



## Robert Lee Searls

May 27, 1946 - October 14, 2020

Robert Lee Searls, 74, of Hurricane went Home to be with the Lord, Wednesday October 14, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Annie Searls; brothers, Mack Searls Jr., Leslie Searls, Melvin Searls, Danny Searls and sister, Kathleen Sisson.

Robert served his country in the United States Army. He worked operations in several chemical plants in the valley; Oland Chemical, FMC and Clearon, where he retired. He became the sole owner and operator of Teays Valley Tire, Hurricane and was known to everyone in the community as a kind, honest and hardworking man that you could trust.

He is survived by his wife; Mary Searls of Hurricane; sons, Travis Searls of Denver, Co., Todd Searls (Clarissa) of Seaford, De; daughters, Kathy Benear (James) of Eleanor, Tammy Smith of Hurricane and Jamie Joyce (Adam) of Hurricane; 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; brother, Randy Searls (Doris) of Hurricane; sisters, Meredith Marker of Pt. Pleasant, Phyllis Canterbury and Linda Adkins, both of Hurricane and several nieces and nephews, friends and wonderful customers.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Tuesday October, 20, 2020 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor James Dennis officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

Visitation will be held from 5-7pm Monday at the funeral home. Mask and social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout the services. A live stream of the service will also be available on the Chapman Funeral Home WV Youtube page.

You may share memories of Robert by visiting his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Rd, Hurricane is honored to be serving the Searls family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Robert Searls Funeral Service in memory of Robert Lee Searls*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - October 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Searls*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - October 19, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Robert Lee Searls*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

AO

“ Robert was a good man. I met Robert through my dad Eric ODell he had met him through Roberts Tire shop. Dad and I would always try to say a few words to Robert when we came in. He was always a fair and loving man. He had a contagious smile and a beautiful laugh. He was an extremely nice person. Me my dad and my mom would all like to give our condolences and wishes and prayers to the family. This accident was extremely tragic. We all miss you Robert, your family are in our prayers.

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**Ashlee ODell** - October 23, 2020 at 06:36 PM

BH

“ Berta Bratton & Charlene Hunt lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Searls



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**Berta Bratton & Charlene Hunt** - October 22, 2020 at 05:22 PM

 Sheri  
Mac

“ Robert was one of the most kind, caring, and loving men on earth! I will never forget all the wonderful things you did and be forever thankful for the love you gave your Grandson, Cody McCallister. My deepest sympathy to your son's, Travis & Todd Searls. The pain is almost unbearable. May you fly high among the Angel's Robert. Love always, Sheri McCallister and family.



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**Sheri Mac** - October 20, 2020 at 07:07 PM

EV

“ Sorry we could not make it to the funeral. Our prayers are with all of you guys. -Evan's Used Cars

Evan - October 20, 2020 at 01:46 PM

KC


“ We met Robert through Teays Valley Tire and he was truly one of the nicest, kindest people my wife and I ever met. Rest in peace Robert. You will be in our hearts and minds forevermore. Ken and Judy Caplinger

Ken and Judy Caplinger - October 20, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DM

“ Mary and family, sorry for your great loss. Bob was a good man we worked together for years. Sending thoughts and prayers your way. Dean and Victoria Miles

dean miles - October 19, 2020 at 10:07 PM

 Polly Searls

“ Polly Searls lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Searls



Polly Searls - October 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



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October 19, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Robert was a wonderful man. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you.*



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**Bert Turley** - October 19, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



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October 18, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *April Duncan lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Searls*



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**April Duncan** - October 18, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



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October 18, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



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October 18, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *He was a fine man. Always enjoyed doing business there. God Bless you all. 🙏*

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**richard ranson** - October 18, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Got to know Robert as a true friend through high school, his Sister Phyllis marriage to my Brother Larry and I bought my first car from Robert when he left for service. Such a dear Man who loved his family. Prayers for all family. Brenda Warner*

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**Brenda Warner** - October 18, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Robert Lee Searls, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Robert Lee Searls, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 18, 2020 at 05:18 AM



“ *I and my husband are both so sad that this tragic accident happened. Robert was one of the kindest, most thoughtful people I've ever known, a true gentleman.*

*Teays Valley Tires was a favorite stop for me during the 11 years I was honored to be Avon Lady for Robert, Faye, & the great Teays Valley Tires team. Everyone there was always so kind and friendly. God bless and comfort all of Robert's loved ones with heartwarming memories. May he rest in heavenly peace.*

*With love and sympathy,  
VyVy & Steve Gilliland*

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**Vyvyanne Gilliland** - October 17, 2020 at 11:08 PM

WS

“ *Wilma Stanley lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Searls*



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**Wilma Stanley** - October 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM

WS

“ *To the Family, We are So So Sorry for your Loss, He was a good man always treated us fair in his business, we will miss him, Praying God will see you Through..*

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**Wilma Stanley** - October 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DF

“ *Donna Searls & Fred purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



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**Donna Searls & Fred** - October 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM

BC

“ *I have known Robert for 60 years and he was always an "up" attitude gentleman. He will be missed by anyone who knew him.*

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**Bill Cutlip** - October 17, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Rip robert you will be missed by all and trays valley tire will never be the same anymore prayers to all his family and friends*



Shawn Thomasson - October 17, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



October 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Was such a caring person. Made my visits to Teays Valley Tire comfortable. We always talked about the old times in Hurricane. Graduated with Meredith. Rest In Peace Robert. God bless you.*

Connie Keeling Dawson - October 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Searls.*



October 16, 2020 at 09:06 PM

SD

“ Went to school with Robert.....such a great hardworking man and was always smiling. Prayers to the family. Kenneth Rooper

stephanie doneff - October 16, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JC

“ Johnny &Gail Cobb lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Searls



Johnny &Gail cobb - October 16, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SH

“ Family, I was sorry to hear of Roberts passing. I went to school With him . He was such a good Person. Always had a smile.

Scott Henderson - October 16, 2020 at 04:16 PM