



James "Toodles" Ritchie

October 10, 1942 - February 5, 2023

James Franklin "Toodles" Ritchie, 80, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Mr. Ritchie was owner/operator of Toodles Trailer Park and Lake Norman Auto Sales. He was a Vietnam Veteran having served in the US Army.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by his son, James Anthony "Tony" Ritchie; special niece, Angela Erwin Yates; niece, Nikki Ritchie-Hensley and her daughter, Bella and son, Abel; nephew, Wayne Ritchie and his daughter, Ashley; brothers, Ted Wayne Ritchie and Robert Grey Ritchie. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Ritchie.

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM, Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Paulk officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, with full military honors. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 PM, Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Ritchie.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Tony,
I'm so sad to hear of Uncle Toodles passing.
You and the family are in my thoughts and
prayers during this difficult time.
Kitt Ritchie



Kitt Ritchie - April 06, 2023 at 02:32 PM

CM

“ Tony it was so sad to hear of toodles passing on you total from the time I was about 14 years old and we became instant friends for life from the days when the recreation center was open in Cornelius where him and Ted used to come and dance with all the girls he was certainly a rock and roller I left a few weeks ago at corrine's Cafe when we sat and talked about old times I also remember mine and your conversation at the Outback Steakhouse where the first time I met you I'm sorry I lost your number and lost contact with you hope to renew our friendship as time goes on

Charles Marlowe - February 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM

KB

“ Kelly S Byers lit a candle in memory of James
"Toodles" Ritchie



Kelly S Byers - February 18, 2023 at 06:56 PM

KB

*From the movie theater and disco on Main ... To the most recent every early morning conversation with Toodles over his cup of coffee at McDonald's He was full of Life , making jokes and caring on He certainly will be Missed....
My condolences to you Tony and treat of the family.*

Kelly S Byers - February 18, 2023 at 07:03 PM

KB

He carried on with everyone , leaving an impression..... condolences to Tony and to the Rest of the family.

Kelly S Byers - February 18, 2023 at 07:05 PM

DS

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. He was good man .
Prayers for you and the family 🙏.*



Donna S. - February 17, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JW

“ *Was a great man but let me tell u he was straight up with u R.ip toodles 🕊*

Jenny willis - February 14, 2023 at 04:31 PM

DC

“ *so sorry to hear of toodles passing. used to chat with him at mcdonalds very often.we have known each other about 70 years,always good freinds. i called him from bangkok thailand when i heard he was sick. im sorry i cant be there for his service.rip my buddie,we will miss you very very much.dave cook*

dave cook - February 11, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JB

“ *My heart and prayers are with family and friends. May you feel the comfort of God during this difficult time.* ”



Janet Barnette - February 10, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MK

“ *Misty Karriker lit a candle in memory of James "Toodles" Ritchie* ”



Misty Karriker - February 09, 2023 at 01:19 PM

CW

Sad to hear. Praying for family

Cindy Wilson - February 11, 2023 at 02:33 PM

BS

“ *Bryan Selvey lit a candle in memory of James "Toodles" Ritchie* ”



Bryan Selvey - February 09, 2023 at 08:09 AM

AY

“ I love you so very much Uncle Toodle and miss you so much.



Angela Yates - February 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ I bought almost every car I ever owned from him. He was always so pleasant and friendly. He will be missed very much.

Staci Whitman - February 07, 2023 at 06:26 PM

GE

I stopped in many times just to look, he was always welcoming, he had many restorable vehicles on his lot. A real peaceful southern gentleman.

Gary Evans - February 08, 2023 at 10:23 AM

JB

Rest in peace, my good friend.

John Blakely - February 11, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James "Toodles" Ritchie.



February 07, 2023 at 04:19 PM