



Tony Wayne Blackburn

November 24, 1960 - June 28, 2024

Tony Wayne Blackburn, 60 of Maydelle, passed away June 28, 2024 in Tyler. Tony was born November 24, 1963 in Jacksonville to Charles and Carolyn Blackburn, although he was actually raised by his grandparents, Doc and Ureta Hooper. From a young age, Tony enjoyed being around and working on cars. He would develop a love for racing especially drag racing. Later in life he would even enjoy go-cart racing. Tony has worked in various places around Cherokee County as a mechanic, but mostly enjoyed having his own shop, just as long as he could do what he loved to do, working on cars.

He is survived by his wife, Stacey Blackburn, children: Amanda Scott and husband Hayden Scott, Caleb Dover and partner Hillary Alexander, Mackinly Dover and fiancé McKenzie Morton, Matthew Dover and partner Shelby Birdwell, Angel Williams, Kristen Williams; grandchildren: Cason, Bryson, Jaxon, Justin, Millie, and Jettie Cate; aunt: Mary Beth Hooper; and cousin: Jordan Hooper. He is preceded in death by his grandparents; his parents; his sister: Brenda Sue Blackburn; his uncle: Sammy Hooper; nieces: Christy Bratton and Wendy Powell.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at the chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, 221 West 5th Street, Rusk, TX with Bro. Kevin Gentry officiating. Burial will follow at

Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Bruce Stewart, Elbert Ballew, Greg Baker, Keith Isaacs, Timmy Joe Langston, Bobby Golightly, Austin Young and Nickel Foreman.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Maydelle, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
info@wallacethompson.com

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My memories of Tony Wayne are when he was kid growing up so sorry he passes away He was my nephew by marriage to my ex Tim Blackburn.*

Norma Lane Selby - October 14, 2024 at 09:10 PM

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“ *just found out that Tony has passed ,he was a good friend and racing buddy. doing a memorial for Ken Hall on July 13 and I will mention him in the service. God Speed my FRIEND, will see you again some day. BOBBY SHADDOX*

Bobby Shaddox - July 03, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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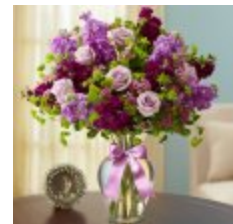
“ *Steve & Sandra Harville purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Tony Wayne Blackburn.*



Steve & Sandra Harville - July 01, 2024 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Benji Rogers purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Tony Wayne Blackburn.*



Benji Rogers - July 01, 2024 at 06:42 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Wayne Blackburn.*



June 30, 2024 at 07:43 PM