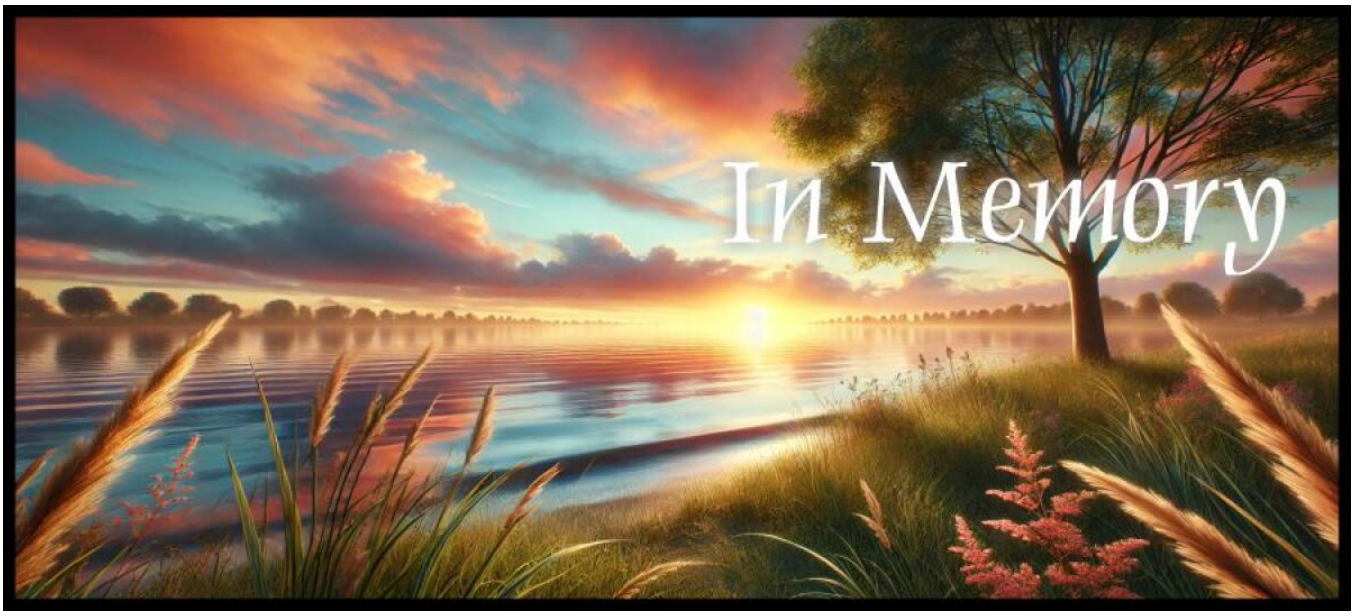


Dalton Benjamin Franklin!

Dalton Benjamin Franklin, Sr., 28, of Morganton passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 24, 2025 at his residence.

He was born June 8, 1996 in Catawba County to Teresa Franklin Starnes of Conover. Dalton was employed with AVEX in Granite Falls and enjoyed fishing, playing video games, and grilling out with family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Diane; grandma, Lou; grandpa, Jim; grandpa, Hobert; grandpa, Johnny; and memaw, Jean Pope.

Those left to cherish his memory are;

Wife of 9 years: Sabrina Herman Franklin of the home

Sons: Dalton Benjamin Franklin, Jr. of Valdese

Johnny James Lou Franklin of Valdese

Daughters: Anyancia Zenobia Christine Stafford of Conover

Faith Marie Ruth Franklin of Valdese

Mother: Teresa Starnes of Conover

Mother-In-Law: Dawn Gray of Longview

Second Father: Pete Stafford of Conover

Father-In-Law: Danny Herman of Conover

Second Mother: Jennifer Stafford of Conover

Sister: Meagan Goins of High Point

Grandmother: Brenda O'Neal Hoglen

Mother of his oldest daughter and best friend for 16 years: Tessa Stafford

Special Friends: Joshua Fagan, Keith Krause, Christopher Chambers, Benjamin Christlieb, Michael A., Evan Brown, and Zack King who were life brothers. Followed by all his other friends.

A memorial service to celebrate Dalton's life will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the residence of Jenn Stafford, 4905 Swinging Bridge Rd., Conover, NC 28613.

Condolences may be made in the comments section below

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