



## Freddie W. Kasten

July 31, 1932 - April 20, 2020

Freddie W. Kasten, age 87, formerly of Buckhannon, went to be with our Lord on Monday, April 20, 2020, at the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility in Clarksburg, where he had been a resident for six years. He was born in Buckhannon on July 31, 1932, a son of the late Otto F. and Lurettia E. Watson Kasten. On March 12, 1955, he was united in marriage to Dolores Dawn Ogden Kasten, who preceded him in death on March 21, 2012. In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by two grandsons: Joey Leigh and DJ Kasten; one great grandson TJ McDaniel; three sisters: Marcella Dalton, Vera Wentz, and Roberta Wilfong; and angel babies he didn't meet here but that he's loving now. He is survived by three daughters: Kathy and husband Dave Leigh of Buckhannon, Margy and husband Donovan Grenz of Thornton, WV, and Ann Kasten of Buckhannon; one son Danny Kasten and wife Colleen of Buckhannon; six grandchildren: Davey, Chris, Jason, and Jenny Leigh, Sandy McGinn, and Stephanie McDaniel; twelve great grandchildren: Katina and husband Andrew, Presley, Trey, Regan, Kadie, Gracie, Gavin, Cassidy, Addison, Cailey, Lexi, and Eden; and three great-great grandchildren: Kaden, Kierstyn, and Kolton.

Freddie was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School. After graduation, he attended a TV repair school, then went on to serve in the US Army from February 1953 – February 1955, part of which was during the Korean War. He was a “jack-of-all-trades”—including carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work. Mr. Kasten was also an accomplished businessman; together with his wife

Dolores, they owned and operated Kasten's Bargain Center, Dolores' Diner, and Dolores' Riviera Restaurant. A faithful Christian, Freddie was a member of the Kanawha Run Church, where he served as Superintendent for many years. He loved to worship and sing with his wife for church revivals and the TV program, "Wings of Faith".

A private graveside service will be held at the Upshur County Memorial Park with Rev. Kara Phillippi officiating and the Upshur County Honor Guard conducting military rites. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kanawha Run Church, care of Herbert McClain, 3212 Frenchton Road, French Creek, WV 26218.

# Cemetery Details

## **Upshur County Memorial Park**

190 Memorial Park Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Prayers for ALL of the Kasten Family 🙏 Freddie will always be remembered as a wonderful Christian man. We have known both Mr & Mrs Kasten over the years~ They never changed~Always friendly, helpful & caring people. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you at this time, wipe away your tears & give you peace in knowing you can see them again over on the other side. Sincerely, Teresa & Jerry Teter

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**Teter** - April 26, 2020 at 01:51 AM

DH

“ Mr. Kasten was an honorable and humble man. I have warm and happy memories of both Mr. and Mrs. Kasten. May God be with you in your grief and grant you peace and comfort, as he has for them.

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**Dwanda (McAtee) Hewitt** - April 26, 2020 at 12:48 AM

SG

“ One of the nicest

*One of the most wonderful men I ever had the pleasure of being part of his world sorry for your loss*

*One of the most wonderful man I ever had the olea*

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**Sharon Greenlief** - April 25, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Videos of Graveside Service



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**Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services** - April 23, 2020 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ Sweet Kathy,  
Thoughts and prayers.  
Cheryl Wayts

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**Cheryl Wayts** - April 23, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MP

“ Mark And Bonnie Puglisi sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Freddie W. Kasten



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**Mark and Bonnie Puglisi** - April 23, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MP

“ Kathy, Dave and all your family we are so sorry for the passing of  
you Dad. You have so many memories to keep in your hearts to  
ease your grief. Praying for all of you.

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**Mark and Bonnie Puglisi** - April 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Videos of Graveside Service*



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**Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services** - April 23, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ *John And Bertha Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Freddie W. Kasten*



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**John and Bertha Hewitt** - April 23, 2020 at 03:22 PM

KB

“ *Kathy and family: I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Karen Byrd** - April 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ *My condolences go out to the whole Kasten Family... Kenny, Delores and also Anna, their daughter sent out many UPS Packages all over the Eastern U.S. for me over the years when I used to do signs for Columbia Gas... They we're always very accommodating and always got my shipments out on time... I never had to worry about them going out on time They are both greatly missed in the community...*

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**Roger Marsh** - April 22, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Freddie W. Kasten.*



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April 22, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. May God gently wrap you all in his gentle embrace. I remember Freddie as a warm gentle soul. Much love & many prayers for the Kasten family...  
Roger & Barbara Douglas & family*

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**Barbara Douglas** - April 22, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *You are already missed... we will all miss you dearly.. it was an honor to care for you .. you were such a sweet man... you will be forever in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are are with you and your family .. I am so sorry for your loss....RIP Freddie...*

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**dollie good** - April 22, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you all . We never met Freddie. Sounds like he was a remarkable role model and father. A man that will truly be missed! I look foward to meeting him later in heaven. Peace and comforts to you all during this time. Gene and Lisa Messick*

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**Lisa and Gene Messick** - April 22, 2020 at 10:34 AM

EA

“ Kathy a.nd family,  
We were sorry to here of your Dad's passing.  
He was such a nice gentleman and an  
important part of our community with his  
business ventures.. Please know you and the  
rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Roger and Libby Abel



Elizabeth Abel - April 22, 2020 at 09:14 AM

BB

“ RIP Sweet Angel! I was so honored to have  
taken care of you! Rest easy now my friend.  
You will be missed ❤️



Beth Bartlett - April 22, 2020 at 08:50 AM

RW

“ Mr. Kasten was always the friendliest person whenever I would  
come into the store, he will be missed and our prayers go out to all  
of the family. I am honored to have known him.

Roy Wager - April 22, 2020 at 07:41 AM

JD

“ Danny & Colleen, my thoughts and prayers  
are with you !

Joyce DePoy



Joyce Depoy - April 22, 2020 at 07:39 AM

TC

“ *A wonderful man. I am honored to have taken care of him. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.* ”

Theresa Chism - April 22, 2020 at 03:35 AM

CM

“ *Connie Cogar Miller lit a candle in memory of Freddie W. Kasten* ”



Connie Cogar Miller - April 22, 2020 at 01:13 AM

CM

*Prayers of comfort for all the family of Freddie .. One dear and sweet man.. SO sorry Kathy, Margy, Danny, and Annie .. Love you all ..*

Connie Cogar Miller - April 22, 2020 at 01:15 AM

BH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family. He and Delores are in every childhood memory from church.* ”

brenda hawkins - April 21, 2020 at 11:42 PM

VW

“ *Vickie Walton lit a candle in memory of Freddie W. Kasten* ”



Vickie Walton - April 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM

LH

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers sorry for your loss I always love listening to Freddie and Dolore sing i love hie song excuses.



Luvada Howard - April 21, 2020 at 10:41 PM

MS

“ Such a wonderful man! I sure missed him on the “Unit”, and every chance I got, I spoke to him! I will remember him always! Such an honor to have known him!



Martha Scott - April 21, 2020 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ Deborah McCauley C.N.A lit a candle in memory of Freddie W. Kasten



Deborah McCauley C.N.A - April 21, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DC

Sorry to her about Mr. Kasten. God Bless you All in your time of Sorrow.

Deborah McCauley C.N.A - April 21, 2020 at 09:41 PM

LN

“ My condolences to your family 🙏 Honor to care for him. Thankyou for allowing us at the WV Veterans Nursing Facility to have met him. My yabba dabba man RIP

Linda Norris - April 21, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MJ

“ Kathy, Dave, and family, Although I only knew your Dad from seeing him at Kasten's Bargain Center, I could tell that he was such a kind, gentle man. I am truly sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Mariann D Jack - April 21, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DG

“ I was so saddened to see this. Freddie and Delores as well as the rest of family were so good to me when I worked at the store. He always let God show through him, a wonderful example for all of us. There is no doubt that he is strolling over heaven with Delores right now and seeing all those loved ones that have gone on before him and of course talking with Jesus, . To all of family, my prayers are with you.

Doris Greene - April 21, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SP

“ I will never find the words to describe such a wonderful man. Freddie was very special to me and I will forever cherish the memories and little moments I had with him. It was such an honor to take care of him and to know such a remarkable person. Just the tiniest little thing as to holding my hand while he took a nap or our nightly strolls up and down the hallways. Forever and always in my heart. You will forever be missed! I love you Freddie! Fly high.

Stefanie Phillips - April 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM

TS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! Freddie was such a kind hearted, gentle man. He always had a beautiful smile to share!! Some of my best childhood memories are in our little church with Freddie leading the Sunday services and Dolores playing the piano. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!!

Tammy Johnston Selman - April 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss! May the Lord bless and comfort you and all your family at this most difficult time and give you His abundant grace!  
With much love and sympathy,  
Rita Skiviat

rita skiviat - April 21, 2020 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ Dear Kasten family, He got his wings to be with his loved ones on the streets of gold. He is whole again and holding your loved ones. You have my prayers and sympathy.

Mary Gaudet Shoulders - April 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MC

“ Millie Calkins lit a candle in memory of  
Freddie W. Kasten



Millie Calkins - April 21, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Kathy, I am heartbroken to see this. I thought the world of your dad and spent many hours in his store, both on old Rt 33 and downtown. He was one of the best.*

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**Joyce Harlow** - April 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM