



## David Michael Ferrell

February 4, 1946 - February 17, 2025

David Michael Ferrell 79, of Hurricane, WV passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 17, 2025 after a long illness.

He was born on February 4, 1946 in Logan County to the late Okie Shannon and Frieda Ferrell.

Dave was a graduate of Logan High School and West Virginia Tech. After graduation he joined the US Army and began his career working for the WV Tax Department where he retired after thirty years of employment.

Dave enjoyed playing softball and bowling in his younger years where he met the love of his life, Deborah "Cookie" Neeley Ferrell. He was an avid golfer and continued to bowl as long as his health allowed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah "Cookie" Ferrell; nieces and nephews: Brian, Emily and Jillian Owens, Michelle Wright, Aaron and Aaralyn Barefield; sister-in-laws: Jorja Neeley and Chris Washington.

A Gathering of Friends and Family for Dave will be 11:00 am until 1:00 pm Saturday March 8, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial donation be made to

Hospice Care 1606 Kanawha Blvd W., Charleston, WV 25387.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Ferrell family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Michael Ferrell



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - March 08, 2025 at 10:50 AM

LC

“ Dave and Cookie are like a brother and sister to me. I've known Cookie for over 45 years and knew Dave for 37 years. I worked with Dave at the Tax Dept for about 20 years. I wanted to play in the Tax Dept monthly golf outings but I was new to the game. Dave, very patiently, helped me learn how to play. I have great memories of Dave, Cookie and I playing golf together for many years. Dave, Cookie and I also bowled in a league for many years. So many fun, happy memories! I'll miss you my Friend!

*Linda Chambers*

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**Linda Chambers** - March 04, 2025 at 10:37 PM

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“ Brian Owens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Ferrell.

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**Brian Owens** - March 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Brian Owens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Michael Ferrell.*



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**Brian Owens** - March 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DK

“ *Dave was my best friend of over 55 years. We met in the Army at a bowling alley where he and our wives were a team. We became the best of friends and shared many adventures together from a timeshare in the NC mountains to trips to Hilton Head to golfing trips to Scotland and Ireland. Those times together will be remembered and cherished as long as I live. Thanks Dave! See you on the other side at the first tee. Love you buddy!*

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**Don Kilgo** - March 02, 2025 at 03:15 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 David Michael Ferrell, 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 Army Veteran, David Michael Ferrell, 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 - March 02, 2025 at 07:25 AM**