



## Edward Lee Nester

October 9, 2014

Ed “Too Tall” Nester, 53 of Hurricane passed away Thursday at his home.

Born in Oak Hill he was a son of Brenda Nester and the late Kenneth Nester. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Cindy and his grandparents.

A 1979 graduate of Nitro High School, he received his certificate in welding from Ben Franklin Vocational school and followed his father's footsteps beginning a 15 year career with John Amos Power Plant as a welder. He was forced to forgo this lifelong dream and accept an early retirement due to medical complications.

One of Ed's favorite hobbies, was using his creative mind working with wood. As a testament to his skills, his wishing wells and log cabin playhouses can be seen in yards across the entire Kanawha valley.

Defeating cancer for the third time in 1999, a double-lung transplant recipient in 2008, a brain aneurism in 2006, and most recently a leg amputation, Ed was a walking reality of the true power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ed's true passion in life was for his family. His commitment and devotion to them was paramount. Time shared at the beach, camping, fishing, or hunting, were just some of the many memories that we have.

Saying, "I have prayed to GOD that if he will allow me to see my children grow up and have families of their own then I will feel that my life was meaningful". Ed's prayers were fulfilled.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 28 years, Janet; sons, Anthony (Valerie), Kenneth all of Hurricane; daughter, Brenda (Johnny) of Winfield; grandchildren, Mason, Addison, Brycen, and Kennan; sister, Terra of Cross Lanes; brother, John (Michelle) of Scott Depot, and Jennifer of Cross Lanes; nieces and nephew include Jonathan, Brandon, Justin, Danielle, Esabella, Payton, Amelia and Aubree.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Monday, October 13, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Nester family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Lee Nester*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Christy Nester lit a candle in memory of Edward Lee Nester*



**christy nester** - October 13, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *Eddie is more than a nephew to me. We grew up together , he is my lil' bro. We shared a lot of memories. Janet , I called Ed about 1 1/2 weeks ago and he told me how much he loved you. And how you had been by his side . I will miss him but he is no longer in pain and is walking the streets of gold .*

**christy nester** - October 13, 2014 at 06:09 AM



“ *Janet we were so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you sweetie.*

**Brenda and Ronnie Johnson** - October 12, 2014 at 06:12 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Nester.*



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October 11, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know Ed . He and I shared the most amazing gift ( our Grandson ) Brycen Lee Nester . Brycen often talks about Ed and loves him dearly . I promise to do my best to guide our Grandson in the right direction as long as I'm here Ed . I have often told your kids that their dad is the toughest man I've ever known . You can rest now buddy . Our Grandson is a smart little guy and I know he will never forget you and the kindness you shared .*

*Glen Erwin , Jr .*

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**Glen Erwin Jr** - October 11, 2014 at 09:49 AM



“ *Janet, we are so sorry for the loss of your Husband!! Our Heart and Prayers go out to you in the difficult times!! Al and Barb Good (Braxton's Grandma and Grandpa)*

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**barbara good** - October 11, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *For my son's 2nd birthday, Ed surprised us and built a log cabin playhouse and delivered it to our house all the way to Jackson County. He was a wonderful family man and awesome craftsman with many talents. RIP Ed and I love you!*

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**Kim Eggleston (sister-in-law)** - October 11, 2014 at 06:04 AM