



Dwight "Rusty" Shaw Cross III

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Dwight Shaw "Rusty" Cross, III, of Huntersville died April 17, 2023. He was born on January 19, 1957 in Mecklenburg County to Jeannette Cross and the late Dwight Shaw Cross, Jr. Rusty was a 1975 graduate of North Mecklenburg High School and 1980 graduate of Appalachian State University. He followed in the family business as a Chevrolet salesman with Cross Chevrolet and retired from Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his fiancé, Angel Todd; son Dwight "Shaw" Cross, IV; daughter, Elizabeth "Allie" Rector and husband Charles and their daughter, Lillian; his brother, Tommy Cross and niece Evan Cross.

Memorials may be made to Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

The funeral service will be held at 3:30 PM Sunday, April 23 at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be in the family life center from 2:30-3:30 prior. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Events

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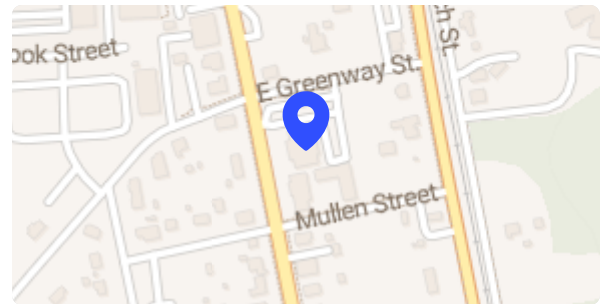
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Visitation

Sunday, April 23, 2023

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Huntersville Presbyterian Church
201 South Old Statesville Road, Huntersville NC 28078

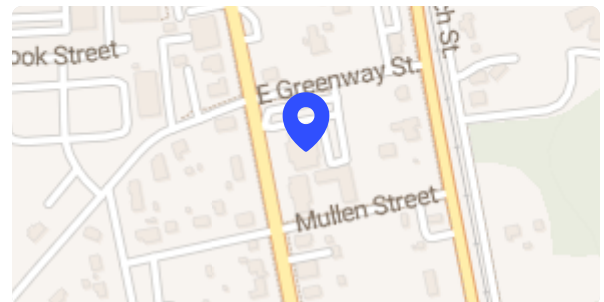


Funeral Service

Sunday, April 23, 2023

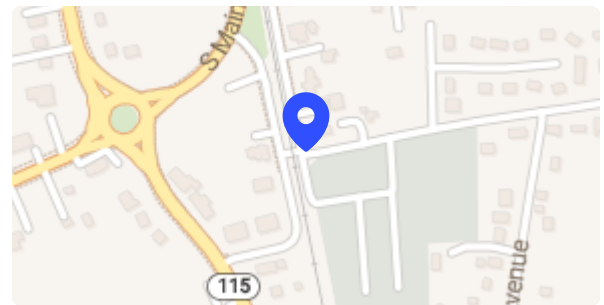
3:30 PM ET

Huntersville Presbyterian Church
201 South Old Statesville Road, Huntersville NC 28078



Cemetery Details

Huntersville Presbyterian Church Cemetery
100 Dellwood Drive, Huntersville NC 28078





Tribute Wall

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RP

R Pate lit a candle in honor of Dwight.

We are so sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Angel and the Cross Family

April 23 at 6:31 PM



NT

Nancy Travis posted:

Rusty was not only a rare native to the "North Mecklenburg" area, but he was a genuine Southern gentleman. From the long ago days as classmates at Junior High and then on to North Meck "Red Neck Tech", Rusty was always the friend who was sincere and loyal! After college he returned to his hometown being the only HONEST SALESMAN IN THE AREA. I also worked the type of job as he did but in general my sales were the workings of small family owned business. Rusty and I also worked together when came to buying the trucks for our business. When began to grow, The friend in Rusty always treated us well. To his loving family, Rusty was loved. He was respected. He was sincere and honest. From Carl & Nancy we will be lost without your experience with cars v Rusty, never one for fuss about him. But, you won't too much if all classmates wore blue and white with a name tag from the year you were in Rusty's orbit. Oh what an Orbit is! To his family, his fiancé, his coworkers, Heaven obviously called him home. I have no doubt he is chatting with heavens finest. Rusty you left before I could get things done for one final purchase. One of those awesome vets to call my own. In the next life, look for us, we have to get caught up. And laugh like nobody is watching. Love to you, your family and all who love you. We will definitely be remembered and missed!

April 22 at 6:53 PM

CR

Carl Robbins posted:

I first met Rusty in junior high school. He had a wonderful, outgoing personality and was friends with everyone. Classmates naturally gravitated to Rusty because he was so likable. Rusty's family made a huge contribution to Huntersville and the surrounding communities through their business and good deeds. Prayers and comfort to his mother, his brother Tommy and the entire Cross family. Carl Robbins

April 22 at 12:12 PM

DE

Deborah posted:

Always joked about who had more history England or USA rip rusty

April 22 at 6:25 AM



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Kathy I. Dellinger posted:

My sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I am a loyal customer of Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet dealership in Newton. Rusty helped me purchase my Chevrolet Cruze sedan 13-14 yrs. ago and when I needed to trade it in 2019, he came to the rescue again for me to purchase my 2019 Chevrolet Trax SUV. He was so helpful, polite and courteous, he was like a friend to to all! He made me feel like my car purchase was the only one for the day and every time I was having service, he made a point to say "hello"! One of a kind for sure, he was my go-to salesman and sent many friends and family to him for vehicle sales! There are not enough words to describe Rusty! Such a huge loss for everyone who met Rusty.

April 20 at 5:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cross family.



April 19 at 2:36 PM



Jenny posted:

Angel and Family, My deepest condolences to you all. Rusty was a wonderful person and a fantastic neighbor. I am grateful to know him. He is loved and will be missed very much. Sending Love, Peace and Prayers, Jenny Pitts

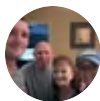
April 19 at 2:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cross family.



April 18 at 6:29 PM



Patricia Irvin lit a candle in honor of Dwight.

Angel, Jeannette, Tommy and family, So sorry for your loss. We have a lot of good memories of Rusty, He will be missed. Angel you were such a blessing to Rusty he was so lucky to have you. Our Lord knows how good you were to him. Sending Love, Hugs, and Prayers. Jock, Pat, & Jeff Irvin.



April 18 at 2:51 PM



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PC

Peggy Cavin posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Rusty. My heart goes out to his family at this time of sorrow. I have known Rusty since 1969 when I moved into the area. Over the years, my family, husband and two sons, have bought many cars from the Cross Dealership. Rusty and I shared the same birthday, January 19th, although several years apart. We always acknowledged that day and sent each other a Happy Birthday Wish! I will miss that birthday wish from him every year! RIP Rusty! You will be missed! Peggy Cavin

April 18 at 2:51 PM

KC

Keih Cross posted:

Rusty will be missed by all of us that knew him. All our love goes out to the entire family. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless each of them with precious memories to help them through this time of sadness. We love you all. Keith and Kelly Cross

April 18 at 3:26 AM

JR

Joe Runyan posted:

Rusty was a good friend we had some good times over the years. My condolences to his family.

April 17 at 4:32 PM



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Ben Harton posted:

Worked with Rusty and the Cross Family for 25 years or more. Rest in Peace my brother, Love Ya!.. To the family our deepest condolences our hearts are heavy. Hard to imagine, he will be missed. Ben and Fran Harton

April 17 at 2:54 PM



Donny Brown April 23 at 8:10 AM

Deepest sympathy to Jeannette, Tommy, all of the Cross family during this difficult time. Watched Rusty and Tommy grow up during my days playing baseball for Dwighty, many fond memories ❤️❤️



Graham Beasley April 19 at 12:06 PM

I'm sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. We shared more than a few good times as cousins when we were younger.



Lawson Jenkins April 17 at 3:57 PM

My condolences to the Cross family. All the Cross family members were fine people. I always enjoyed watching his dad perform acrobatics over Bradford Field in his Pitts Special. I bought my only new vehicle ('76 metallic blue Chevy van from the Cross Chevrolet dealership in Huntersville to go to Colorado to ride dirt bikes with Smith Bradford. I still have it along with many great memories of Huntersville and the Cross family members from nearly 50 years ago.



Lelaruth Greco April 17 at 3:05 PM

Rusty was a wonderful person, who I have known for many years, He will definitely be missed by all who have had the opportunity to know him. My condolences and prayers to the family.



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Cross family.



April 17 at 2:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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