



## James Michael "Mike" Meeks

January 5, 1948 - June 7, 2017

James Michael "Mike" Meeks, 69, of Winfield, passed away suddenly on Wednesday June 7, 2017.

Mike was born on January 5, 1948 in Poca to the late Eugene Minard Meeks and Emma Jean Brewer Meeks. He was a graduate of Poca High School. Mike was a Blackhorse Trooper with the 11th Armored Cavalry, in the United States Army in Vietnam. He was a member of the American Legion post 187 in Winfield. Mike was a member of Painters Local 970, and previously employed by C. H. Heist and Heritage Painting. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda Watson Meeks of Winfield; children, Meredith Lesley Hovious (Joseph Patrick "Pat") of Winfield, and Jaime Lynn Meeks of Hurricane; grandchildren, Hayley Marelle Hovious, and Mallory Isabella Hovious; sisters Judie Anthony (Bob) of Eleanor, Debbie Whittington (Gary) of Henderson, Nevada, and Trudy Totten (Mark) of Hurricane; brother Phil Meeks (Veronica) of Winfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Monday June 12, 2017 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Greg Blake officiating and Jerry Null assisting. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

Visitation will be held from 5-7:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to St. Jude Children's Hospital, at P. O. Box 1000 Department 142 Memphis TN 38148-0142. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

You may share sympathies with the family on Mike's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Michael "Mike" Meeks*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *It may be hard to believe now, but God will dry the tears and bring joy in the morning. I am behind in reading my newspapers and just read about Mike. It started me thinking about when you met Mike, the wedding, and when the first child was born. Even though we kept in touch sporadically over the years, you shared the girls with me by sending pictures of them every year. I really liked being involved in their growing up. We had some adventures in our time. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.*

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**Carolyn Bays** - June 13, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Meeks!*

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**Kaye, Charleston, WV** - June 13, 2017 at 07:03 AM

 Sherri  
Unger

“ Linda, I went to work in the Heist office in Dunbar in 1989 and stayed til it closed in 2001. I was just a kid... "green" is what Mike called me. The room came alive when he walked in with his loud HELLO, HELLO! He would not allow you to ignore him. He was just the opposite from his brother, Phil, who would come and go without notice. Mike would make me so mad I wanted to smack him and then make me laugh before he left. I told the Meeks brothers when I left Heist that they raised me. I know you will miss him terribly. Please accept my sincere sympathy and love, for Mike shaped who I am today and I'm forever grateful.  
Love, Sherri Unger

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**Sherri Unger** - June 11, 2017 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about mike, although I haven't seen him in a few years, I will never forget the friendship of Mike while growing up in Hometown. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

*Bob Cottrill  
Wesley Chapel, Fl*

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**Bob Cottrill** - June 11, 2017 at 08:32 AM

EK

“ I worked with Mike at C.H.Heist, he was a good guy , so sorry for your loss !



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**Ed kinder** - June 11, 2017 at 01:30 AM

JL

“ Linda, thoughts and prayers for you and your family.  
Judy Lindsay

judy lindsay - June 10, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mike" Meeks.



June 10, 2017 at 04:36 PM

ML

“ Mike, was a great guy, lots of fun to be around. He was always good guy to sit down and talk to had many good conversations with him. Mike loved to ride and operate the manlift at work. Rest in peace Mike. Prayers and comfort be with the family.



Michael Larck - June 10, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mike" Meeks.



June 10, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BC

“ *Belinda And Canio Codella lit a candle in memory of James Michael "Mike" Meeks*



Belinda and Canio Codella - June 10, 2017 at 12:46 PM

HH

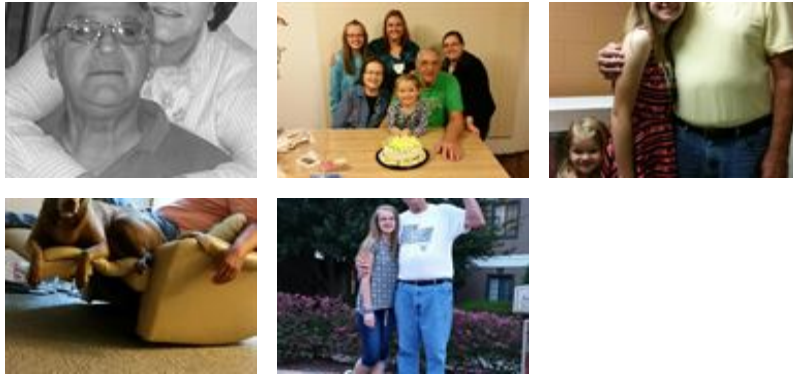
“ *Hayley Marelle and Mallory Isabella Hovious purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Michael "Mike" Meeks.*



Hayley Marelle and Mallory Isabella Hovious - June 10, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 10, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DR

“ Linda and family my heart aches for you so unexpected . Linda I pray the Lord will give you his Grace to help you get through this. The one thing you have is all the Beautiful memories you and Mike have shared. He was a wonderful man, husband, Father And Grandfather. You know when you and Mike married, he said, Diana I finally found me a good women! He always tried to tell me I was older than he was. We were both born in 1948. I always loved him, he was a Big Teddy Bear that Happy, Loveable Man will be so Missed. You will be in my Prayers I love you all . Kenny and Diana Rollins

Diana Rollins - June 09, 2017 at 10:23 PM

SB

Linda and family, Ron and I are so sorry for the loss of Mike. He and I would always joke around with each other and I will always remember what a great person he was and always so kind. I pray that God comforts you and all the family. May he hold you tightly and you pray to him for comfort and strength during this hardest part of your life. I will forever remember his kindness and humor.  
Love you all, Ron and Sonja

Sonja Byus - June 11, 2017 at 12:37 AM

2V

“ 2nd platoon, 11th acr 1968 vietam. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Michael "Mike" Meeks.



2nd platoon, 11th acr 1968 vietam. - June 09, 2017 at 06:00 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Benny and Pastor Wendy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Michael "Mike" Meeks.*



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**Pastor Benny and Pastor Wendy** - June 09, 2017 at 03:35 PM

AW

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies to the Meeks family. Mike was a spirited individual who made a person feel welcome and could make them smile and laugh instantly. So lucky to have known him. Hugs to Linda and family.*



*Love,  
Angie, Natalie Watson*

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**Angela Watson** - June 09, 2017 at 01:43 PM

BS

“ *Mike was a good supervisor, he insisted on doing a quality job and putting in a full days work. I worked for him when I was younger, I enjoyed being on his crew, and he was also a good mentor to us younger guys to be a good craftsman, he showed a lot of us the rite way to make a living painting. he was definitely a colorful and unique personality, and a great guy. B.P.S.*

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**Brad Shafer** - June 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM

BB

“ *Such a loss. Mike was a kind, thoughtful, hard working person one could always count on. He and Linda treated my mother Molly with such loving kindness. Mike's passing is more than the loss of a Meeks family member but a loss to the World of a genuine gentleman and loving family man. Mike will never be forgotten.*

*Bill Brown, Molly Brown and Family*

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**Bill Brown** - June 09, 2017 at 09:06 AM

 Patty Brewer-Vergilio

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of transition. Peace be with you. Trish (Patty Brewer) Vergilio*

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**Patty Brewer-Vergilio** - June 09, 2017 at 08:30 AM

 Patty Brewer-Vergilio

“ *Patty Brewer-Vergilio lit a candle in memory of James Michael "Mike" Meeks*



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**Patty Brewer-Vergilio** - June 09, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *Always a smile, always a joke or funny story to make us laugh.. I feel so blessed to had the pleasure of life with him as my Uncle Mike. With that great love for he and Aunt Linda.*

*Always Tammy Watson Tomaszewski.*

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**Tammy Watson Tomaszewski** - June 08, 2017 at 06:43 PM