



George Sidney Nance

May 8, 1942 - November 4, 2020

George Sidney "Sid" Nance, 78, of Huntersville, NC died Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Sid suffered from Alzheimer's for the last few years. He was born on May 8, 1942 in Mecklenburg County to the late James and Annie Nance.

He retired from Ford Motor Company where he worked as a parts technician. He loved telling stories of the years he was employed there. After they closed, he opened and operated Ramah Quail Farm in 1977. He was interviewed by the Charlotte Observer about the operation of raising quail and selling them to hunters to use for their dogs to hunt. He loved farming, raising cattle and all that goes along with owning a farm. He was taught to build cabinets by his father and grandfather and was very gifted in that trade. No matter how busy he was with all his career aspects, he loved packing the camper with his wife and sons and traveling all over the United States.

As long as he was able to drive he made daily trips to the Hardee's Restaurant on Statesville Road and made friends with all the breakfast crew employees. Sid was very likeable and loved by all who met him; he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Sue Nance.

He is survived by sons, Sam Nance (Monica McCall) and David Nance, siblings, Mary Louise "Doodle" Atwell, Judy Rogers, and Frank Nance, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 PM-7PM on Friday, November 6 at James Funeral Home 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078. Graveside Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 7 at Ramah Presbyterian Church, 14401 Ramah Church Road, Huntersville, NC 28078.

Memorials may be made to Ramah Presbyterian Church, 14401 Ramah Church Road, Huntersville, NC 28078.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family of George "Sid" Nance.

Cemetery

Ramah Presbyterian Church Cemetery

14401 Ramah Church Road
Huntersville, NC, 28078

Events

NOV Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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James Funeral Home

10520 Arahova Dr P.O. Box 3434, Huntersville,
NC, US, 28078

NOV Graveside 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Ramah Presbyterian Church Cemetery

14401 Ramah Church Road, Huntersville, NC,
US, 28078

Comments



“ Jimmy & Rachel Hucks lit a candle in memory of George Sidney Nance



Jimmy & Rachel Hucks - November 08, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Big Sid, leader of "The Family", at Ford Parts Depot, he will be missed!

JOHN R MARTIN - November 06, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Sid's death. On Halloween this year, my wife and I were reminiscing about the bonfires at Sid's farm where the neighborhood would meet. We brought our daughter there in the late 1980's. Her grandparents Dal and Evelyne Sims lived near Ramah Presbyterian Church. That community event was a safe alternative to Trick or Treat. We enjoyed roasting marshmallows and weenies and the fellowship. Thank you, Sid, for all that you did for the community!!

Brant Hart - November 06, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ When I came to this country from London as a child of eleven, I spent my summer with the Nance family and what a joy that was! Sid was like a big brother, rode me around the farm on his scooter and teased my English ways. I've always had a soft spot in my heart for the whole family and it now holds heartfelt sympathies for Doodle, Frank and all of Sid's family.

Annemarie B Lafreniere - November 06, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Sid was a giant of a man. We grew up in the Ramah community and were life long friends. His common sense about anything was beyond measure and his attention to detail will be hard to duplicate. His death ends a life, that was well lived.

Suzanne McCord Crawford - November 05, 2020 at 11:18 AM