



## Virgil Ronald Hughes Sr.

March 2, 1957 - July 10, 2024

Virgil Ronald Hughes Sr., “Big Ronnie” passed away on July 10, 2024, at Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Alabama. He was born on March 2, 1957, in Anniston, Alabama, to V. Russell and Lillie Hughes. He had a long career as a master mechanic and many people trusted him with their vehicles over the years. He greatly enjoyed fast cars and motorcycles and found lots of happiness exceeding the speed limits of life. His pride and joy was his son, Virgil Ronald Hughes Jr., whom he always called “Hot Rod.” He always said “Hot Rod” was his biggest accomplishment in life. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

He leaves behind his son, Virgil Ronald Hughes Jr. (Abby), brothers, Vernard “Buddy” and Cleve (Jackie) Hughes, and sisters Kay Hayes and Sue Collett (Vern).

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Roger Hayes and leaves behind four grandchildren: Aingslee, Greyson, Charleigh, and Virgil Ronald Hughes, III (“Tripp”). He was also an uncle to several nieces and nephews that were dear to him.

There will be no formal service, as Big Ronnie wasn’t a fan of funerals. Special thanks are extended to his nephew, Rusty Hughes, for caring for him in his final days as well as his brothers and sisters for a lifetime of loyalty, love,

and care as his health declined.