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In the morning hours of Wednesday September 29, 2021, James Risden Crider, 73, earned his heavenly wings at home surrounded by his family.

Mr. James Risden Crider

There will be no services at this time due to Covid-19. Born in Wadesboro on November 16, 1947, Jimmy was the middle child of the late Susan Gertrude Hill Crider and John Bunyan Crider, Jr. He was a 1965 Graduate of Wadesboro High School and attended Spencer School of Watchmaking in 1967.

In his younger years Jimmy worked as a short order cook locally, worked in the Ansonia Theatre in concessions, worked as a stock boy and a bag boy around town. He also worked in his parent's jewelry store in Wadesboro.

From 1967 to 1973, Jimmy joined the Army National Guard and completed basic and artillery training in Fort Campbell, KY and Fort Sill, OK. Jimmy began his career in 1968 working for several jewelry

distributors and stores in Charlotte and Mooresville. In 1969 he opened Crider's Jewelry in Marshville, where he also worked as a part-time policeman. In 1975, after moving to Wadesboro, he opened Jimmy's Jewelry. Jimmy bought his first rental house in 1978. In 1980 he married Kathy and they started Crider & Crider Properties together. Jimmy had his pilots license, owned his own plane and was certified in scuba diving.

He enjoyed many things of life such as snow skiing, boating, fishing, hunting, hobby farming and four wheeling. He took courses in real estate, pottery and painting. But more than ever, Jimmy enjoyed hunting for bargains and a "Crider Tour." He was always looking for anything, from a good Habitat find to a house to buy and remodel, and loved any active job site, being his own or someone else's.

His desire for adventure was obvious. Jimmy loved to go to ballgames to watch his children play ball, would travel 100 miles just to eat somewhere or take a day trip on a whim. Mention somewhere you want to go and he was already in the car.

Survivors include Kathy, his wife of 41 years; his three children, Christie Nicholson (Randy) of Hobgood, Brook Ainsworth (Lee) and Jamie Crider, all of Wadesboro; his six grandchildren, Mary Taylor Nicholson, Clair Nicholson, Charlotte Ainsworth, Cal Ainsworth, Rachel Ainsworth and Risden Crider; two brothers, John Crider and Rick Crider; Kathy's parents, Linda and Bunn Pierce; and two puppies, Chevy and Lacy. The family requests memorials be made to: Brook's friends at: First Baptist Church of Wadesboro c/o Blessings in a Bookbag, 309 Lee Avenue, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Jamie's Friends at: First Baptist Church of Wadesboro c/o Baptist Men, 309 Lee Avenue, PO Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Christie's Friends at: Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC c/o David Garris, Greenville Branch, 1712 Union Street, Greenville, NC 27834.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Crider family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

#### Mr. Kevin Jay Hayes, Sr.

Mr. Kevin Jay Hayes, Sr., age 61, departed for his heavenly home on Monday, September 27, 2021, while a patient at Atrium Health Union in Monroe, NC.

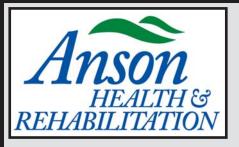
A service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Peachland Cemetery with Rev. Tony High officiating. The family greeted friends following the service.

Born in Ft. Collins, Colorado on May 26, 1960, Kevin was a son of Allan Lee and Carolyn Yackle Hayes. As a child Kevin moved to the Marshville area of Union County. After graduating Forest Hills High School Kevin went to work for Cuddy Farms (which later became Pilgrim's Pride) where he rose through the ranks to become plant manager. It was while working that he met the love of his life, Amy Rogers, and theirs was a romance for the ages.

First and foremost Kevin would want you to know that he was saved. His beliefs and faith in the Lord helped him to guide his family in a direction that today means so much. They know that even with this great loss that they feel now...one day they will be overjoyed with a perfect reunion in Heaven.

Kevin was a loving husband, father and Paw-Paw. His love and dedication in making their lives as happy and as positive as possible never slowed him - rather it only fueled him to keep encouraging them to always live their best life. His love for them never simmered, rather always glowed fiercely and with pride for each and every one of them. Kevin also had a love for adventure and sports. Carolina blue was his favorite color,

as any true Tarheel fan would say. A good fire always warmed his heart and a few times left him a little singed around the edges! Kevin meant so much to everyone who



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knew him. He never failed to keep in touch...just a moment to check on you or even a nice long visit! Most knew him for his shenanigans, his jokes, the special nicknames he gave, the elaborate stories he told, and the dance moves that brought everyone to the dance floor when his favorite songs came on. In all this, he may have sometimes stepped on your last nerve, but by the end of the day he pulled on your heart strings leaving you with a smile and another good memory

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 32 years, Amy Rogers Hayes of the home; three sons, Kevin "JR" Hayes, Jr. (Sydney) of Unionville, Brady Harold Rogers Hayes (Kacie) of Wadesboro, and Trenton Cody Hayes (Olivia Edwards) of Peachland; a daughter, Autumn Caroline Hayes of the home; his grandson Kevin "Tripp" Hayes, III; his mother Carolyn Hayes of Marshville; and a sister, Karla Presson (Harold) of Mooresville.

Also surviving are Kevin's extended families: the Horne family whom he loved as his own and who wholeheartedly accepted him into their family; and his wife's family, the Harold Rogers' clan, whom he always felt right at home with and loved deeply.

Kevin made a mark on this world that will be remembered for many years to come. His time on Earth was spent living and loving with no boundaries...only slowing his pace to thank the Lord for it all. May he forever rest in peace.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4600 Park Road #100, Charlotte, NC, 28209 or online at: fightcf.cff.org/goto/HHheroes.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Hayes family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.



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