



M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen

June 9, 1955 - February 28, 2022

M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen, age 66, of Buckhannon, died Monday, February 28, 2022, at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon, surrounded by his girls. He was born on June 9, 1955, in Clewston, Florida, a son of the late Clarence Keith and Patricia Ann Schmid Queen. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Patty Marino Queen and his father- and mother-in-law Ronald and Patty Adams. He is survived by his wife Heather Adams Queen; one son Roger S. Queen of Beckley; two daughters: Gillian Lee Adams and Gaidan Lee Adams, both of Buckhannon; one brother Mark S. Queen and wife Charlotte of Beckley; and one sister Lisa and husband Charles "Buster" Marino of Georgetown, OH.; exchange student, Dmitriy Ormeno of Chile.

Skeeter was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Class of 1973. From 1974-1988, he was employed by Upshur Coals, Lang Brother Coal Company, and Bethlehem Steel. In 1986, he opened his own windshield repair business, and added another business, Upshur Vending in 1988. From 1990-2010, he was employed by the Upshur County Emergency Squad as a Paramedic. Following those 20 years with the EMS, he was employed by St. Joseph's Hospital as a Lab Technician and manager of their medical equipment division. In 2013, he returned to work as a paramedic, serving in both Upshur, and later, Lewis and Braxton Counties. His civic involvement included work as a volunteer fireman with the Buckhannon Fire Department (1975-2006), City Councilman (2000-2012); and County Medical Examiner

(2000-2014). He loved spending time with his family and his girls, the family's eight dogs, travelling, and working puzzles.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 4-7:00 PM, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022, at 1:00 PM, at the funeral chapel with Pastor Dave Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Jane Lew.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

US Route 19 North
Jane Lew, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I remember when I was 3 or 4 and lived next door to the Queens and Skeeter would take me to the public pool and put me on his shoulders and walk me around in the pool. He was such a kind person. I think of him often.

Jill Benson - February 01 at 07:23 PM

TT

“ SO shocked & sorry to hear of Skeeter's passing :(Yet another BUHS Class member gone..Skeeter always had a smile, gentle words of advice, friendly to all, a very caring & compassionate attitude no matter the situation. Buckhannon will most definitely miss this man! RIP Skeeter ~ May your family consol their grief in all their loving memories.

Teresa & Jerry Teter - March 07, 2022 at 04:19 PM

GM

“ Thoughts and prayers for family and friends



Georgia McCauley - March 06, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RL

“ Sad, sad news.
My condolences to the family.

Randy Levine

Randall Levine - March 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM

SG

“ *In memory of Skeeter and for the family*



Susan Grasty - March 05, 2022 at 06:53 PM

SG

“ *Skeeter was such a likeable guy. I remember when my Grandmother passed away He was there when they picked her up at her home. He was so kind and caring. So sad to hear of His passing. RIP. So sorry for your loss. God Bless the family during this time.*

Susan Grasty - March 05, 2022 at 06:48 PM

LC

“ *So sorry your loss. Prayers for your family. Linda Clutter*

Linda Clutter - March 04, 2022 at 01:47 PM

RC

“ *I worked in the mines with Keith. I am so sorry to hear the sad news. He was nice guy. I will be in prayer for the family and friends. Rick Cutright*

Rick Cutright - March 04, 2022 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ *Heather and family - I am so very sorry. Words don't express how we really feel during these times. You are in my prayers.*

Lori Ulderich Harvey - March 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM

JW

“ Served several years in the fire department with Skeeter. He was a great guy and friend. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for the family but I'm out of town. Prayers for the family

Jerry Wilfong - March 03, 2022 at 06:23 PM

EA

“ Roger and family,
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Roger and Libby Abel



Elizabeth Abel - March 03, 2022 at 10:19 AM

PG

“ Skeetersuch a loving and wonderful man a sweet smile and he treated you with gentle kindness.... May GOD help comfort all of you (hugs to Heather Gillian Gaidan)

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Pamela Gum - March 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM

“ To Skeeters Family.....May the Lord give you and the family strength and comfort in days ahead. Thank you Skeeter for all you did for my mother and family when we needed you. Kay Sienkiewicz.

Kay Sienkiewicz - March 03, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen.



March 03, 2022 at 04:08 AM



“ Clay and I send love and prayers to Heather and Family.

Clay and Karen Persinger - March 02, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Thank you Skeeter for always being there for us when we needed you. Heather there are no words. Just so sorry.

Rob Posey - March 02, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen.



March 02, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen.



March 02, 2022 at 11:50 AM

JB

“ Condolences to you Roger, Heather and the rest of the family.

Jane Brady - March 02, 2022 at 08:16 AM

KB

“ Skeetie, the hugs and smiles the ends less talks , the advice and always the kick in the butt when i doubted myself. To the jokes and multiple hours and road trips. You have taught me so much not only in ems but life. You'll always be my favorite father in law. Well hold strong to your memories and teachings. We love you so much skeetie



Kecia Bowman - March 01, 2022 at 10:27 PM

VA

“ Vance lit a candle in memory of M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen



Vance - March 01, 2022 at 08:02 PM

VA

Skeeter was always knowledgeable and dependable. We appreciated his caring spirit.

Vance - March 01, 2022 at 08:04 PM

JB

We are both so sorry to hear the passing of Skeeter. May he RIP. Bless be to your family in this time of need

james brady - March 02, 2022 at 12:37 PM

VM

“ Lisa,

I am so sorry to hear about Skeeter. so sad, I hope you find peace and comfort in your faith and memories of the past.

Vince Marino

Vincent Marino - March 01, 2022 at 07:09 PM

TI

“ *Skeeter was the first person I spoke to before moving to Wv. His voice may have intimidated me but I soon found out that not only he was a caring and kind individual who loved his family so much but also a very distinguished and professional person. I'll never forget the many, many "toots" when passing the store. Toot toot and RIP. prayers to his entire family. 🙏🙏*

tiffany - March 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM

NL

I am so sorry to learn of Skeeter's passing. May he rest in peace. Prayers for his family.

Nancy Lantz - March 01, 2022 at 09:00 PM

SS

“ *So very sorry to hear about Skeeter..... Freddy & Stacy Suder*

Stacy & Fred Suder - March 01, 2022 at 06:43 PM

PC

“ Prayers for the family. Skeeter was a great guy. I had the privilege of working with him at the squad in the early 90's. He always had a smile on his face. Spread your wings Skeeter and fly.
Peggy

Peggy Cohen - March 01, 2022 at 06:35 PM

BW

“ I am so sad to hear this news. My condolences to the whole family.

Brian Williams - March 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen.



March 01, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RS

“ So very sorry to hear about Skeeter. Our family was appreciative of everything he did when he worked for the Upshur EMS. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Rhonda Harlow Suder - March 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

RD

“ Condolences to Skeeter's family. I enjoyed working with him over the years.

Rusty Doerr - March 01, 2022 at 05:54 PM

BP

“ *Skeeter always had a smile on his face, prayers for the family. The community has lost a good man.* ”



Becky Perry - March 01, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of M. Keith "Skeeter" Queen.* ”



March 01, 2022 at 04:25 PM

TF

“ *I have many good memories of working with Skeeter at the squad. He taught me a lot. Prayers for you all. Love from Tim and I.* ”



Tim and Sandy Fultz - March 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM

BA

So very sorry for the your loss. Dave and I were shocked to hear this news. Sending good thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Bonnie and Dave Alkire - March 01, 2022 at 05:05 PM

HS

I have known Skeeter for a long time, and always enjoyed talking to him. Am so sorry to hear of his passing. He. Will be missed so much.

Helen Shields - March 02, 2022 at 07:51 AM



Sending thoughts and prayers to Lisa and family.

Debbie Blend McCoy - March 03, 2022 at 07:33 PM