



## Joseph Lee Runyon

December 16, 1974 - September 10, 2021

Joseph Lee Runyon, age 46, of the Brooks Hill community, French Creek, died Friday, September 10, 2021, at the J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He was born on December 16, 1974, in South Williamson, KY, a son of Chester Runyon, who survives, and the late Linda Geraldine Napier Runyon. In addition to his father, he is also survived by one sister Eva and husband Daniel Friend of Rock Cave; two brothers: Crayton Runyon and wife Sandra of Williamson, WV and Taulby Runyon and wife Emily of Cleveland, TN; former wife Kim Reed; step children: Danielle, Kayla, and Josh; special niece: Lara AnnaBeth Runyon; several other nieces and nephews; and special friends: Nick and Sam Wilfong and Brooke. In addition to his mother, he was also preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Jim and Lorraine Runyon and maternal grandparents Taylor and Eva Napier.

Joe was a member of the Selbyville VFD, the American Saddlebred Association, the Brooks Hill Hunting Club, and the Buckhannon Elks Lodge #1763. He loved to hunt and show horses.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, from 5-8:00 PM at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 11:00 AM, at the Good Hope Tabernacle with Pastor Holly J. Hoover officiating. Interment will follow in the Runyon Memorial Cemetery at Brooks Hill. \*\*The family requests those attending services please wear facemasks.\*\*



# Cemetery Details

## Runyon Memorial Cemetery

French Creek, WV 26218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle  
3202 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My dad is Aaron Newman. He always spoke very highly of him. My thoughts are with you and your family.* ”

**alisha lerman(aaron newmans daughter)** - September 16, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in our prayers.* ”



**Lora Vance** - September 15, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.* ”



September 15, 2021 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ *Rocking S Farm Suzanne Sechnetzler purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.* ”



**Rocking S Farm Suzanne Sechnetzler** - September 14, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



September 14, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



September 14, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Marsha Riffle And Norma Wayts-Kelley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Runyon*



**Marsha Riffle and Norma Wayts-Kelley** - September 14, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



September 14, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JW

“Joyce And Ken Webster lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Runyon



Joyce and Ken webster - September 13, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.



September 13, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KA

“I'm sooo sorry about Joe but he is in a better place than we are. Just look for the Good Lord above for love and comfort at this time  
💕💕



Kathy - September 13, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.



September 13, 2021 at 02:16 PM

AF

“ *and the Mountain Trail Stables family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



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**and the Mountain Trail Stables family** - September 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ *So so for you loss Joey was an amazing young man an amazing fire fighter a very good neighbor Joey had a big big heart wound do absolutely anything for anyone he was all so an amazing dancer he love to dance and have fun RIP Joey till we meet again Love John and Ruth & Sheila McDaniels*

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**sheila mcdaniels** - September 13, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



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September 13, 2021 at 09:00 AM

CE

“ *Joe you were the kindest person anyone could meet my heart is broke fly high bub till we meet again 🥹🥹🥹💔💔💔💔💔*

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**Cathy Eskew** - September 12, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ *Joe I will miss you forever. Aaron Newman*

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**Aaron Newman** - September 12, 2021 at 02:00 PM

TW

“ *Terri Leighton & Kellie Wood purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



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**Terri Leighton & Kellie Wood** - September 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM

UL

“ *Uncle Larry & Aunt Lorraine purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Lee Runyon.*



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**Uncle Larry & Aunt Lorraine** - September 12, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ *Never knew a person who had so much passion for life and showing saddlebreds! Such a talent as a horseman and such a kind person always keeping others needs number one- fly high joe we will be riding for you for now on!*

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**janet Crampton** - September 12, 2021 at 09:42 AM

KA

“ Prayers to your family 🙏🙏



Kay - September 11, 2021 at 11:13 PM

JW

“ Eva and Family you are forever in my prayers , joe was such a great guy didn't know a stranger and always had the smile on his face. I feel as if I've know your family forever well since about 4th grade.



jenny (sara) Williams - September 11, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KC

“ I just can't seem to rap my mind around this. It seems so unreal. Your laughter, jokes and careful attitude would always brighten anyone's day. Our favorite time was spending Christmas Eve with your family. Our prayers are with your Family and Friends Fly High With The Angels Joey



Karen and Orville Collins - September 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SM

“ Sherri Spradlin Copley And Joshua Marian lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Runyon



Sherri Spradlin Copley and Joshua Marian - September 11, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SM

*Eva me and Joshua ate so sorry about Joe we will keep you and your family in our prayers. RIP Joe 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🙏🙏🙏🙏 love and prayers Joshua and Sherri ❤️❤️🙏🙏🕊️🕊️*

**Sherri Spradlin Copley and Joshua Marian** - September 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SM

*Sherri Spradlin Copley and Joshua Marian  
a minute ago*

*Eva me and Joshua are so sorry about Joe we will keep you and your family in our prayers. RIP Joe 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🙏🙏🙏🙏 love and prayers Joshua and Sherri ❤️❤️🙏🙏🕊️🕊️*

**Sherri Spradlin Copley and Joshua Marian** - September 11, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JL

“ *Joann Landis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Runyon*



**Joann Landis** - September 11, 2021 at 06:23 PM

CD

“ *Eva and family we are so very sorry to hear this.back in the vfw days I have the best memories of joe that boy could dance I always remember dumus Walker song we hit floor wt joe he was the best..and his sweet momma.eva u were bless to be his sister my prayers are wt your family joe fly high dance wt the Angel's and ride them horses wild and free..u will be missed by so many..*

**Caroll&brenda demoss** - September 11, 2021 at 06:05 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Ware lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Runyon*



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**Cindy Ware** - September 11, 2021 at 05:34 PM

CW

“ *Oh, how my heart hurts!! I have known Joe and family for many, many years, and the stories I could tell!! Joe was such a sweet person with a lot of love and goodness in his heart! You will be missed greatly my friend!!*

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**Cindy Ware** - September 11, 2021 at 05:33 PM