



Michael G. Rader

December 28, 1958 - February 1, 2025

Michael Rader 66, of Culloden, WV passed away peacefully at home on February 1, 2025.

Mike was born on December 28, 1958 in Charleston to the late Jack Q. and Wanda L. Wright Rader in Charleston, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Rebecca Bassitt.

He grew up in St. Albans, WV and graduated from St. Albans High School Class of 1977.

Mike is survived by his longtime girlfriend, Dinah McClure; son, Josh (Amanda) Rader; his adored granddaughter: Madison Rader; step grandson: Brayden Holley; all of Scott Depot, WV; his three siblings: Ann (Dave) Fillingim of Gulf Breeze, FL., Brenda (Steve) Sheppard of Scott Depot, WV and Jack Rader of South Charleston, WV; step-children: Timmy (Amy) McClure of Hurricane, WV, Cassandra (Hodge) Martin of St. Albans, WV, Justin Davis of Charleston, WV and Courtney (Joseph) Bailes of Poca, WV; his beloved boxers: Lucy and Brutus, and several step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Funeral Service for Mike will be 1:00pm Friday February 7, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park

St. Albans, WV.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service.

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

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael G. Rader



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 07, 2025 at 04:28 PM

KL

“ Even though we didn't see each other for a long time -he was one of my best friends growing up. We played football together for years at Hayes and SA. One of the nicest guys you would ever want to meet. Sad to hear of your passing Mike
Keith Lane

Keith Lane - February 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CB

“ You taught me so much thru the years you and mom were together 21 years , I was just a teenager when you took me in as your own you taught me so much and protected me and always told me the do's and don't like a father would , you always told me I was your favorite . I can't even believe this is real and you're gone . Until we meet again I love you forever and always

Courtney Bailes - February 05, 2025 at 01:59 PM

DT

“ Mike is one of my best friends - since 10th grade. I'm thankful for the hundreds not thousands of memories and conversations over the years. 99% of them involve laughter, fun, sometimes mischief with stories told and shared

Angels carried Mike to heaven and his mom and dad and sister were trying to get in front of God to greet him at heaven's pearly gates.

My mom was close behind smiling "Where's My Hug Mike" as she did every time she saw him.

What a Fighter, positive and loved man I am blessed to call friend.

When you think of Mike Rader, you gotta laugh and smile.

RADAR LOVE!!! Love ya my brother!

Doak Turner - February 04, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael G. Rader.



February 04, 2025 at 04:05 PM

BS

“ I will miss my baby brother! Mike always had a smile on his face! Throughout his illness I never heard him complain or even act depressed! He was a fighter! So thankful he doesn't have to suffer anymore! RIP my baby brother! Love you ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Brenda Sheppard (SISTER) - February 04, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CB

You taught me so much thru the years you and mom were together 21 years , I was just a teenager when you took me in as your own you taught me so much and protected me and always told me the do's and don't like a father would , you always told me I was your favorite . I can't even believe this is real and you're gone . Until we meet again I love you forever and always ❤️

Courtney Bailes - February 04, 2025 at 07:47 PM

BC

I love this family! In spite of Mike's disabilities in the last years, he still lived and enjoyed a good life, all with the help of his loving family, and his faithful soulmate, Dinah. Just throw that chair in the back of the car, and off we go! Mike always had a smile on his face, and love in his heart. He was a good man! Prayers for peace and comfort to Mike's family and all that loved him.

Becky Chandler - February 04, 2025 at 10:50 PM