



## Jesse Wayne Dudley

January 1, 1954 - October 21, 2012

Jesse Wayne Dudley, 58, of Charlotte, died Sunday, October 21, 2012, at his home. Wayne, as he was often called, was born in Columbus, Georgia, on January 1, 1954, the son of Jesse Elbert and Bobbie Jene (Brazil) Dudley. He was the second New Year's child born that year. Blessed with a gift for mechanical workings and using his hands, he learned to do auto body work and paint from his grandfather, a trade which he made into his career. Wayne's love of cars made him a car racing fan, and he could be found sitting at his television on race days watching the action. On June 1, 1996, he married Ms. Reva Dian Underwood, and although he had no natural children of his own, he accepted and loved his stepchildren as if they were his own. Family to Wayne was what he loved most in life, and he will be missed by them and all who knew him.

Wayne is survived by:

His wife, Dian of Charlotte

His mother, Bobbie (John) Yates

Stepchildren

Stephanie (Michael) Keziah of Midland

Tammie Rutan of Charlotte

Melissa (Pete) Boyd of Dublin, Georgia

A stepbrother, James Yates of Columbus, Georgia

A stepsister, Lynn (Ronnie) Smith of Valdosta, Georgia

Four grandchildren: Chris and Sarah Keziah of Charlotte, Curtis Rutan of Indian Trail, NC, and Christina Batten of Wilmington.

Wayne is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. Family and friends will

gather with Pastor Doug Carpenter to celebrate Wayne's life at 10 AM on Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at the North Union Church of God, 12411 Bain School Road, Mint Hill, NC, 29227, 704-545-9040. The family respectfully requests that any memorials in Wayne's honor be given to his wife, Mrs. Reva Dudley, c/o Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, PO Box 23475, Charlotte, NC 28227.

The privilege of serving the family has been given to Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home of Matthews, 704-545-3553.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

North Union Church of God  
12411 Bain School Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Wayne Dudley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *He was my 1st husband and we had a loving friendship. So much fun and so many years.. I loved him but at our time I don't think he loved his self. So glad he found happiness with you. I wish you well*



**Malinda Mathis** - December 22, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Jesse Wayne Dudley*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Greg Keily lit a candle in memory of Jesse Wayne Dudley*



**Greg Keily** - October 23, 2012 at 02:20 PM



“ *Teresa Underwood lit a candle in memory of Jesse Wayne Dudley*



**Teresa Underwood** - October 22, 2012 at 09:31 PM