



James "Mick" Michael Hager

September 20, 1956 - May 3, 2025

James Michael "Mick" Hager, 68, of Leland, NC, formerly of Scott Depot, WV, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2025, at SECU Hospice House of Brunswick, NC.

Born on September 20, 1956, in Gallipolis, Ohio, Mick was the son of James G. Hager and the late Barbara Anne Hager. A 1974 graduate of St. Albans High School, Mick went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Cincinnati in 1978. An accomplished tennis athlete, he was ranked 2nd in the state of West Virginia in tennis and played for the University of Cincinnati. He also shared his love for the game as a tennis instructor.

Mick began his professional career with Great American Insurance in Cincinnati before becoming a third-generation State Farm agent in West Virginia. He served clients in Eleanor for five years before moving into leadership roles as an Agency Manager and Agency Field Executive for ten years. He eventually took over his father's agency in St. Albans, continuing the family legacy and serving his community as a dedicated State Farm agent until his retirement, after 22 successful years.

An avid golfer and active community member, Mick was a long-time member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane, WV, where he served on the Board

of Directors. After relocating to North Carolina, he became a member of Cape Fear National Golf Club in Brunswick Forest.

Mick is survived by his devoted wife, Shirley; his children: Mike, AJ, and Wes Hager; his stepdaughter, Bridgette Jividen; seven grandchildren: Lily, Elise, Joey, Jack, Josh, Drew, Naomi; and step-grandchild, Dominic. He is also survived by his father, Jim Hager; sisters: Laurie Miller (Richard) and Deb Forney; and a wide circle of extended family and cherished friends.

Mick will be remembered for his warmth, his love of sports, his dedication to his family and career, and the deep friendships he cultivated throughout his life.

Funeral Service for Mick will be 1:00pm Saturday May 17, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park St. Albans, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 6:00pm until 7:30pm Friday May 16, 2025 and an hour prior to the service on Saturday all at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made in Mick's name to: Lower Cape Fear LifeCare 1414 Physicians Drive Wilmington, NC 28401 or online at www.LifeCare.org

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Mick's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Mick" Michael Hager



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM

JJ

“ just heard...years go by...will be missed...fondest memory was... micks sunburned so bad after beaching on florida road trip could barely serve or raise an arm...but a great road trip i remember 50 years later

jim - October 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ Jim, very sorry to hear about Mick. hope you're doing OK.

Jerry Mckinney - May 19, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ Wes and family, our thoughts are with you at this difficult time and in the days and weeks to come. May his memory be a blessing. With love and friendship, Wes.

Dr. Gregg and Mary Beth Busch
Tucson, AZ

Dr. Gregg and Mary Beth Busch - May 17, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MC

“ *Melissa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Mick" Michael Hager.*

Melissa C. - May 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CS

“ *Cindy and Mike Steorts purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Mick" Michael Hager.*



Cindy and Mike Steorts - May 16, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BG

“ *Brida G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Mick" Michael Hager.*



Brida G. - May 15, 2025 at 10:43 AM

TC

“ *The Carpenters purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Mick" Michael Hager.*



The Carpenters - May 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TC

“ The Carpenters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Mick" Michael Hager.

The Carpenters - May 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM

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“ Ollie Seidman and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Mick" Michael Hager.



Ollie Seidman and family. - May 13, 2025 at 10:36 AM

J(

“ I went all through school with Mickey as we called him back in jr high. We had several classes together. One memory is when my beagle had puppies he came to get one. Sadly he returned it cause his mom said it was gonna be too big. He had large paws. Anyway Mick was holding the puppy & crying. We felt so bad for him

judy hsu (Conner) - May 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JJ

I am so very sorry to just now see this. I always thought so much of Mickey! Such a sweet and good looking guy he was. A man of many talents! Thinking of his family...I know it is so hard to see our loved ones go. My brother, Monte Fisher, who was in Mickey's 1974 Class at SAHS, past away unexpectedly on September 30, 2025. God bless his family during these days without him. Remember the good times and live your life to the fullest! They would want us to.

Jill Justice - April 07 at 12:12 PM

JM

“Mick was a great friend and a wonderful person. I remember many years of tennis with him and we were on the St Albans tennis team together. I have many memories of Mick as young boys growing up together in St Albans.

Mick will be missed greatly in his community and among many friends and associates. My sincerest condolences to the family, which I remember fondly from my early days in St Albans. May God bless them as they celebrate his rich life.

John Mendez - May 10, 2025 at 10:42 AM