



## Edward Horton

September 29, 1970 - June 19, 2020

KEGLEY – Edward Lee Horton, 49, of Kegley, died Friday, June 19, 2020. Born September 29, 1970 at Kegley, he was the son of Charles Wells of Princeton and Patricia Brewster Wells Horton of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive father, Ronald Horton.

Ed was a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Virginia where he played the trumpet. He served in the US Army in Panama. He was a talented musician and played the piano and trumpet. He played and sang at many church services and weddings. During the past 20 years, Ed was formerly employed by 911, served on the Princeton and Bluefield Rescue Squads and voluntarily served on the Bluestone Valley Fire Dept. He was a member of Team Chevy in the NASCAR circuit, in which he hauled and set up Team Chevy displays for such drivers as Jimmy Johnson. He was currently employed by Berry Iron and Metal in Chilhowie, Virginia. He enjoyed his work and loved his crew.

Ed's passion was oval dirt track racing and drove car #1 in the mini stock and truck division. He raced at Beckley Motorsports Park, which is an organization that supports foster children. He enjoyed being promotor for the race track.

Kids knew Ed's heart. A young man, Cameron Bolton, recognized Ed's heart

and a forever friendship grew. Cam's mother and sister always appreciated Ed and loved him from the start. Ed was a man of faith and maintained his spiritual relationship. He never met a stranger and considered his friends as family.

Survivors include his wife of nine years, Carrie Bailey Horton; two children to whom he was a wonderful father and role model, Sierra Leann Lusk and Nicholas Walter Allen Lusk; godson, Alex Stacy; three half-brothers, Timothy Wayne Horton of Michigan, Patrick Neil Horton of Appomattox, VA and Aaron Wells of Gadsden, AL; one half-sister, Ashley Taylor and her husband Kent of Beckley and their children, Gracie, Ethan and Khloe; cousin, Ashley Brewster and his wife Emily of Kegley and their children, Wyatt and Taylor; favorite aunt, Linda Brown of Princeton; and uncle, Davis Brewster of Kegley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Robby Shorter officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 26, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Ed, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Horton* ”



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - June 27, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Edward Horton* ”

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *A year without you brother. Still hurts.* ”



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**Robby Shorter** - June 20, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Kristy Mann lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton* ”



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**Kristy Mann** - July 03, 2020 at 12:13 AM



Horton Patrick

*I miss u brother I think u where the only one who understood me I will never forget u*

**Horton Patrick** - November 02, 2020 at 11:09 AM

TD

“ *Tanja Daniels lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton*



**Tanja Daniels** - June 28, 2020 at 01:59 PM

RB

“ *Ron & Joan Bowling lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton*



**Ron & Joan Bowling** - June 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

TB

“ *Terry And Kathy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton*



**Terry and Kathy Bailey** - June 26, 2020 at 06:24 AM

TR

“ Tina & Robert Rice lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton



Tina & Robert Rice - June 25, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MH

“ Mary Honosky lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton



Mary Honosky - June 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ Robby & Debbie Shorter lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton



Robby & Debbie Shorter - June 25, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JG

“ Ed, you were a great person. Jr. and I had the great pleasure to get to know you. You were our customer for 17 years, and never one problem. We miss you and love your family and pray for them during this difficult time. RIP Love always, J's Grocery...Jr and Marie Burrell



J's Grocery - June 25, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Keister & Ray lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton*



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**joyce keister & Ray** - June 25, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Sluss lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton*



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**Jacqueline Sluss** - June 25, 2020 at 06:56 PM

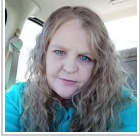
EB

“ *Emily Brewster lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton*



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**emily brewster** - June 25, 2020 at 06:32 PM

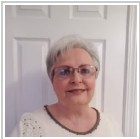


“ As long as I live, I'll never forget our "road trip"!! That was a night to remember! You swore you'd never take me anywhere else lol! But was always offering to take me to the Dr! We didn't get to take our last "road trip" and it breaks my heart! When I talked to you, you always had a way to make me smile! You were more than my cousin, you were my friend! And I will miss you terribly! You got the final checkered flag Eddie! You and Daddy keep each other straight till I get there! I love you Eddie!💔💔💔💔 RIP



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**Misty Crouse** - June 25, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Edward Horton



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**Linda Brown** - June 25, 2020 at 03:57 PM