



Bobby Eugene Strickland

January 26, 1949 - August 17, 2025

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“Smiley”

Bobby Eugene Strickland, 76, of Wilmington NC, formerly of Whiteville NC, passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at Lower Cape Fear Life Care. He was born on January 26, 1949 in Marion SC. He is preceded in death by his mother Sarah, his sister Jo, and younger brother Frank. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Blanton Strickland, his two daughters MaryAnn Strickland Blackwell (Jamie), Bobbie McRae (Brandon), brother Randolph Strickland, and several nieces and nephews. As well as 7 grandchildren, Spencer (Felicia), Jamison, Christopher, Caden, Casen, Cailynn and 3 great grandchildren, Veronica, Raelynn (A.K.A. Beautiful), and Kellin. He retired from Dupont after 30 years as a draw machine operator. If you knew him you knew he was an avid go-kart racer. He loved classic cars and Golden Oldies music. He was a loving husband, great provider, amazing dad, and incredible grandfather. He was a man of few words, but had a smile that could light up the whole world.

Celebration of Life

September 6, 2025 at Olivet Baptist Church

138 Glendale Dr, Wilmington, NC 28401

Visitation 1pm-2pm Service at 2pm

Join family after service for light refreshments

Tribute Wall

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“ In loving memory of Bobby Eugene Strickland. Terry Domenick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Eugene Strickland.

Terry Domenick - September 05, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ Love you Hunky. Thank you for loving me. You are a wonderful husband, daddy and granddaddy. Honored to be apart of the Strickland family.
Love, Jennifer aka Hot Mama

Jennifer Moore - September 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

LW

“ Oh, what wonderful memories we have of being friends with Bobby & Mary Donna for 50± years. Sharing meals together....our kids playing together!! We will cherish our time with these special friends always!!! We love you all!

Larry & Beth White - September 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM

DS

“ I raced go karts either Bobby. He was a good friend and a great person. Prayers to the family

Donald smith - August 25, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Cara Harriman - August 25, 2025 at 04:42 PM