



Ricky Dale Mabe

October 24, 1954 - February 15, 2020

MABE

WALNUT COVE

Ricky Dale Mabe, 65, entered the pearly gates of Heaven to be with his Lord Jesus Christ early Saturday morning, February 15, 2020 after winning a long battle with cancer. Ricky was welcomed with open arms by his loving wife of 43 years, Rita Ann.

Ricky was a God-fearing man of the Baptist faith who attended Isom Baptist Church. He retired after 43 years of dedicated service from RJ Reynolds, where he truly loved his job. Ricky was a humble man with a heart of gold that helped many in their time of need. A true outdoorsman, Ricky enjoyed sharing fishing and hunting stories, he was an avid softball player, enjoyed bowling, golfing and often enjoyed losing a game of Rook to his uncles. Through his time on Earth, especially after retirement, he loved helping his Dad on the family farm. He loved riding his John Deere tractor and feeding the cattle. Any time there was a job to be done, Ricky was the first to offer help.

He leaves behind two daughters, Wendy Dunlap (Ryan) and Mindy Coe (Jamie). Ricky had four amazing grandchildren, Rhiannon and Jackson Dunlap, and Keylan and Nolan Coe. Ricky also leaves behind his loving parents, Morris and Doris Mabe, his sister Cindy Smith (Tim), and brother Randy Mabe (Lisa). There were also many special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

There will be a 2:00 PM Funeral Service on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at Isom Baptist Church with Pastor Wayne Marion and Pastor Randy Wall officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday evening, February 17, 2020 at Burroughs Funeral Home, Walnut Cove from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM and other times at the home of his parents, Morris and Doris Mabe.

Special thanks to his family caregivers through his battle, his oncology team, and the staff of 9th West Floor Staff at Forsyth Medical Center.

Memorials may be offered to Isom Baptist Church C/O Cemetery Fund, 2651 Tuttle Road, Walnut Cove, NC 27052.

Burroughs Funeral Home of Walnut Cove is honored to be serving the Mabe family.

Cemetery

Isom Baptist Church Cemetery

2651 Tuttle Road
Walnut Cove, NC, 27052

Events

FEB **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Burroughs Chapel
1382 HWY 65 WEST, Walnut Cove, NC, US,
27052

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Isom Baptist Church
2651 Tuttle Road, Walnut Cove, NC, US

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - February 17 at 11:58 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Mabe Family on Ricky’s passing. I worked with Ricky many years ago at RJR and found him to be one of the most pleasant and kind individuals I have ever met. Ricky maintained a perpetual smile on his face and always displayed a sweet spirit. Even dealing with the occasionally confounding issues we would deal with in a production environment, Ricky could always find something encouraging to say. I believe Ricky to be a Christian man. For those who are that he left behind, you have God’s assurance that you will see him again one fine day which I believe will be soon. God sometimes elects to perform His healing powers here, and sometimes there in Heaven. Ricky is now free of the earthly suffering he endured here. May God’s peace that surpasses all understanding descend upon you until you meet Ricky again.

Garmon R. Underwood

Garmon R. Underwood - February 16 at 08:31 PM



“ Ricky was a good man and loved his family

Barry Stevens - February 16 at 07:12 PM



“ I worked with Ricky for a few years. Always nice, always smiling and always the same. A person of good character and integrity. God bless the family as you walk this valley. I know you will miss him terribly

Kaye Hauser - February 16 at 04:54 PM



“ Ricky was one of the finest men I've ever had the pleasure to know and work with. I can still see his smiling face and was one of the hardest working men that I ever worked with. I went to visit with Ricky about 2 weeks ago and I really enjoyed the time spent with him. Prayers for all of his family and just know that he is at peace now and free of pain.

Garry Fulp - February 15 at 09:40 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for Cindy and all of his family and friends. My husband worked with Ricky at Reynolds. God bless you all

Janice Crow - February 17 at 07:53 AM