



## Craig Eugene Boose

October 3, 1946 - May 21, 2024

Funeral service for Craig Eugene Boose, 77, of Piedmont will be Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 10:00 am at Thompson Funeral Home with Mr. Gary McCurdy officiating. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday for one hour prior to services. Craig passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at St. Vincent's East in Birmingham. Survivors include his loving wife of 13 years, Rita Boose; children, Montie Boose (Gloria) of North Carolina, Joey Grimes and Amanda Otwell (Bobby Lee) all of Piedmont; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Robin Delaney (Mark) of Tennessee; and two brothers, Ronnie Boose (Diane) and Doug Boose, all of North Carolina. Pallbearers will be Colton Harris, Eric Lang, Joey Grimes, Bobby Otwell, Jackie Knighten and Ronald Harris. Craig was a native of North Carolina and had been a resident of Piedmont for 13 years. He retired from Nascar where he drove the truck that hauled the pace car. He was an avid Nascar fan, a strong Trump supporter, loved Alabama football and playing the slot machines. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Boose and his mother, Helen Green; and a brother, Keith Boose.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
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## Burial

MAY 23 (CT)

Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Rita May, Montie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of "Stick" he truly was a special person to all of us when Lorrie worked with GM, Junior and Budweiser in her 30 years in NASCAR. We knew him as "Stick" which everyone called him, he always had that special smile on his face like in the picture. He enjoyed what he did with the scoreboard and pace car, I don't think he ever met a stranger in all of the years we knew him. If he did, when he was through talking with them, they would remember him and know where he was parked so they could come back and see him again at another time or race. May God be with each of you in the coming days, cherish all of your wonderful memories of him and know that you will see him again in a much better place than we are today. God bless each of you, take care of one another and please continue to be safe. Lorrie will be in touch with each of you.

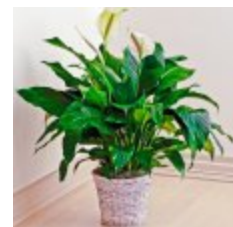
Sandra Thomas Atkinson  
Murrells Inlet, SC

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Sandra - May 23, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Craig Eugene Boose.



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May 21, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ *As unreal as this seems, we know he’s at peace now. I have so many memories growing up with my uncle! He was a good one, he will be missed by all that knew him, prayers for all!! Kim Boose Nations*

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**Kim Nations** - May 21, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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*Craig was always one of my favorite people. He was honest, sincere and unpretentious. Our years working together on the NASCAR program are ever present in my memory. My thoughts and prayers are with Craig’s family. The world needs more like him. Godspeed Craig ❤️.*

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**Rick Hauser** - May 22, 2024 at 11:29 AM