



Donald Steven Ricker!

Donald Steven Ricker, 58, of Newton, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 14, 2025.

He was born November 10, 1966 in Catawba County to the late Donald Franklin and to Mary Ricker McCarter of Newton. Donald was a loving son. He enjoyed fishing and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Ricker, and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Son: Michael Steven Ricker

Mother: Mary Ricker McCarter of Newton

Brother: Larry R. Brown Jr. of Fayetteville

Sisters: Tammy Smith and husband David of Lincolnton

Karen Baker and husband Josh of Belmont

Laurie Bradshaw and husband Randy of Hickory

Mary Dawn Drum and husband Kenny of Denver

A number of nieces, nephews and cousins

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Donald's life will be held on Monday, February 24, 2025 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Bennett Funeral Service, 7878 NC Hwy 16, Newton.

Condolences may be made in the comments section below