



Michael "Spike" Kennedy

February 24, 1964 - January 21, 2021

Michael Kennedy 56, of Apple Grove, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021 at home following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born February 24, 1964 in Charleston, he is a son of Sue Kennedy of Mason County and the late Butch Kennedy. He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Mabel and Mike Kennedy and Carl Handley.

Mike, or Spike as he was also known, was a 1982 graduate of Hurricane High School where he was quarterback of the football team. He attended Concord College and West Virginia State College. He was an employee of Advantage Fleet, Charleston. Mike was an avid hunter and proudly bagged an 8-point deer with his cross bow this past fall. He enjoyed NASCAR and working on cars and playing his guitar and banjo. He was a longtime Rams and WVU football fan and coached his boys in youth league sports. He was also proud of his 1985 square body Chevrolet Silverado which he painted many times, rebuilt.

In addition to his mother, surviving are his sons, Logan and Tanner Kennedy; brothers, Randy (Darla) and Paul Kennedy; niece and nephews, Britney, Tyler and Jacob; several cousins as well as his loving black Labrador, Bella and grand dog, Ozzy.

A celebration of his life will be held from 2-4pm Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Mask are required and social distancing guidelines will be observed. You may also visit his Tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Spike" Kennedy



Chapman Funeral Homes - January 30, 2021 at 02:34 PM

JS

To the family,
Mike always had a spot in my world, he never met a stranger, he always made me smile no matter what was going on in my life, I share your tears, I will miss him very much.

jim Stokes - January 31, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Michael "Spike" Kennedy

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ To my friend, Michael, thank you for many wonderful memories growing up together in Hurricane and for a lifetime of friendship. To Sue and family, my continued prayers for strength and comfort. ~Stephanie



stephanie neal deel - January 30, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Spike" Kennedy.*



January 29, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Spike" Kennedy.*



January 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Hugh always enjoyed hunting & spending time with Spike at the farm. We will always remember him fondly. Our deepest condolences for his family ! Love, Hugh & Marlene*

jahnigen - January 26, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Monica McClure Toler lit a candle in memory of Michael "Spike" Kennedy*



Monica McClure Toler - January 25, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SY

“ Mike was like a brother to me and he was always willing to help out where he could. He was known far and wide as a truck and parts salesman in our state. I know that plenty of people have good memories of spending time with him in whatever way he was interacting. Logan and Tanner have been blessed with a dad that has been involved in their lives and given them skills to carry on until they meet again.

With our love,

Sean, Tiana, Jordyn and Addyson Young

Sean Young - January 25, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Spike" Kennedy.



January 24, 2021 at 03:40 PM

MA

“ Mona Allen lit a candle in memory of Michael "Spike" Kennedy



Mona Allen - January 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Spike" Kennedy.*



January 23, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Spike" Kennedy.*



January 23, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Michael "Spike" Kennedy*



Mary Payne - January 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Our condolences to Logan, Tanner and the family. Prayers for you all*
Larry & Heather Raines

Larry and Heather Raines - January 23, 2021 at 02:33 PM



My heart goes out to Logan, Tanner, Sue, Randy and Paul. Hugs to you all.

Felisha Coyner

Felisha Coyner - January 31, 2021 at 09:59 AM