



## Michael Maddox

June 9, 2022

Michael Maddox, 57, of Culloden, West Virginia left this earth peacefully on June 9th, 2022 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family at home.

Michael was brought into this world on April 7, 1965, to his loving parents Jim and Patricia (Pam) Maddox.

Michael graduated from Buffalo High School in 1983.

Michael was truly a very special, one-of-a-kind person. His passion for helping others and his zest for life was infectious. He did not know a stranger. If you spent more than 15 minutes with him you became his friend, he made sure of it. It was not unlike Michael to strike up a random conversation with someone at the table beside him in a restaurant. His passion for helping others led Michael into Real Estate, becoming a realtor for over 18 years. He spent countless hours researching properties to help people find their perfect home. During his time as a realtor, he became involved in the Huntington Board of Realtors, eventually being elected as its President. This dedication and hard work aided him in earning Realtor of the Year in 2021.

Michael always had a style all his own. He was usually sporting a “Cancer Sux” shirt, a wacky suit jacket, some other outrageous shirt or shorts he had

custom-made for himself. He always had on a pair of funky socks and had to have one of his beloved fedoras to top it off. His unique style was not to impress or to make him stand out, his style was to make people happy, as he loved making people smile.

Michael had many passions in his life, but first and foremost was his love for his family. He spent 28 wonderful, fun-filled years married to the love of his life, Legh Ann. He loved spending time with her traveling, catching a sporting event, or just chilling at the house. His children were his everything, you could not hold a conversation with him for long without one of his four children coming up and how proud he was of all of them in whatever they were doing. Their bond as a family is tight and strong. It was this love for his family that pushed him through the years of cancer treatment.

Michael also had a deep love for sports. He could often be found at a game cheering on his beloved Marshall Thundering Herd or at the house in front of his multiple televisions watching three different sporting events. Of all sports though, he had a special place in his heart for the Hurricane High School Boys Soccer team. Through his sickness and pain, he would not miss either of his son's soccer games. He loved cheering them on, watching them play, and snapping photos of their teammates. Outside of games, he could often be found at the field pressure washing the bleachers or maintaining the grounds, many times not long after he had just completed a cancer treatment.

Michael touched many lives during his life and through his treatments. He faced his treatment with positivity and a smile, always entertaining the nurses and medical staff with his humor and antics. Numerous people followed his journey through his 'Michael's Grapevine' page on Facebook. Several knew the profound impact he had on people yet it was not until after his passing that the true extent became clear. Many of his caregivers mentioned that they felt he had made them better people. His journey was truly inspirational for so

many. The world lost a great soul that will be sadly missed by all.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Pam.

He is survived by his father: Jim Maddox of Kenova; wife: Legh Ann; children: Dakota Maddox, James Chase Maddox, Carter Maddox, and Grayson Maddox; brothers: Greg Maddox (Libby) of Ashland, KY; Jeff Maddox (Brenda) of Kenova; Mark Maddox of Hurricane; Scott Maddox (Chaundra) of Huntington; In-laws Gary and Judy Deal of Hernshaw; Brother-in-law John Snodgrass (Lori) of Fayette County, Sister-in-law Lesa Darby of Gallagher, Nikki Adkins (Terrence) of Hernshaw, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces as well as great-nephews.

The family would like to thank the Chemotherapy and Radiology Oncology teams at the Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center and Medical Team on 5 West at Cabell Huntington Hospital. They were angels on earth for Michael and the entire family.

Please join the family for a Celebration of Michael's Life, 4:00 pm Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV.

The family will receive visitors from 2:00pm until 4:00pm at the church. The service will be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Michael's name to: Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center, Att. ECCCC 1340 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington WV 25701.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by

visiting Michael's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, locally owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the Maddox family's arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene  
3937 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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3937 Teays Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Maddox*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.*



June 18, 2022 at 04:11 AM



“ [https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.](https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

June 18, 2022 at 12:44 AM



“ *Greene Ketchum Bailey & Tweel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Maddox.*



**Greene Ketchum Bailey & Tweel** - June 17, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.*



June 17, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.*



June 17, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dear Legh Ann , Dakota, Chase, Carter and Grayson, Our favorite memories of your family will always be the Florida trips you made to stay in our little “ playhouse”. The get togethers up at our “big house”. Beach days, biking, fishing in the creek, swimming in the pool, the restaurants...bringing pepperoni rolls and soft drinks to the airport when you flew down. Great memories to hang on to. Will be with all of you in thought tomorrow.*

**Libbi McIntosh** - June 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.*



June 17, 2022 at 07:36 AM

JP

“ I am gonna miss my sidekick and my Realtor buddy... no one had more of a love hate relationship as Michael and I. Our office will never be the same. He would come up with these off the wall antics to get clients...and truth was I was just jealous that I never thought of it first. I'm sure gonna miss him.

Jodi Picklesimer - June 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.



June 16, 2022 at 10:17 AM

ND

“ Legh Ann and children: I am so sorry for your loss. Reading some of the tributes here shows me he was a wonderful husband and father. Aunt Nora

Nora Dunlap - June 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM

MG

“ My heart and prayers are with Michael's family and friends. I was his Respiratory Therapist and in the small amount of time I shared with him. I could tell what a wonderful man he was.



Martha Graham - June 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM

DA

“ I send my deepest condolences to The Maddox family. I had the great pleasure of knowing Michael and LeAnn for several years. They are two of greatest people I have ever met. I will always cherish the time we spent together. It breaks my heart that we have lost a great soul. Michael I love you so much and will greatly be missed. Until we meet again brother.  
love  
David W.

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david - June 15, 2022 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ The Meffert Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Maddox.



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The Meffert Family - June 15, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.



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June 14, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.



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June 14, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.*



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June 14, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.*



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June 14, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Michael was truly a great guy. He sold us our home. We loved him from the moment we met him. My husband Jerry died in 2009 and Michael was his friend until then and I followed his health and his family up until now. My prayers to his wife and entire family. He sure loved his family. Michael will be missed. A real gentleman. He loved God and his family*

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**Judy Zinn** - June 14, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Sending love and Prayers from the McCoy family*



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**Darlene Mccoy** - June 13, 2022 at 09:56 PM

CA

“ So many awesome memories with LeghAnn and Michael! Dinners.. Celebrations and more! One of my favorites is our cruise!! Such fun times! Love this family

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**crissy asseff** - June 13, 2022 at 08:34 PM

JA

“ Prayers To Your Family

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**James** - June 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.



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June 13, 2022 at 08:13 PM

BB

“ I remember the first time I met Michael was when he and LeghAnn came by my daughter’s house to pick up my granddaughter to go to watch Grayson play soccer. I thought then after talking to him, he was such a nice man. The kids were in grade school then. The more I was around him, I realized he was a good person and a wonderful husband and father.



When my parents decided to move back to WV from KY and needed me to look for houses for them, the only realtor I knew I was going to go through was Michael. We chose 4 houses to look at. My brother brought my parents in to look at them and bless Michael’s heart, he had the patience of Job lol. My parents bought the last house they looked at that day. I saved the best for last. My parents fell in love with Michael. His personality was contagious.

LeghAnn, Dakota, Chase, Carter and Grayson, I’m so sorry for your loss. There are no words I can say to take away your pain. Just know I am praying for all of you for comfort and peace in your days ahead. With love, Berta

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**Berta Bratton** - June 13, 2022 at 03:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Maddox.



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June 12, 2022 at 11:29 PM

CJ

“ Jim, Roger and I are so very sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Carol Jefferson** - June 12, 2022 at 08:44 PM