



Winston Franklin Monroe

November 7, 1952 - January 14, 2025

Winston Franklin Monroe, 72, of Forest died Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born November 7, 1952 in Campbell County, a son of the late Weston Morgan Monroe and Ira Sue Enochs Monroe. He was a retired employee of Ply Gem in Rocky Mount. Winston had a deep love for the great outdoors, where he spent countless hours tending to his vegetable garden and building impressive bonfires that lit up the night. He found joy in the treasures of flea markets and yard sales, becoming a devoted collector of items, he believed held unique value-though his family may have occasionally needed some convincing!

He is survived by two sons, Ray Morgan "Mo" Monroe and his wife, Marcilla of Forest and Zachary Hayes Monroe and his wife, Ashleigh of Madison Heights; one brother, Richard Monroe and his wife, Wanda of Rustburg; one sister, Brenda Ashwell and her husband, Dennis of Rustburg; five grandchildren, Katelyn Wilkerson (Andrew), Alethea Monroe, Ariaah Monroe, Nathanel Zirkle and Zachary Monroe, Jr.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a two sisters, Patricia Reynolds and Rebecca Tomlin.

A celebration of life will be conducted from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2025 at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mo and Marcilla Monroe, 2507 Everett Road, Forest.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

home of his son