



Delbert Locklear

October 6, 1943 - January 19, 2023

Delbert Locklear, age 79, Chesterfield Twp, passed away on January 19, 2023. He was born on October 6, 1943, Shannon, North Carolina.

Delbert had a lifelong love for the skilled trades, specifically roofing. He was very very proud of his craft and easily the hardest-working man ever. He dedicated his life to ensuring that he provided quality services to his customers. He loved music, and dancing, and family was THE MOST important thing to him always. Delbert adored spending time with his children, grandchildren, sibling, and many nieces and nephews. He loved laughter and the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, drinking coffee, and talking. Delbert and his brothers enjoyed drag racing their cars in North Carolina, and then working all week on tuning the cars in order for them to be ready for the drag strip.

He is survived by his son, David Locklear, daughters, Heather (Brandon) Mansell, and Dora (Billy Lowe) Mattucci, lifelong partner, Linda Flaherty, grandchildren; Derrick Newman, Samantha Mattucci, Kraig Mattucci, and Frank Mattucci, he also has another grandson on the way, Alexander, which he was very excited to be Grand Dad again. He is also survived by his siblings; Sam Locklear of North Carolina, Steven (Jackie) Collins of North Carolina, along with many nieces and nephews and TONS of friends

Delbert was preceded in death by his son, Jason Lee Mayor, and Raymond David Mitchell, his mother, Minnie Lee Collins, and his brother, Buster Collins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.