



Allen Kent Strader

February 9, 1953 - April 26, 2024

Allen Kent Strader age 71, of French Creek, WV., passed away peacefully on Friday, April 26, 2024, surrounded by his family, after battling an extended illness. He was born on February 9, 1953, in Buckhannon a son of the late Rupert R. “Ted” and Leonore Talbott Strader. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Joseph Strader. He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Deborah Gorrell Strader, whom he married on May 11, 1975. He is also survived by one son Jeremy and wife Marcia Strader of French Creek and one daughter Casey and husband Rob Frazier of Shenandoah Junction, WV; grandchildren: Ryan and Ian Strader, Jordan and Riley James all French Creek; four sisters: Bonnie and husband Leonard DeRico, Cindy and husband David Tenney, Teresa and husband Terry Andrews and Krystal and husband Lew Kelley; two brothers: Rodney and wife Luann Strader, and Brian and wife Rebecca Strader; numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Strader was a 1971 graduate from Buckhannon-Upshur High School and graduated from Glenville State College in 1975.

Mr. Strader left a positive impact on countless students and athletes in his over forty-year career as a teacher and many years of coaching. He never considered teaching a job, as he enjoyed working with children so much. His life revolved around his family, especially his grandkids, who would like to thank him for being the best grandpa anyone could ask for who was there for them no matter what and loved them “more than mostest.”

Friends will be received at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 3-8 PM. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel with Pastor Brandon Kelley officiating. Interment will follow in the Center Chapel Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Center Chapel Cemetery

French Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 1.

Center Chapel Cemetery
French Creek, WV

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Allen was a beautiful soul, I had the pleasure of meeting him while he taught my girls. Never did I once see him out without a smile on his face. He definitely will be missed, my thoughts and prayers go out to the strader family.

Tiffany casto - April 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM

HS

“ I had Mr. Trader as my Fifth grade teacher at Walkersville Elementary School in 1989-90. I remember being scared to have a man teacher but those fears were quickly dispersed when we finally got in his class. He was the coolest teacher of my elementary school life. His trike was a true wonder to our young minds. He was funny, kind, and cared about us doing our best. My best friend and I would compete to get an A+ in handwriting. It was a hard but noble challenge to beat each other ever week. I was literally telling my kids about him the other day-not knowing he had passed. My condolences to his wife and extended family. He will carry on in the stories and hearts of his many students. I am glad to have known him!

Hannah 'Wine' Svec - April 30, 2024 at 05:50 PM

TA

“ Teresa A. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Allen Kent Strader.



Teresa A. - April 30, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LM

“ To his family, I send my prayers... I was among the many students who were blessed to have him as a teacher at Walkersville - for both 5th and 6th grade! He was kind, he challenged us, he believed in us, and he always made time for laughter and fun! Lots of football out on the field - which earned me a broken finger... but the time spent in his presence was always enjoyed! I will always consider myself to have been fortunate to have him as a teacher. His impact on this world is surely beyond measure...

Lisa (McClain) McCutcheon - April 29, 2024 at 09:56 PM

MM

“ Dear Strader Family, So sorry about Allen's passing. He was so awesome with the kids at JLE. Nicholas had a relationship with Mr.Strader while going to JLE. Sending many hugs and prayers. Megan Cupp-Morgan

Megan Morgan - April 29, 2024 at 07:58 PM

SP

“ My sincere sympathy to Debbie, Cindy, and entire family. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sandra Pennington - April 29, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EA

“ We are sorry for your loss. Continued prayers . Libby Abel BUHS Class of 1971

Elizabeth Abel - April 29, 2024 at 07:15 PM

SK

“ Mr.Strader was my favorite teacher at Walkersville. Who else got his class ring on top of the head. Lol. Prayers for all. Shana Mick

Shana Kaye - April 29, 2024 at 03:28 PM



That class ring is missing the stone setting because of that very thing. Haha

Casey Frazier - April 29, 2024 at 03:55 PM

DG

“ I was so sorry to hear of passing. I have know him since he was a little boy. Many wonderful memories of him and his family as we grew up together. Unfortunately we will be out of town for his service. May God you and comfort you and give you peace

Doris Greene - April 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM

BE

“ He taught me in 5th grade at Jane lew elementary school! I always liked Mr.Strader as a teacher may he rest in peace

Brandon Ellis - April 29, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CP

“ So surprised to hear of Allen’s passing. So many good memories of growing up together in the Carter community. Our families did lots of things together in church and we had great respect for them and also Leanore’s parents. Our prayers go out to you all. May the Lord sustain you as you mourn his passing and as you lean on Him

Carolyn Golden Patterson - April 29, 2024 at 09:05 AM

AL

“ Debbie and family...so sorry to hear of Allen passing. Will be thinking of you. May you find comfort in God’s loving hands. Hugs to all of you. 🙏 Ann Livesay

ann livesay - April 29, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allen Kent Strader.*



April 29, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ *Oh my we are so sorry to have read the news of Allen's passing. Didn't realize he had been sick. Our condolences are with you and the family Debbie. May God wrap his arms around you through this difficult time and give you the strength through the hard days ahead. Sorry we won't make it for we are out of town visiting Darian. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers*

Jerry & Rita Cochran - April 29, 2024 at 07:17 AM



“ *I shared a table with Allen at multiple professional development events and always enjoyed the conversation and the laughs. I didn't mind guiding him through the technology challenges because we always enjoyed a good laugh over it all. On the occasions he was the substitute teacher in my class, I made sure the lesson plans I left played to his strength of engaging in dialog with the students. He always enjoyed discussions with the kids and they loved having him as a sub.*

Lee Barbo - April 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and the Strader family.*

Joyce DePoy and Michelle DaSilva

Joyce DePoy - April 28, 2024 at 07:53 AM

JB

“ *Debbie and family...sincere condolences*

Jane Brady - April 28, 2024 at 06:41 AM

MA

“ *Allen was one of my teachers at the old Walkersville school. This man will never be forgotten. He was the best and always willing to take us out to the football field for some flag football! Always told us about his family as well.I just hope God has a football field up there.*

Marlene - April 28, 2024 at 06:03 AM

RM

“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked at Roankoe School with Allen he a I talked a lot,we were the minority then. He was a great person, The kids really liked him*

Rick Metzgar - April 27, 2024 at 11:37 PM

TC

“ *So sad to see such an amazing soul gone. He was such an amazing teacher and cared so much for his students. So many memories always seeing him at the skating rink with his grandsons or just out always with a smile on his face. Prayers for his friends and family.*

Fly High! 🙏

Tamika Casto - April 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

FC

“ My sisters and I had such amazing times with Mr. Strader and his grandsons skating when we were younger! He also taught at my schools and substituted. He became like family to my sisters and I. Prayers for the family. So sad to see such a great man pass.

Franchesca Casto - April 27, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AH

“ "Mr. Strader" was one of my favorite teachers. I had him at Walkersville. He was so much fun. Years later in high-school I remember going to the Walkersville gym and playing pick up basketball. So sorry for your loss.

Anita Hutchens - April 27, 2024 at 06:07 PM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss Cindy.
Our deepest condolences to you and your family.
Prayers
Bruce and Jackie Bennett

Bruce and Jacqueline Bennett - April 27, 2024 at 06:00 PM

 Sondra Shaw

“ Sending prayers and condolences to entire family. Treasure memories.

Sondra Shaw - April 27, 2024 at 05:45 PM

PT

“ So very sorry Debbie, Jeremy, Casey and all the Strader family. Stacey and Tricia Tolliver.

Patricia Tolliver - April 27, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KC

“ *Debbie and Family, I am so sorry of hearing of Allen's passing . I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers ! Much Love, Karen and family*



karen C-B - April 27, 2024 at 03:08 PM