Obituary

Born: Sunday, December 23, 1951
Died: Wednesday, August 10, 2016

John William Avery, Jr., 64, passed away at his home Wednesday, August 10, 2016, under the care of Hospice. He was born in Lincolnton, NC December 23, 1951, the son of Betty Hughes Avery and the late John W. Avery, Sr.

John was a proud truck driver for Pilot Freight Carriers for 20 years. He then became owner/operator of J&B construction Company until retirement in 1998. He enjoyed hunting and spending time in nature. He had an extensive knowledge of cars, old guns, and “hit & miss” motors and loved to pass his knowledge on to others. Another enjoyment was in going to trade lots and flea markets...he loved “the art of the deal.” He was a loving husband, an understanding father, and a beloved member of his community.

His memory will be forever cherished by his mother, Betty, and his loving wife of 18 years, Kathy Joy Whicker Avery; his children: Anne Michelle Ward & husband, Lamar, John William “Trey” Avery, III & wife, Anessa, Jonathan Chad Avery & wife, Nicole, all of Lincolnton, Angela Dawn Clodfelter of Supply, and Lori Denise Kagarise of Pittsboro; brothers: David, Steve and Mike Avery; sister, Linda Garner; nine grandchildren: Zach and Grace Avery, Niki Gilbert, Tara Putnam, Isiah Dion Clodfelter, Dwight Anthony Clodfelter, Maniah Joy Clodfelter, Daysha Hope Smith, and Julian Tyree Kagarise; and three great grandchildren: Madison Shirley, Joceylin Faith Kagarise, and William Daniel Kagarise.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday, Aug. 12, at Davie Funeral Chapel. The Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday at Bailey’s Chapel United Methodist Church in Advance, officiated by Rev. Charles Turner. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be considered to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.
Davie Funeral Service of Mocksville is serving the Avery family. An online guest registry is available at www.daviefuneralservice.com