



## Frederick Neal Wanke

October 20, 1948 - November 23, 2024

Frederick Neal Wanke, 76, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville.

He was born October 20, 1948, in Vincennes, IN, to the late Paul Wanke and Flavia Neal Wanke.

Fred proudly served his country in the US Army. He worked as a Crew Chief for NASCAR for various race teams for over 45 years. He was an avid golfer and worked part time for Mooresville Golf Course after his retirement from NASCAR. Fred enjoyed playing solitaire on the computer.

Fred is survived by his loving wife, Lois Mathis Wanke; children, Charlene Brown, Greg Wanke, Joe London (Jennifer), and Jocelyn London (Joe); grandchildren, Troy Brown (Danielle), Brandon Brown, Allison "Allie" London, Noah London, Zachary "Zach" London, Avery London, Samuel London, Olivia "Livy" London, Ella Andrews and Griffin Andrews; great-granddaughter, Tilly Rayne Brown, and his precious fur baby, Momma B.

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

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wanke

family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ We were good friends while living closer. Going to eat Mexican in Statesville was what we loved to do together. Fred was a quiet man and we always loved his company. He fought a good fight over the years and nurse Lois took good care of him physically and through prayer.

Larry and Joanne Farnsworth - November 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

KK

“ I worked with Fred. We had a lot of fun times talking about golf and nascar every morning. He was a hard worker and never slow down. I will miss him and am so sorry for your loss. Ken MGC



Ken Keller - November 30, 2024 at 06:01 AM

JY

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Joel Oren Young - November 27, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JY

Probably around Christmas of 1967 at Mom's house in Hollywood. Left to right is Joel Young, and brothers James Thomas and John Charles Neal, and our cousins Michael Ray Neal and Fred (Wanke) Neal.

Joel Oren Young - November 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DR

*I think Fred is wearing a DA lubricant's Jacket, They were given out to Champions in auto racing.*

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**Dick Rahilly** - November 27, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ *I had the pleasure to meet Fred forty four years ago and shared some great times when I was on holiday visiting Sally, Jim, Lois and family. Wonderful memories of a lovely man and special times. Thinking of you dear Lois and family, you're in my thoughts and prayers Mandy* ❤️



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**Mandy Sangan** - November 26, 2024 at 02:43 PM