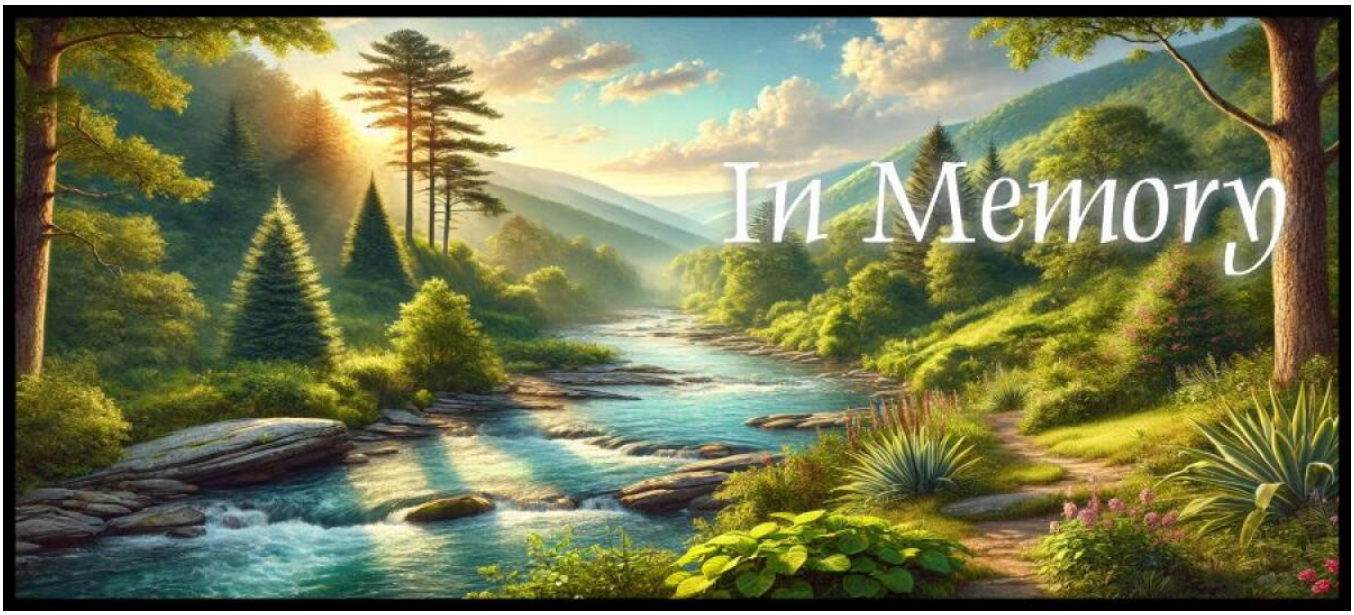

Eric Jason Ellis!

Eric Jason Ellis, 49, of Claremont, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at Catawba Valley Medical Center.

He was born June 9, 1975 in Catawba County to the late Charles Rickey “Rick” Ellis and to Deborah Cline Ellis of Catawba. Eric was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Newton and was employed as a high school math teacher. He enjoyed watching the Steelers and Tar Heels play and coaching his students. Eric looked forward to spending time with his family and friends, and watching his daughter play basketball.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles and Pearleen Ellis; maternal grandparents, Nesbie and Carolyn Cline; and aunt, Pamela Cline Moser.

Those left to cherish his memory are;

Wife of 23 years: Lori Beard Ellis of the home

Daughter: Olivia Kaylyn Ellis of Claremont

Mother: Deborah Cline Ellis of Catawba

Parents-in-law: Robert “Bob” and Patty Neill of Claremont

Sister: Leslie Ellis Moose and husband Jason of Claremont

Uncle: Phillip Leslie Cline of Hickory

Nephew: Jacob Eric Moose of Hickory

Nieces: Laura Elise Moose of Claremont

Emily Grace Moose of Claremont

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Eric’s life will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Newton.

Condolences may be sent to the Ellis family at www.bennettfuneralservice.com

The Ellis family is in the care of Bennett Funeral Service of Newton, 828-465-2111