



## Larry Dean Rhodes

March 12, 1951 - July 7, 2016

Larry Dean Rhodes, age 65, of Childers Run Road, Buckhannon, died Thursday, July 7, 2016, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 12, 1951, in Charleston, a son of Donald W. and Joanne D. Rhodes, who survive in Charleston. He was united in marriage on August 24, 1985, to Maureen Catherine Devine-Rhodes, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Katherine Joanne Rhodes and Clara Marguerite Rhodes, both of Buckhannon; one son Bartholomew Devine Rhodes and wife Amanda of Buckhannon, as well as their twin sons due in November 2016; one sister Kimberly R. and husband Max Munday of Charleston; and several nieces, nephews, and in-laws. He was preceded in death by one infant son Justin Dean Rhodes.

Mr. Rhodes was proud and honored to be a father. He was a graduate of West Virginia University and avid Boston Red Sox fan. Skiing was a favorite activity of his as well as gardening; he planted and picked while his wife canned the fruits of his labors. Larry enjoyed working hard and respected those who did the same.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 10, 2016, from 2-5:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. Private interment will be held the following day with the Rev. Mr. Raymond Godwin officiating. In lieu of flowers, Larry's only request was for America to vote for "anyone but Hillary."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ Well, Moe and Family, I am sorry to hear that we have lost my dear friend and brother, Larry Dean. We go back 40 years. I miss his smile and his rough, happy laughter. I will miss him and remember him as long as I live. There is a great loneliness in my heart today. I believe we will all be together again. I will look forward to seeing him again.

God Bless you and your family  
Nick

Nick Trim - February 26, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ Maureen, I'm sorry so to hear of your loss. Prayers to you and yours.

Terri McCann - July 11, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Rhodes.



July 10, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Rhodes.



July 09, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ Submitted by Diana Fowler McGinnis; Classmate 💔

Diana Fowler McGinnis - July 09, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ Rest well my fellow 1969 Dunbar High School graduate. Also attended Tyller Mountain Elementary School and Dunbar Junior High School. ⚾

Diana Fowler McGinnis - July 09, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Rhodes.*



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July 09, 2016 at 10:28 AM

KD

“ *Larry, we will miss you dearly. As has been mentioned you were the hardest worker I have ever met. I remember stumbling out of bed down at our cape house. My eyes barely open, marching to the coffee pot for my eye opener and there you were, showered, dressed and with your "tool belt" on waiting for someone to grab to work with. More times than I remember, I would be that person and boy howdy how you could push my buttons. No one ever, could irritate me like you, which only proved how much i cared, respected and loved you.*

*You showed me what a truly extraordinary person you were by how you cared for my sister when she was in Boston getting medical treatment. You were with her morning, noon and night, never complaining.*

*I hope you are up their remodeling the heavens for when we come to see you. I also pray, the don't have FOX news up their either.*

*Lastly, you know how I have been an HRC supporter for years and years, you even lost a bet to me when she won the senate seat in New York, I still have every 25 of those gold dollars! So, I know you will not be surprised when I smile a little when I am leaving the voting booth. Carry on Larry!!*

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**Kathy Devine** - July 09, 2016 at 07:42 AM

TD

“ Larry Dean Rhodes, LDR my self appointed, Favorite brother-in-law, teacher of all things - most of which needed to be redone, he'd say 'look-a-here, here's what you need to do...' He loved shock therapy ...one lesson was driving in the snow...off the road (I mean highway) onto the shoulder at 50 mph! I know I needed the lesson ...his cars and trucks were never the same after I used them! He was hardest worker, Larry spent many hours working up at the cape while we were building the family cape house and I know that experience changed us all. It was before all this Spartan stuff and LDR and I were often paired as a work team. He'd bark and I'd balk and somehow we truly learned to work as a team. Larry never did understand why anyone would disagree with him since he was always 'totally right'!! His eyes would just gleam when he spoke to my sister Kathy about her "liberal politics" he could go on for hours.... For all of his love of swimming up the stream, there was no truer husband, prouder father, steadfast friend, patient and loving son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle. Larry Dean Rhodes you will be missed terribly and we will hold all our memories of you dear to our hearts. Thanks for all the lessons... Tara Devine-Peterson

Tara Devine-Peterson - July 08, 2016 at 05:06 PM

WF

“ Wesley & Donna Rhodes and Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Larry Dean Rhodes.



Wesley & Donna Rhodes and Family - July 08, 2016 at 01:53 PM

MG

“ Larry Dean was one of the most honest and trustworthy friends ever. His word was his word. He was kind, loved his family more than anything. A very hard worker and as straightforward as they come. I feel blessed to have known LD and will miss his smile. Love and hugs to all the family.

martha giddings - July 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SO

“ I've known Larry Dean for most of the 36 years I've lived here. I have many memories which included Larry. Some of the best were the Sunday picnic/bar-b-q/volleyball afternoons on his property in the early 80's. He used to come over and visit with us, living in the apt. above the old Ski Barn....he would jack Shannon and Shawn up so much it would be hours before I could get them settled and ready for bed. I always swore I'd get him back when he had kids, but he moved to Elkins, which kept me from keeping that promise! One special memory was when he and Moe had their first Newfoundland, it was a snowy day, and he came and got Shannon and Shawn, hooked his dog up to a sled and they sledded in what was then Pauline's front yard. The kids had a blast and always loved him. He was fun and actually played with them. We have differed in many things over the years, one huge one being politics. I always hoped you would come to know the Lord, and maybe you did. The BEST decision you EVER made was marrying Moe. I believe her faith will save you!! We will always remember you with funny stories, but the best legacy you have left is the awesome family you have....Bart, his wife Amanda, Kate, and Maggie.....and your ever-loving wife Moe. You were not always an easy person to love, but I have always respected your life. I pledge to you I will always love, care about, and look after your family. All I can promise you Larry Dean, I will never vote for Trump, and I plan to vote for Bernie Sanders, because, I think Hillary will be removed from the choice. I pray you will rest in eternal peace!

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**Sue Owen** - July 07, 2016 at 09:57 PM

KM

“ Maureen, So sorry to hear about Larry's passing, Our heart goes out to you. Love and prayers,  
Karen, Farmer, and Dylan McClure

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**Karen McClure** - July 07, 2016 at 08:47 PM