



Mark Flint Riggs

February 15, 1955 - January 26, 2020

Mark Flint Riggs, age 64, of French Creek, died on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport. He was born on February 15, 1955, in Upshur County a son of the late Dale Flint and Carolyn Rosalie Lantz Riggs. He was united in marriage on July 27, 2002, to Margaret Ann Riggs, who preceded him in death on February 3, 2017. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was also preceded in death by one sister Susan Arey. He is survived by two daughters: Vanessa Heavner and fiancé Lawrence Lance of Buckhannon and Lindsey Riggs of Buckhannon; two sons: Travis Riggs and Justin Riggs, both of Buckhannon; ten grandchildren: Alyssa, Caleb, Colin, Izabella, Graeson, Matthew, Palmer, Lillyana, Rilea, and Nova; two great grandchildren: Emmitt and Quinton; one brother Gregory Dale Riggs of Buckhannon; and two sisters: Robyn Riggs of Buckhannon and Janie and husband Derek Younkman of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. Mark was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School. He was a member of the Buckhannon Moose Lodge #598, the BPOE 1736, and the WV Mountaineer Club, which his dad organized and started. He was a member of the Southern Upshur Business Association (SUBA), where he and his former wife Margaret shared the 2015 Citizen of the Year Award. He was an avid WV sports fan and WV Mountaineer Athletic Supporter. For many years Mark donated new dictionaries to the Rock Cave Elementary School as well as supported the French Creek Elementary School Backpack Program. He was also a sponsor of the Redneck Rollers Bowling Team. For the past two years,

Mark had operated the Wildlife Gift Shop at the WV Wildlife Center. Mark was a Christian by faith and had attended the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church as well as the Christian Fellowship Church.

Friends will be received at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 4-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the funeral chapel with Pastor J. Edward McDaniels officiating. Following funeral services, the family is honoring Mark's wishes for cremation and private burial will be at a later date in the French Creek Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

French Creek Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Riggs Family,
We were very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Caring thoughts are with you and your families at this time of loss.
With sympathy,
Roy and Sally Collins

Sally Miller-Collins - February 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JY

Thank you so much for thinking of us during this difficult time. Your kind words are greatly appreciated

Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you! Mark was a wonderful man and we are going to miss him!
Allow God to be your strength during this time and hold onto the memories you will forever cherish!!

Jamie and Jamie Riffle - January 31, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JY

Thank you so much for thinking of us during this difficult time. Your support and kind words are greatly appreciated

Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 01:45 PM

SO

“ My deepest condolences to the family..Steve Oldaker

Steve Oldaker - January 31, 2020 at 05:28 AM

JY

Thank you so much for thinking of us during this difficult time. Your support and kind words are greatly appreciated

Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Robin...sorry to read of Marks passing...Darlene West Hedrick*

Darlene Hedrick - January 29, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CT

“ *Corey Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mark Flint Riggs*



Corey Tanner - January 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CT

Those we Love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. unseen,unheard,but always near Still Loved,still missed and very Dear.

Corey Tanner - January 29, 2020 at 11:28 AM

JY

Thank you so much for thinking about us during this difficult time. Your support and kind words are greatly appreciated

Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Debarr lit a candle in memory of Mark
Flint Riggs



Cheryl Debarr - January 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JY

Thank you so much for all the love and support. Can't tell you enough just how much your kindness and good thoughts mean to our entire family.

Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JA

“ James Andrew lit a candle in memory of Mark
Flint Riggs



James Andrew - January 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM

JY

Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtful gesture. Mark would have loved it

Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JH

“ *Robyn, Janie and Greg,
Was saddened to hear of Mark's passing. He was always so much
fun to be around and
I have many memories of him as we played in yard when we were
growing up. May God comfort and keep his loving hand on each
and everyone of you.*

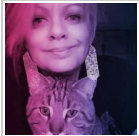
Jewell Hosaflook

Jewell Hosaflook - January 29, 2020 at 06:25 AM

JY

*Thank you so much for thinking of us during this difficult time. You love,
support and kindness are greatly appreciated*

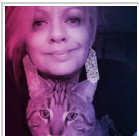
Jane Riggs Younkman - February 04, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Della Simons Poling lit a candle in memory of
Mark Flint Riggs*



Della Simons Poling - January 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *So very sorry to the entire family
From the post I've read over time he seems to be a wonderful and
very strong person
In my prayers to you all
Hugs and kisses ,
Delia Dawn*

Della Simons Poling - January 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM

SM

“ From grade school to rooming together our freshman year in college and then winter basketball games in Rick Gillespie's barn...so many great memories with Mark...not nearly enough space to share them all...Mark was a good athlete,had a great sense of humor and was always willing to help no matter the cause...years and distance take away the contacts but never the memories...my sincere condolences to all of the family of Mark Riggs...Steve McCord...

Steve McCord - January 28, 2020 at 08:41 AM

NS

“ Mark was a wonderful Man and friend who will be dearly missed. We loved him a lot. You all are in our thoughts prayers.



Nelson and Rhonda Harlow Suder - January 27, 2020 at 10:10 PM

MA

“ Robyn you are in our thoughts and prayers. Max and Marsha

marsha - January 27, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RS

Thank you so much Marsha. I'm heartbroken.

Robyn Simons - January 27, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MC

“ Millie And Randy Calkins lit a candle in memory of Mark Flint Riggs



Millie and Randy Calkins - January 27, 2020 at 08:08 PM



*“ Uncle Mark was a quite man but very loving and caring.
May he rest in peace and be reunited with Aunt Maggie*



Sarah Hostrawser Zimmer - January 27, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Mark Flint Riggs.



January 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Love, Laura, Chris, and Lynne Lance purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Flint Riggs.



Love, Laura, Chris, and Lynne Lance - January 27, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Steve Beer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mark Flint Riggs.



Steve Beer - January 27, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JA

“ *Mark was a super nice man with a great personality. I knew Mark for many years. I was able to assist Mark with some of his chores and doctor visits recently. He always seemed happy even through his illness. I loved Mark as a brother.*

James Andrew - January 27, 2020 at 04:40 PM

SB

“ *I never got to know Mark well, but I've been friends with Robyn and other family members for several years. My deepest sympathies to the family.*

Stephen Beer - January 27, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Flint Riggs.*



January 27, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KC

“ *Mark Riggs Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Mark was a good kind man, who will be missed by so many. Prayers and comfort for your family. Karen Carlyle-Bennett and Kristie Tenney*



Karen Carlyle-Bennett - January 27, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ Janet Boylen/Family lit a candle in memory of Mark Flint Riggs



Janet Boylen/Family - January 27, 2020 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ Mark you will be missed, I will always remember your funny personality. Prayers for your family, your kids are my dear friends.

Jenny Samples - January 27, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Flint Riggs.



January 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM