



## Delton Lyle Markle

November 14, 1952 - March 3, 2022

Delton "Del" Lyle Markle, 69, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on March 3, 2022. He was born on November 14, 1952 in Detroit, MI to the late Lyle and Ann Carpentier Markle.

Del enjoyed a career in racing which began over 50 years ago. Throughout his career, He was involved with several racing series, including NASCAR. Del got his start by building and testing cars with Oldsmobile and, later, took on the role of driver. After he and his family moved to North Carolina, he invested in the sport he loved and became a car owner. Over his career, Del held many land speed records, some of which still stand, and he earned several awards and titles. He leaves behind a positive mark in the sport of racing.

Del's greatest role in life was one of Grandpa. He enjoyed his grandchildren and any time that he could spend with them. He played a very active part in their lives and was always ready to take them out on the boat around Lake Norman or driving the golf cart and acting as caddie for his grandson. His love for his family was very deep and he will be greatly missed by them and all that knew him.

Del is survived by his wife, Suzanne Comai Markle; son, Rick Markle and his wife, Jennifer; and grandchildren, Zachary and Samantha Markle.

A Celebration of Life will held from 6:00 PM - 6:45pm on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 in the Heritage House on the campus of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory. A reception will be held immediately following. All who knew Del are invivted to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Del's memory to the Jeff Gordon's Children's Foundation, 1310 S. Tryon St., Suite 105, Charlotte, NC 28203, <https://www.jeffgordonchildrensfoundation.org/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Markle family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory  
494 East Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Delton Lyle Markle*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 14, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delton Lyle Markle.*



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March 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Delton Lyle Markle.*



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March 14, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delton Lyle Markle.*



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March 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *With Prayers Jack and Dee Walters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Delton Lyle Markle.*



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**With Prayers Jack and Dee Walters** - March 12, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *I remember when Del and Mose Installed a cam in my new Nova. We were in Dels garage all day. My father was not happy I was gone all day. He said good girls don't leave at 8 am and not come home until 8 pm. I had to let him think the worst. Del was a very special person. He left a mark on so many. My brother just said a few weeks ago he went by Dels old house on Hix. He was maybe 12 at the time. He still remembered him. 💔*

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**Wendy Mosley** - March 10, 2022 at 11:11 AM

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*Oh man sorry to hear this. We were a couple of the bad boys in high school. We were car guys from day one. Dave Payton was the auto shop teacher at Stevenson High. Deals father was a trucker and had a shop way out on Ford Rd. We used to drink beer and work all night on cars. He and Gary Johnson could weld hanging upside down. He stuffed a Pontiac 455 in a 64 Chevy 2. He was the fastest kid in High School. He built many fast cars. I last ran into him at Ceasers Palace and he was doing stock cars down south. RIP Big Guy you had talent....*

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**John Freeman** - March 10, 2022 at 07:39 PM