



## David H. Coffman

September 17, 1953 - November 29, 2022

Former Sheriff David H. Coffman, age 69, of French Creek, died Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 17, 1953, in Buckhannon, a son of the late Joe Wade Coffman, Sr. and Doris Mae Dawson Coffman. On July 29, 1972, he was united in marriage to Sandra Morrison, who survives. Together, they have two sons: Jeff Coffman and wife Cassie and Michael Coffman and wife Amy, both of Buckhannon; four grandchildren: Cori Brooke, Claire Olivia, John Evan, and Sarah Elizabeth; and one brother Joe Wade Coffman, Jr. and wife Linda of French Creek.

David graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School with the Class of 1972. From 1977-1988 he was a member of the Buckhannon Police Department, before joining the WV DNR in 1988, where he worked until 1990. In October 1990, he began as Deputy with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office and was later promoted to Sergeant, then Chief Deputy in 2005, a position he held until his retirement in 2011. In Elkins, WV, he served as a Federal Court Security Officer from 2011-2012, then drove a school bus in Upshur County for a brief time before being elected as Sheriff of Upshur County in 2012, serving two terms before his final retirement in 2020. He loved to hunt, fish, and play golf, and greatly enjoyed watching his grandchildren in whatever sport they happened to be playing.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 2, 2022, from 11:00 AM-

2:00 PM—the funeral hour, at the Buckhannon Alliance Church, with Pastor Mark Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Salem Ridge Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Salem Ridge Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buckhannon Alliance Church  
438 Phillips Dairy Rd  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-6499

### Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Mike, the very first time I met your dad he treated me like a friend. That to me is a rear trait in a person. So to me he had a special kind of soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sandy Fultz - December 02, 2022 at 08:15 PM

LF

“ Dr. Jeff and Family,

Sorry for the loss of your Dad.He is sick no longer, no more suffering.I had the the privilage of knowing him off and on for many years.In the last couple years years talking about our Lord and Saviour. I know he is in Heaven. God Bless you all.

Larry & Denice Farnsworth

Larry Farnsworth - December 02, 2022 at 05:24 PM

GE

“ Gary & Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman



Gary & Karen Elbon - December 02, 2022 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family And Friends. Dave was a great guy. Our Family had great respect and admiration for him. Dave will definitely be missed. Fly High With The Angels Dave*



**Karen and Orville Collins** - December 02, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Carolyn Collins lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



**Carolyn Collins** - December 01, 2022 at 07:59 PM

OG

“ *Opal Gillespie lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



**Opal Gillespie** - December 01, 2022 at 06:29 PM

KW

“ *Dave was a fine man. Sending love and prayers for Gods peace and comfort for Sandy and family.*

**Kim Michael Wilfong** - December 01, 2022 at 05:05 PM

TK

“ *What a truly great human! He had a great sense of humor too, my fondest memory is coming back to Buckhannon from official business, Heather and I were riding with him and I wanted to push every button or knob to find the lights and sirens. He was trying his best not to laugh but kept telling me to stop, leave that alone, would you quit, etc.. After we finished unloading vehicles he said you got great enjoyment out of that didn't you. I will miss him as I'm sure you will too. Godspeed my friend!!*

Teresa Kee - December 01, 2022 at 04:41 PM

RB

“ *So saddened to hear about your loss. You are all in our families thoughts & prayers. May you all find comfort that he is with our heavenly Father & we shall all see one another again one day. Praying for God's will in each of your lives. God Bless.*

Rhonda Burr-Brooks - December 01, 2022 at 01:31 PM

RF

“ *Ron & Tillie Fowler lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



Ron & Tillie Fowler - December 01, 2022 at 01:21 PM

GM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Georgia McCauley - December 01, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JG

“ *John & Joyce Griffith lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



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**John & Joyce Griffith** - December 01, 2022 at 11:21 AM

CF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Another classmate taken too soon. Thoughts and prayers for the family in your time of need.*



*Carolyn Sites Flory*

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**Carolyn Sites Flory** - November 30, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David H. Coffman.*



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November 30, 2022 at 06:21 PM

TN

“ *Ty Nestor lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



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**Ty Nestor** - November 30, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LM

“ *Larry Marsh lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



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**Larry Marsh** - November 30, 2022 at 06:07 PM

EA

“ *Mike and family,  
We are sorry for your loss. Sending you prayers and hugs.  
Roger and Libby Abel*

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**Elizabeth Abel** - November 30, 2022 at 05:03 PM

CP

“ *Sending prayers to all asking for God's love and the peace of the Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit to hold you ever so close. What precious memories he left for everyone. Such a proud man of his family and grandchildren; an amazing legacy he has left for you all. God Bless.*

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**Clay and Karen Persinger** - November 30, 2022 at 04:38 PM

PG

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for everyone*



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**Patty Gregory** - November 30, 2022 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ *Kenny And Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of David H. Coffman*



**Kenny and Cathy Bonner** - November 30, 2022 at 03:44 PM

VW

“ *Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*



**Vickie Walton** - November 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM

BC

*My prayers are with the family. Brenda Cutright*

**Brenda Cutright** - November 30, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JC

*I was a Corporal with the WV State Police Weston Detachment. Dave was Chief Deputy Lewis Co SO. Had alot of good times working with Dave and he will be greatly missed. Condolences to Mike and family. Cpl Cunningham*

**James Cunningham** - December 02, 2022 at 03:12 AM