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with leather hinges, a crescent moon window and a Klondike Derby Sled; the troop won first place. Children – His Proudest ProjectBuddy’s proudest creations were his children. Buddy married his high school friend and Exxon co-worker in 1979. He stubbornly refused to marry until he had a vehicle and enough money for a down payment on a house. Once settled, family became his entire focus after becoming a father to son William and daughter Sarah. For Buddy, it didn’t matter what was going on in his life or how bad he felt, he would always be there for his family. His daughter-in-law, Christy, recalled a time when she had plans to paint her new home but broke her ankle prior to starting. Despite an obvious dislike for the color of the paint, Buddy, without hesitation, painted the basecoat, main coat and top coat, completing Christy’s hopeful plans. Beyond BusinessBuddy enjoyed many other activities, like darts, which he played with his second wife after their marriage in the mid-1990s. He was an avid fan of car racing, known for collecting his own race car memorabilia and yelling consistently at the drivers while watching them compete on television. He worked on his own vehicles but his mechanical expertise lacked the same skill as his carpentry, and the recollection of his handy work on cars brought about laughter from his family. He loved time spent with his grandchildren and enjoyed music, the rock and roll of the 70s and country tunes to which he line-danced. A Working LegacyAccording to his son, what made Buddy stand apart from others was his laid-back attitude, quickness to laugh and work ethic. To his family, he passed on the importance of patience, dependability and an illustration of love and care. Buddy passed away on July 16, 2012. He is preceded in death by his mother by 8 years; a loss that he experienced deeply. He is survived by his children, William (Christy) Simmons and Sarah (Ricky) Elrod; brother, Michael Simmons; sisters, Dianne (Jim) Knight and Elaine (Claude) McGinnis and his grandchildren, Andrew, Patrick, Edward, Tyler and Riley.



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Anonymous posted:

I sure wish my phone would ring and I could hear Hey youngun one more time. My sinks cloged I need you Lol. Rest in peace Love & Miss you. Tina Tina Schubert

August 14 at 12:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

There will be an empty place in my heart for you. We have 2 beautiful children together and that will bond us together forever. We all love you. Regina Baker

July 19 at 9:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Daddy, popall sure do miss you and u are loved so much. The kids miss you too and love you too. Rest in piece. Rick also misses his friend.Love your daughter, son in law and grandkids,Rick, Sarah, Edward, Tyler, Riley Sarah

July 18 at 4:19 PM



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