



David "Dumpy" Cordle

October 20, 1955 - February 21, 2026

LASHMEET - David "Dumpy" Cordle, 70, of Lashmeet, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, February 21, 2026, surrounded by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren. Born October 20, 1955, in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Frazier Cordle and Ruth McBride Cordle.

David was a dedicated husband and an exceptional grandfather. He retired from the coal mines and proudly served in the National Guard. He was a loyal WVU Mountaineers fan. He was known for religiously cutting his grass, enjoying a cold Red Bull, smoking a Winston cigarette, hunting, and watching his favorite westerns. He never met a stranger and was loved by everyone who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, Chris Linkous and Lonnie Hodge; his first wife, Virginia "Tina" Cordle; nephew, Eddie Cordle, Jr.; and his best friend, Hector Brim.

Left to cherish his memory include his devoted wife, Kathy Cordle; two daughters, Tonya Stables and Sheena Cantwell and husband Coy; one brother, Eddie Cordle and wife Doris; and four sisters, Sandy Bailey and husband Johnny, Joyce Linkous, Nancy Carden, and Debbie Hodge. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Destiny, Santanna, Abigail, Kendra, Alexis, Brook, Lauryn, Fraya, and Ryker; a treasured great-grandfather to Brayden,

Mason, Ariel, Owen, Xavier, and Sailor; and also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

In honoring his wishes, there will be no services.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Missing you extra everyday. See you again one day.* ”



Santanna Bailey - March 01 at 05:04 PM



“ *Kayla Nicole lit a candle in memory of David "Dumpy" Cordle* ”



Kayla Nicole - February 24 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ *Margie Mills lit a candle in memory of David "Dumpy" Cordle* ”



margie mills - February 24 at 11:34 AM

CT

“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of David Cordle, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US National Guard Veteran, David Cordle, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

cheryl J Skinner Tristatemilitay - February 24 at 07:16 AM

GN

I looked forward to going into working just to see him and talking to him and smoking a cigarette with him in the early mornings. He was so kind and such a jokester lol I will miss him 🥹💔 so very much. Travel on my dear friend you will definitely be missed by so very many.

Ginger Nicholson - February 25 at 07:51 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Gilley White And Jonathan McKnight lit a candle in memory of David "Dumpy" Cordle*



Kathy Gilley White and Jonathan McKnight - February 24 at 01:39 AM

AM

“ So very sorry for your loss



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - February 23 at 09:19 PM

AM

“ Dumpy and Eddie have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. My daddy thought the world of them, as do I. Taking my son hunting, coming over and drinking coffee. Dumpy was definitely one of the sweetest men I know. He will be missed.

Anita CECIL mcbride - February 23 at 06:40 PM

DH

Dumpy was a really nice man always friendly with me I always enjoyed talking with him I will miss him

Duke Harmon - February 23 at 07:45 PM



“ Every morning wen getting fuel we set talked and drink redbulls he was my good buddies I see every morning b4 heading out to work wen he worked at c an j groceries.

Cecil Terry - February 23 at 04:05 PM

JR

“ Eddie my deepest sympathy to you and all of Dumpys family.
Judith Minor-Roberts

Judith Roberts - February 23 at 03:35 PM

BA

“ He was one of the finest men I have known always a warm smile and a good laugh a very kind heart I will miss him. RIP
Barry

Barry Akers - February 23 at 03:27 PM

JW

“ As good as come that's why he was loved so much by everyone. He will be missed by myself and everyone who knew him

Jerry Williams - February 23 at 03:04 PM

DH

“ Best brother ever! So loving, cared about everyone.
RIP sweetie, we love you. 🥹

Debbie Hodge - February 23 at 02:30 PM