



Mr. Walter "Cooter" Clarence Elmore

February 27, 1954 - June 4, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Elmore family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Walter Clarence "Cooter" Elmore, 70.

Mr. Elmore entered into rest on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A memorial service to honor and celebrate his life will be announced at a later date.

Walter was born on February 26, 1954, in Bishopville, SC. He was the son of the late Lee Elmore and Sally Lucille Ellison Elmore. He was lovingly known as "Cooter" and was a caring soul that never met a stranger. Farming and spending time with his family is what he enjoyed most in life. He was gifted at many things, but fixing broken items and engines was his specialty. Many would describe him as a simple country man, and he was, but he was also extraordinary and one-of-a-kind.

Walter had a heart of gold and was loved by many. His smile and chuckle would brighten the cloudiest day. Cherish the memories that make you happy and embrace the ones that make you stronger, for he will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his son, Timmy Clarence Elmore (Amanda), and his daughter, Elizabeth Ellen Elmore Ratcliff (Wade); granddaughter, Ella Ann Ratcliff; sister, Sara Ann Elmore Plechner (Ralph); brothers, Thomas McDonald Elmore and Joseph Timothy Elmore (Teresa); and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Frances Elmore, Rose Mae Elmore Chestnut, and Judy Carol Elmore; brothers, John Jack Elmore, Harvey Lee Elmore Jr., Henry Arthur Elmore, David Woodrow Elmore, and Bud Lee Elmore.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

Tribute Wall

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“ Debra & Kenny Mims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter "Cooter" Clarence Elmore



Debra & Kenny Mims - June 12, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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“ I have known Cooter all of my life and he was always a very friendly and caring person. He was a hard worker and was devoted to his family. I always admired him for his perseverance to overcome the loss of both of his parents while he was still a school aged kid. I will miss my good friend and I hope that he is in the arms of our Heavenly Father. My prayers and condolences to the Elmore family.



Artie Broadway - June 11, 2024 at 08:11 AM

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“ "Cooter" was one of the sweetest and most genuine souls I have ever known. I have not seen him in several years but have wonderful memories of him. He was an in-law from my previous marriage and uncle to my son Jamie. He and his family were a godsend to me as a single mother during those years. Jamie stayed with them at night while I worked and he absolutely loved being there. Cooter loved his family above all else and we were blessed to be a part of it. I will forever be grateful for him and his family's presence and lasting influence on my son's life. Timmy, Liz, and all family, I am so sorry for your loss💔.

Bonnie Price - June 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM