

Fred David Frye, 77, of Valdese, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2019 at his home. He was born on September 21, 1942 in Burke County to the late Oren Moore Frye, Sr. and Dorothy Elbridge Watts. Mr. Frye was a Charter member of Amherst Baptist Church. He was an avid train collector. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Frye. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Patricia Frye; daughters, Stephanie Poteet and husband Travis, and Amanda Frye; brother, Oren Frye, Jr.; grandchildren, Theron Poteet, Chloe Poteet; and great-grandchildren, Taylyn Reed and Kaeden Reed. A funeral service honoring the life of Mr. Frye will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Amherst Baptist Church with Pastor Ernie Wilson and Rev. Harold Joplin. The family will receive friends, one hour prior to the service, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church. Entombment will follow at Burke Memorial Park. Word of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.kirkseymorganton.com Kirksey Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mr. Fred David Frye.