



Ivan Eugene Dockery

September 3, 1942 - January 28, 2023

After a short illness, Ivan Eugene Dockery, 80, of Del Rio, went peacefully to join his high school sweetheart and cherished wife of 52 years, Mary Diane (Rose); to rest with her for eternity in the loving arms of our lord, Saturday, January 28th, 2023.

Ivan was born in Johnson City to Berne and Ruth (Caldwell) September 3, 1942. He and his brother Gary were raised in Johnson City, until the family relocated to Brooklyn, Ohio in the late 1950's. He was a 1960 graduate of Brooklyn High School, where his love story with Mary began. Ivan and Mary married January 25, 1964, making Brooklyn the home where they raised their children Kimberly (Scott Spohn), Scott (Kathy), Michelle (Greg Maynard), and Gregory (Juli). He was a doting and fun-loving Papa to all his "Hunny Buns"; Shane, Justin, Michelle, Sean, Sam, Ryan, Shelby, Leo, Megan, Jacob, Mary Kate and Maura and "Great Big" Papa to Charlotte, Evelyn, Anakin with 2 more on the way. Ivan also survived many beloved cousins and friends from Ohio to East Tennessee, too numerous to list.

Ivan had a zest for life, he loved cars, building dragsters in his parents' drive, that he raced. He spent time hunting, fishing, shooting, cooking and being the family and neighborhood mechanic and handyman. He enjoyed history and was the king of bad dad jokes. Ivan was a career truck driver and President of the Shell Oil Truck Drivers Union, Cleveland for many years. He retired at 52, to enjoy the serenity of Tom's Creek, Del Rio with Mary, making their home on the Caldwell Family Farm. In his retirement, he was able to immerse himself in

his love of music. He was one of the members of the Saturday Night Pickers; they played all over Cocke County “for anyone that would have them” as he would say.

Per Ivan’s request, he will be laid to rest with his wife and family at Clark Cemetery--, where Graveside services will be held 11 am, Friday, February 3rd , 2023.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Friends of the Smokies.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements made by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clark Cemetery
Deep Gap, TN

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I worked with Ivan at Shell. An amazing friend and a true country gentleman. RIP

David Thomas - March 24, 2025 at 06:51 PM

LH

“ Lois Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Ivan Dockery



Lois Higginbotham - February 09, 2023 at 10:08 PM

GM

“ Loved his music 🎵. He loved the Lord , Jesus. Rest well, Ivan. You are home now. ✝️



gail metcalf - February 03, 2023 at 11:57 AM

MP

“ Mary Power lit a candle in memory of Ivan Dockery



Mary Lynne Power - February 02, 2023 at 02:39 AM

MP

“ I love ❤️ you ❤️ sweetheart .. I will miss you so much but I will see you again soon my love ... thank you for all the fun we had going here and there and trying all different kind of food ..But the best times we had was on Tom's creek road I del rio sitting on the front porch Listening to the rain, playing Yahtzee And phase 10 ... and just loving life and each other I will always love ❤️ you Ivan ..
Mary Lynne Seay Power....

Mary Lynne Power - February 02, 2023 at 02:37 AM



“ Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Ivan Dockery



Nancy Owens - January 31, 2023 at 10:27 AM