Ray Morris Reed!

Ray Morris Reed, 80, of Catawba passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born July 20, 1944 in Catawba County to the late Marvin Edward Reed and Ruth Maurene Brown Reed. Ray retired as a cabinet maker and enjoyed antiquing with his late wife, Paula. He loved playing bluegrass music with his friends, and was an awesome artist.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 25 years: Paula Miller Reed.

Those left to cherish his memory are;

Son: Todd Reed and wife Tina of Catawba

Daughter: Tina Reed Barnes and husband Darren of Hiddenite

Brother: Charles Reed and wife Rona of Newton

Sister: Carol Pope of Hickory

Brother-In-Law: Wayne Pope of Conover

His little buddy: Tanner

Grandchildren: Jessica Barnes Bryan and husband Caleb, Annabeth Barnes Crum and husband Jake, Heather Reed, Brittany Reed Martin and husband Tony

Great-Grandchildren: Bentley Crum, Adalynn Tomlin Crum, Kenley Crum, Ivy Bryan, Noah Bryan, and River Martin

A memorial service to celebrate Ray's life will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at Catawba Baptist Church in Catawba. Rev. Derek Jones will officiate. A private inurnment will be held at a later date at St. Mark's Lutheran Church cemetery in Claremont. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. at Catawba Baptist Church.

Condolences may be made in the comments section below

The Reed family is in the care of Bennett Funeral Service of Newton, 828-465-2111.