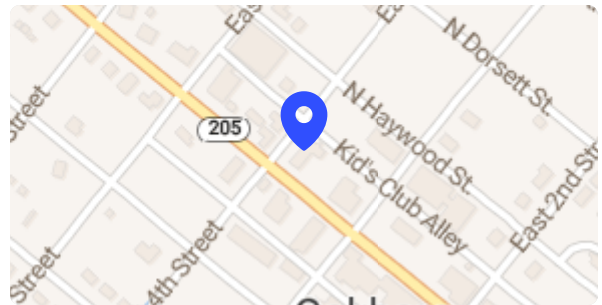


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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

February 8 at 10:44 AM



Karen Ray lit a candle in honor of Richard.

February 7 at 8:07 PM



The Blind Man, Inc. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

February 4 at 8:54 AM



The Blind Man, Inc. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Morton family.

February 4 at 8:54 AM



David Fisher lit a candle in honor of Richard.

February 4 at 4:35 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

February 3 at 8:00 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Morton family.



February 3 at 8:00 AM



Julie lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Little Richard always smiled and enjoyed life. I have many fond memories growing up. He will be missed.



February 3 at 6:42 AM



Erica lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 2 at 7:29 PM



Ronald Furr lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Richard was a true Man, he was always fun to be around! We had some good times playing sports together in our younger days! We love talking about our Tarheels, I will miss his sense of humor. He will be missed by all that new him. RIPS 🙏 WE LOVE YOU BROTHER IN LAW.



February 2 at 10:39 AM



Pat February 5 at 9:03 AM

A loving, kind, and gentle spirit. we will miss him.



Jb Kennedy February 3 at 1:15 PM

There was never a better friend than Richard Morton. If Richard couldn't make you laugh then you just weren't trying. I will miss you. Heaven is a better place with you in it. Go Heels!!!!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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