



## Brian Keith Chumbley

February 8, 1967 - May 2, 2025

With heavy hearts, we are announcing the unfortunate passing of Brian Keith Chumbley, 58, of Hurricane, WV. Brian passed away peacefully at home on May 2, 2025, surrounded by loved ones after a courageous fight of over 10 years to cancer. His fight was a light to others and unwavering in his determination and tenacity. Brian continuously defied the odds of science and medicine for over 10 years. Brian's trailblazer attitude paved the way for others to have the strength and purpose in life. A devoted father, Air Force veteran, hardworking member of his community, and member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane, Brian, will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born on February 8, 1967, in Radford VA, to David and Iris Chumbley. Brian graduated from Bluefield High School Class of 1985. Brian proudly served his country as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Specialist of the United States Air Force between 1987 - 1990. His time in the service instilled in him a deep sense of discipline, pride, and dedication-values he carried with him throughout his life. In 1990, he met and married his wife of 34 years, Donna Loveday in Jefferson City, TN, where they raised their children.

Following his military service, Brian drove countless hours for Old Dominion Trucking Company of White Pine, TN. Brian later graduated from Walter State Community and Technical College with a degree in Electrical Studies. In 2008, he relocated to West Virginia where he began a long and honorable career at

the John Amos Power Plant in Winfield. There, he was known for his strong work ethic, dependability, and camaraderie with his coworkers. He took great pride in his role and the contributions he made to keeping homes and communities powered.

Outside of work, Brian was a devoted family man. He enjoyed working with his hands, building projects, and spending time outdoors. He was always happiest when surrounded by his family and friends. His humor, quiet strength, and unwavering support will be remembered and cherished.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his children: Tinsley Jarel, Zack (Rachel) and Kadeon; parents: Iris and David Chumbley; a brother, Dr. Kelly Chumbley (Tracy); grandson, Caden Chumbley; niece and nephew: Kaleigh, Christian (Perry Kate) and Gabi Loveday; uncle, Richard Chumbley (Faith); brother-in-law, Rusty Loveday (Sharon); special friends: John Casto, Dave Shortridge, Bill Fizer, Emily Black; and a host of extended family and friends who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Chumbley and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goad.

A Celebration of Brian's Life will be 2:00pm Wednesday May 7, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Hurricane 2635 Main Street Hurricane, WV with Rev. Dr. Jeff Davenport officiating.

Friends may visit with family one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to: First Baptist Church of Hurricane for building projects.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is

honored to serve the family again.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hurricane  
2635 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Chumbley family. I knew Brian from the Amos plant. May he rest in peace. With our Lord Jesus, we have all conquered death. Through Jesus, we will all meet again in our father's house. Bless you all.

David L Waggoner - May 08, 2025 at 11:40 PM

IC

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful words in honor of our son, Brian Keith

Iris Chumbley - May 11, 2025 at 09:40 PM

JR

“ Prayers for Brian's Family and a celebration for the wonderful life he lived. Judy and Denver Raines

Judy Raines - May 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM

VW

“ Vince, Tara, Trey Turley & Weston Wellman purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Brian Keith Chumbley.



Vince, Tara, Trey Turley & Weston Wellman - May 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM

VW

“ Vince, Tara, Trey Turley & Weston Wellman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Chumbley.

Vince, Tara, Trey Turley & Weston Wellman - May 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Chumbley.*



May 06, 2025 at 12:16 PM



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“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Sorry to read about your loss and hope for healing to all members of the family. Best wishes to all. George Hooger Fisherfsa, Bluefield Va*



**George Fisher** - May 06, 2025 at 10:09 AM



*Hoover, Thank you for your kind words. Dave & Iris*

**Iris Chumbley** - May 11, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Brian Keith Chumbley, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, Brian Keith Chumbley, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 06, 2025 at 07:24 AM**