



## Joseph "Joe Eddy" E. Henson

November 23, 1964 - July 18, 2025

Joseph Edward Henson 60, of Hurricane, WV passed away on Friday July 18, 2025 after a brief battle with cancer at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV.

Joe Eddy was born on November 23, 1964 to the late Joseph Franklin Henson and Mary Rose Breedlove Henson in Charleston, WV. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his father-in-law, William B. Isner Sr; and step-sister, Julie Dozier.

He graduated from Hurricane High School in 1983 and later from WV State College in 1995. He was a meal delivery driver with Putnam Aging and Hometown Senior Center.

Joe Eddy started his coaching career at Scott High School and later went on to coach at Hurricane Middle and High School from 1992 up until retirement in 2022 from Hurricane High School. Coaching was his passion, especially with all the gentlemen he coached with over the years as they were great friends. He coached hundreds of kids in multiple youth sports over the years, as well as refereeing for numerous years with WVSSAC.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Isner Henson of Hurricane, WV; step-son, Evan Smallridge (Autumn) of Hurricane, WV; granddaughter, Bristol

Smallridge of Hurricane, WV; step-mother, Frances K. Henson of Winfield, WV; step-brother, D.G. Blankenship of Winfield, WV; step-sisters: Jonny Workman (Dave) of Marianna, FL and Jackie Coleman (Will) of Red House, WV; sister in-law, Deborah Isner of Hurricane, WV; sister in-law, Karen Isner of Hurricane, WV; brother in-law, William B. Isner Jr. of Hurricane, WV, mother in-law, Mary Catherine Isner of Hurricane, WV; cousins: Tammy Holston (Ronald) of Winfield, WV and Christa Currey (Kevin) of Morgantown, WV; as well as numerous friends and extended family.

Funeral Service for Joe Eddy will be 11:00am Thursday July 24, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Minister Toney Stowers officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park St. Albans, WV.

Friends may visit the family Wednesday from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Joe Eddy's name to St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation 2900 1st Ave, Huntington, WV 25702, Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center 1400 Hal Greer Boulevard Huntington, WV 25701, St. Mary's School of Nursing 2853 5th Ave, Huntington, WV 25702 or Hospice of Huntington 1101 6th Ave, Huntington, WV 25701

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 Henson family again.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe Eddy" E. Henson



Chapman Funeral Homes - July 24, 2025 at 03:29 PM

EB

“ I was so saddened to hear Joe passed away so unexpectedly. His life touched so many and I know his lovely wife and close family and friends will miss him dearly. We met through mutual friends in the late 80s, and “Giovanni’s Pizza” was our go-to hang out spot! Funny how during those years things are so carefree and you believe you are invincible. We’d lost touch, as you do, but often would read about Joe’s coaching escapades through Facebook posts, and followed his contributions to the Hurricane community.

*Rest easy, my friend!*

Erin Bossart - August 05, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JW

“ To Diane and all the extended Henson family, I am so very sorry for your loss of a great light in the world. I remember Joe Eddy as being larger than life with a great smile and laugh. May the memory of that laugh, and the love that was with it, forever surround you. With deep condolences.

Jen Ryley Welsh - August 02, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ My memories of Joe Eddy are from our high school days and the class of '83. He was always a great guy and the few times that I saw him after graduation he was always happy and welcoming. He was one that stayed in Hurricane and made it a better place as you can tell by the outpouring from the community and friends. Rest now my friend, your work on earth is done and God needs you to come home.

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**Kevin Stephens** - July 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM

CV

“ In honor of my best friend Diane....her dear husband! You were the love of her life and you made her so happy. Just a year ago...we were all on the beach watching you all be married. Thank you for loving her and taking such good care of her. Heaven is your home now and we will miss you until we see you again! You made Hurricane WV a special place and touched so many lives! ❤️  
Caroline Cargill Vance

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**Caroline Vance** - July 23, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DK

“ May the Lord be with his family during this time.

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**Deborah Kelley** - July 22, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DK

“ Joe you were a very special person in this world. You will be missed by everyone who knew you. Rest now in the arms of the Lord.

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**Deborah Kelley** - July 22, 2025 at 06:15 PM

RL

“ Joe Eddy and I coached and refereed youth league baseball and basketball together in Hurricane for many years! I will miss our conversations and friendship!  
*RIP Joe*

randy lucas - July 22, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe Eddy" E. Henson.



July 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Great guy, don't think I have seen since 1983, but still remember him as the master of the fast break in youth basketball at the old gym by the old Hurricane Elementary and Junior high. Wish well for the family

Jr Mallory - July 22, 2025 at 07:49 AM

CD

“ I was privileged to be his Kindergarten teacher for two years. Was proud of him. When I called the bank I always asked for him. He always treated me with such respect. I graduated with his father at HHS.

Connie Dawson - July 21, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SP

“ A great friend and coach. My friend and daughters softball coach!!  
All around good guy

Sandy Qualls Payne - July 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SJ

“ Last time i saw Joe Eddy was at class reunion at the football game  
and get together and our reunion dinner get together. never thought  
i wouldnt see him again 😞 Joe Eddy was a sweet and easy going  
man . he will be missed by many . espicially the Class of 83 . R.I.O  
Joe Eddy 😊❤️🤔

Shelia neville Justice - July 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DM

“ I had known Joe Eddy for most of my life. We went through school  
together from elementary all the way through high school and  
graduated together. Even at that I can't say that I knew him all that  
well, being that everyone has their own friends and bonds in school.  
But I do know one thing is that he had a smile like no other and a  
very kind heart to all. I know that he held a very important part in our  
community here in Hurricane and did a lot with coaching in the  
schools with numerous kids and left a mark on them for a lifetime. I  
will be keeping his wife Diane and all of his extended family and  
close friends in my prayers for comfort in this most sad and difficult  
time. RIP Joe Eddy you will truly be missed. . ❤️😞😇❤️

Darla Myers - July 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DI

Thank you Darla so sweet we appreciate you. 🙏🙏🙏

Deborah Isner - July 23, 2025 at 10:48 AM

SG


*Dear Diane, We are so sorry for the loss of your husband..Prayers for you all at this difficult time...*

**Sheila R Goad** - July 23, 2025 at 09:44 PM

LY

“ *I last saw Joe Eddy about three years ago and was greeted with a great big bear hug. We graduated together and I hadn't seen him since but he greeted me like a dear friend. Our entire Class of 83 shares a bond, despite the years and miles, so I know we grieve his loss together. Personally, I feel it deeply, and send my love and prayers to his wife and family. May you find comfort in the many happy moments and memories I know he left you with. Rest in peace, my friend.*

**Lisa Young** - July 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM

  
Bobby  
Stanly

*Will be missed love you buddy*

**Bobby Stanly** - July 21, 2025 at 10:39 PM

CH

*I have known Joe Eddy most of his life. My Grandmother was a Henson, making us related. I talked to him by phone at Putnam County Bank, not too long ago. We talked and talked. He was going to try and find a friend of mine and an aunt he hadn't seen in many years, but I don't think he ever located her. I enjoyed talking to him. Both of my brothers had worked for his dad and also my dad, so we go back a lot of years. I was very sad to hear about Joe Eddy and my deepest sympathy goes to his wife, whom he talked about how happy he was to marry the love of his life. May GOD bless and comfort Joe's family. 🙏*



**Carol A Hayes** - July 22, 2025 at 10:49 AM