



James Richard Ahner

September 26, 1942 - September 24, 2019

James Richard Ahner, Sr., 76, of Statesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

He was born on September 26, 1942 in Ashfield, PA, to the late William and Mary Schappell Ahner. Mr. Ahner was retired from the railroad after over 40 years of service. His biggest hobby was spending time with his beloved wife, Donna. Mr. Ahner enjoyed taking care of his yard and house, sewing, camping, football and riding around in his 1964 Cadillac El Dorado convertible. He was a very loving and helpful man and was respected by his colleagues and friends. James was a member of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, William (Buddy), Lamar (Chuck), and Arthur Ahner; and his sister, Mary Louise (Molly) Ahner.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Berger Ahner; children, Jamie Lynne Koziel (Keith) of Sarasota, FL, Deborah Joy D'Amico (Robert) of Somerville, NJ, James Ahner, Jr. (Lois) of Dingmans Ferry, PA; sister, Elaine Ahner of Slatington, PA; grandchildren, Keith Koziel, Jr. (Erica), Kyle Koziel, Joseph D'Amico, Jacob and Abigail Ahner; and his fur baby, Peanut.

A private Memorial service will be held.

Memorials may be made to Emergency Medical Services, Government Center Annex Building, 200 S. Center St., Statesville, NC 28677 marked for the Troutman Base.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Ahner family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Ahner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Richard Ahner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Richard Ahner*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He seemed to be in rather good health at Wills funeral. Prayers to Donna and the family. Dawn and Jim Schleicher*

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