



Ted Wilson Proctor

September 16, 1938 - December 5, 2014

Ted Wilson Proctor, 76, of Terrell, NC, died unexpectedly Friday, December 5, 2014 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

Born September 16, 1938 in Hickory, he was the son of the late Burlie Michael Proctor and Pauline Wilson Proctor.

Mr. Proctor graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory and was a veteran of the US Air Force serving in Korea.

He is the retired former President and part-owner of Piedmont Distributors, Salisbury and part-owner of Proctor Wholesale, Hickory. He was an avid race fan and for the past 15 years has been working for NASCAR.

Mr. Proctor was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shriners, Salisbury Elks Lodge #699, American Legion Post #342 and the Hudson- Miller-Tatum, VFW Post 3006.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Billie Jean Everhardt Baker Proctor; sons, Douglas T. Proctor and wife Julie of Salisbury and Jeffrey K. Proctor and wife Kristi of Salisbury; step-daughters, Tricia J. Sellers of Salisbury and Sherry Y. Goodman of Salisbury; brother, Dean Proctor and wife Brenda of Hickory; sister, Rebecca "Becky" Proctor Ward and husband Rick of

Hickory; grandchildren, Candice Proctor of Salisbury, Brittany P. Adams and husband Spencer of Salisbury, Hobie Proctor of Salisbury, Payton Proctor of Salisbury; step-grandchild, Raven Blevins of Salisbury; great-grandchild, Piper Adams of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends from 5-6 PM Monday (Dec. 8) at the Summersett Funeral Home followed by a Memorial Service at 6 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Carroll Robinson, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hudson-Miller-Tatum VFW Post 3006, 1200 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

JO

“ My husband and I were fortunate to meet Ted through mutual NASCAR race friends. We enjoyed any time that he was able to stop and visit us while we were camping or we could stop to see him for a minute at the track. Always a kind smile and warm hug! Our thoughts to Billie and family

Jenna Bennett, Jefferson, Ohio - December 08, 2014 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ He was too good. He would have given you the shirt off his back. He will be missed.
Larry Bowyer

larry bowyer - December 08, 2014 at 04:29 PM

EL

“ It was a pleasure getting to know Ted throughout the past 4 seasons of NASCAR. I am so happy that I got to see him and give him one last hug in Phoenix last month. I send my sympathies to his family and loved ones at this difficult time. I hope your many memories are able to offer you comfort in the days ahead. Ted will be missed.

EJ Lewick - December 08, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.



December 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.*



December 08, 2014 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Ted was such a great man. I always looked forward to him coming into the bank each week and talking with him about his travels and joking about him "actually" retiring. The world has definitely lost a wonderful man!*



Thank you Ted for all the great laughs and Im so happy I saw you and your wife out to dinner in November and I could give you a hug...I hate it was my last but so grateful to have met you and your wife. You blessed my life with laughter and hope for the future!

You will be missed daily!

Shari Bishop - December 08, 2014 at 12:26 PM

MD

“ Hello Family and friends .I set here in Cincinnati, Ohio with sorrow after reading about Ted on jayski.com. Although I only saw him around various tracks here in the Midwest he would treat my brother and I like family. We would bare each other with gifts, tell a few jokes. talk a little racing, and visit. Almost always he would take a break and step outside for a few minutes to catch up with what was going on in our lives. Through his kindness, he has yielded memories to last us 10 life times. Surely makes this summers visit at Kentucky that much more special. We did not know that good bye would be our last meeting. Rest In Peace Friend The Dillingham families

Mark Dillingham - December 08, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.



December 08, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.



December 08, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ To Ted's family, I hope you will find comfort at this sad time knowing that Ted touched so many people in his own quiet, kind and dry humor way. As a former owner in the Busch Series he always made every effort to help team members, my friends and family. We will always remember him fondly. John McGill

john mcgill - December 08, 2014 at 08:43 AM

AD

“ Thanks Ted for letting me enjoy so many races and being a race chaser like me. Strong hand shake and big smile last time I seen him in Kentucky . The Dillingham boys will not forget you.

Alan Dillingham - December 08, 2014 at 07:30 AM

SO

“ I met Ted the weekend of my first NASCAR race back in 2001. We became good friends over the years and he always was there to help out any situation and take care of the many guests we hosted at the tracks around the country. I will miss him dearly.

Steve Overholser - December 08, 2014 at 06:57 AM

SO

“ Steve Overholser purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.



Steve Overholser - December 08, 2014 at 06:50 AM

JB

“ *Billie & Family*
Sorry to hear of your loss. It was my pleasure to call Ted my friend for many years! I always enjoyed his smile. On my wedding day he supplied the "adult refreshments" that made us all smile!!!
THANKS Ted

Johnny Bruce Family... Taylorsville NC

Johnny Bruce - December 08, 2014 at 06:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.*



December 07, 2014 at 09:54 PM

YM

“ *The Wilson cousins were very close when we were kids. Ted was among the oldest, I was one of the youngest. We all gathered at the Wilson farm with the cousins outside playing ball or hide/seek or hunting Easter eggs and playing games in the cold, cold living room during the winter. While all but one of the brothers and sisters and in-laws are gone, we have had the satisfaction of knowing the majority of the cousins are still here. I am sad we now have two cousins who have passed on. To Dean and Becky, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Yvonne Wilson Mason*

Yvonne Mason - December 07, 2014 at 09:29 PM

LW

“ *Lois Wanke lit a candle in memory of Ted Wilson Proctor*



Lois Wanke - December 07, 2014 at 07:24 PM

LH

“ *I live in Harrisonburg, VA and met Ted and Tommy Rufty when I made deliveries to Piedmont Distributors and we all became instant friends. Ted and I stayed in touch over the years. I would sit with him for hours before the races in Richmond just talking about old times. Ted was a great person. I will miss him more than words can say.*



Lynn Holsinger - December 07, 2014 at 07:21 PM

LH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynn Holsinger - December 07, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Steve remembers him well- especially unloading the railroad cars delivering to his dad's Schlitz Dist. also helping clean the turtles at his dad's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve & Mary*

Steve & Mary Scronce - December 07, 2014 at 03:31 PM

FS

“ *Frank Nickens & Sons purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.*



Frank Nickens & Sons - December 07, 2014 at 02:48 PM

SH

“ *He was always smiling and so helpful! I will miss him!*

shannon - December 07, 2014 at 02:36 PM

FN

“ *Mrs. Proctor you were both the two people I always looked forward to seeing at the track. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. The best guy I knew in the whole industry, you will be missed by all. Frank Nickens*

Frank Nickens - December 07, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JB

“ *Janet Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Ted Wilson Proctor*



Janet Blankenship - December 07, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ I've known Ted for about 35 years, and he was always good to me! Got me and my husband race tickets on several occasions!! His step daughter Sherri Goodman was my best friend in highschool.....that's how I came to know Ted. I've also served him and Billie at several restaurants in and around Salisbury.....and he always took good care of me with a generous tip!!! I know Ted will be Greatly Missed.....what a terrible loss for his family and everyone who knew him!! I will continue to pray for Billie, and the rest of his family!

Teri Long - December 07, 2014 at 11:53 AM



“ RIP my dear friend. You will be missed more than you know..

Bunny

Bunny Laugeni - December 07, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.



December 07, 2014 at 10:36 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Swanson, Rives & Associates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.*



Kathy Swanson, Rives & Associates - December 07, 2014 at 09:59 AM

KH

“ *Ted and I have been long time friends, with a great big smile and a hardy hand shake he would always greet me with a Hi Kyle U doing ok . What a sad loss to all of us that knew him !*

kyle harvey - December 07, 2014 at 08:39 AM

PH

“ *Deepest sympathies for the untimely passing of Ted. Thoughts and prayers are with the entirely family during this sad time.*

Paulette Bryan Huffman - December 07, 2014 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ *Billie, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. You both have been very special people, that I've met in my career with NASCAR. Billy Berkheimer, Troutman*



Billy Berkheimer - December 07, 2014 at 05:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.*



December 06, 2014 at 10:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.*



December 06, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ *RIP it was a pleasure and a honor to know you.*



mark janes-orourke - December 06, 2014 at 09:19 PM

JG

“ I met Ted in 2003 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, my first time working for Busch Series team. He was helpful that day and in the years that followed, he provided a friendly smile every time I had to get credentials. For the teams that aren't as well funded, hard cards are too expensive for team budgets and those teams' crews all line up to get their garage passes 30 minutes before the garage opens.



I haven't worked in racing since 2012, but this past May, I stopped by the credentials office at Charlotte to pick up some tickets that were left for me there. Ted remembered who I was and gave me that familiar smile as he handed me the tickets.

Godspeed Ted, you will be missed. Thank you for the difference you made.

John Gilbert - December 06, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Ted Wilson Proctor.



December 06, 2014 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ Cathy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ted Wilson Proctor



cathy simmons - December 06, 2014 at 08:11 PM

JE

“ *RIP Ted. You were a wonderful boss to me for thr 25 yrs. I worked for you. You had a big and caring heart. Joan Everhart*



Joan Everhart - December 06, 2014 at 04:25 PM

RY

“ *I'm very sorry ted was great friend Rob Young from Brewco Marketing Group Central City Ky*

rob young - December 06, 2014 at 02:49 PM

AE

“ *"Uncle Teddy" you will be missed!*

amy edwards - December 06, 2014 at 02:49 PM

DM

“ *Always got a hug and a smile from this great man. Really going to miss him.*

Dawn Morris- Nationwide insurance

dawn morris - December 06, 2014 at 12:38 PM