



Mr. James Wesley Vanhook

April 13, 1966 - March 12, 2026

Wilson- ."James Wesley VanHook, 59, passed away on March 12, 2026, after a long battle with skin cancer. He was born April 13, 1966, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina, to Faithe W. VanHook and Carvin E. Van Hook. He grew up in Wilson, NC, and spent many years working at Wilson Starter and Generator. He enjoyed spending his free time watching sports, wrestling, and racing. He was an avid UNC Men's College Basketball fan and a die-hard NASCAR fan.

Those who knew him understand that life is rarely simple, and people are rarely just one thing. He leaves behind lessons about resilience, forgiveness, and the complicated nature of love.

He is survived by his children, Patrick VanHook (Lindsay VanHook), Melissa VanHook (Derrick Keim), James VanHook Jr., Matthew VanHook (Angel VanHook), and Jason VanHook, grandchildren, Abigail, Elijah, and Enoch VanHook, Zachary Page (Joshua Page), Tyler and Mikayla VanHook, as well as many extended family members and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Faithe W. VanHook and Carvin VanHook.

No public services will be held. His children will celebrate his life in privacy. Please respect the family's wishes for privacy at this time."