



## Scott Adam Tinsley

March 7, 1963 - February 17, 2026

Scott Adam Tinsley 62, of St. Albans, WV passed away suddenly on Feb. 17, 2026 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY.

He was born on March 7, 1963 to Rose L. Virgin Tinsley and the late Charles L. Tinsley in Charleston, WV.

Scott was a graduate of St. Albans High School Class of 1981 and later attended Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Over the years Scott had coached at Appalachian State University, WVU Tech, WV State University, Nitro High School, Hurricane High School, St. Albans High School, GW High School, and lastly Buffalo High School, in Buffalo (Putnam Co.), WV alongside his son in-law.

Scott had the privilege of impacting the lives of countless young people over the years. He coached softball, as well as, girls' basketball, but most will remember him as a football coach and more specifically, as a brilliant offensive mind. He was passionate about the game, but even more compassionate toward his players. He coached to win. He coached to teach. But above all, he coached because he cared deeply about the young women and men who were his students of the game. Scott showed up for them-not just at practice or on game day, but in life. Coaching was part of his DNA, and he will be deeply missed both on and off the field.

In addition to his mother, Scott is survived by his wife, Gina; children: Nikki Anderson (Andy) of St. Albans, WV, and Jayson Barrett (Gracie) of Nitro, WV; grandchildren: Avory, Myles, Josiah and August; brothers: Mike Tinsley (Kelly) and Brian Tinsley (Lori) both of Hurricane, WV; as well as a host of friends and extended family.

A Celebration of Life Service for Scott will be 5:00pm Saturday March 7, 2026 at Nitro High School 1300 Park Avenue Nitro, WV 25143.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Scott's 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 family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

Nitro High School  
1300 Park Avenue  
Nitro, WV 25143

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Adam Tinsley.* ”



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