



## Michael Williams

February 7, 1942 - December 18, 2024

Michael Joseph Williams, a resident of Mooresville NC, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2024, at the age of 82 years old.

Michael was born on February 7, 1942, as the son of Joseph and Frances Williams in Long Island, New York.

Known as "Mickey" to family, and "Mike" by most others, he loved cars, racing, and commercial real estate. He started, owned, and operated Action Transmission in Uniondale, New York from 1969-1985 which became Action Automotive upon moving to North Carolina in 1985. He began drag racing as a teenager and worked his way up to NHRA Pro Stock racing. He then switched to stock car racing and ran NASCAR North, NASCAR Busch Grand National, Late Model and Pro Cup racing. Mike's true enjoyment was a 14+ hour day's work tweaking and modifying his race cars or making business deals while listening to talk radio or 1950's rock roll.

He was preceded in death by his father Joseph, mother Frances, son Richard and is survived by sister Rita; brother Joseph & wife Denise; son James, & wife Jane, and their children Thomas, Michelle, and Meredith.

A celebration of his life will occur in Mooresville, NC, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home on March 8th, 2025, at 10am-12pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, an organization dedicated to assisting 9/11 first responders and their families at [www.T2T.org](http://www.T2T.org)

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory  
494 East Plaza Drive (PO Box 977)  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



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