



## James Keffer

January 24, 1964 - March 8, 2021

MATOAKA – James Keffer, 57, of Matoaka, died Monday, March 8, 2021. Born January 24, 1964 in Princeton, he was the son of Roy Keffer, Sr. and his step-mother, Alice of Peterstown and Mabel Beasley Lewis of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Peggy Rutledge Keffer; son, Preston Bailey; sister, Sherry Lewis; and grandson, John Tioran.

Jimmy loved carpentry work and was enjoying renovated his neighboring homes with his uncle, Bobby Beasley for the Miner's Hideaway ATV Resort.

Survivors include children, Kimberly Salmon and husband William, Seth Bailey and wife Katrina and Tonya Tioran and husband Michael; grandchildren, Nathan Akers and wife Tina, Dylan Akers, Blake Akers and fiancée Haylee, Miracle Akers, Jakob Akers, Joey Akers, Jarrett Tioran, Justin Tioran, Cadence Bailey, Preston Bailey, Destiny Bailey, Santanna Bailey, Maegan Akers, Aaron Akers and Nathan Minor; siblings, Deirdre Cecil and husband Richard, Roy Keffer, Jr. and Krystyna Ashlyn; step-brothers, Brian Steele and Nicholas Steele; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Eddie Day officiating.

The family will receive friends Monday, March 15, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Keffer*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Gary Basham lit a candle in memory of James Keffer*



**gary basham** - October 16, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *I know Jimmy from matoaka he was a great man RIP Jimmy fly high gone but never forgotten*

**Kathrina** - March 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Michelle M Miller lit a candle in memory of James Keffer*



**Michelle M Miller** - March 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM




*I went to Matoaka High School with Jimmy. I also had Band with him. I remember him playing the drums. He was always nice to me.*

**Michelle M Miller** - March 15, 2021 at 06:29 PM

GB

*went to school with him had fun in and out of school bless him*

**gary basham** - October 16, 2021 at 03:08 PM

 John Gray

“ *John Gray lit a candle in memory of James Keffer*



**John Gray** - March 15, 2021 at 06:04 AM

KF

“ *Kevin, Glen, Ronnie and Jimmy, Rest In Peace*



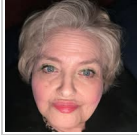
**Kevin Lee Farmer** - March 13, 2021 at 11:49 AM

AM

“ *Arlene/Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of James Keffer*



**Arlene/Buddy Midkiff** - March 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ So sorry for this loss. Prayers for all loved ones and friends. Keep the precious memories in your heart. God bless.



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**Bonnie Coleman** - March 11, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Jimmy worked with me from 1996-2004 and now and then after his first heart attack in 2003, one of the best finishers and painters I know, you go rest high bro, with Peggy and Jesus, your hard work and pain are over, Love You Man.

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**Kevin Lee Farmer** - March 10, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ You'll grieve no more



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**Debbie Patrick** - March 10, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ Brenda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of James Keffer



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**Brenda Hall** - March 10, 2021 at 09:30 PM

HE

*Jimmy was a kind and gentle soul.*

**Helena** - March 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM

BD

“ *Beverly Delp lit a candle in memory of James Keffer*



**Beverly Delp** - March 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM

BD

*So sorry to hear about Jimmy.*

**Beverly Delp** - March 10, 2021 at 07:41 PM

MM

“ *Margie Mills lit a candle in memory of James Keffer*



**Margie mills** - March 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

AF

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers.*



**Allen & Angie Farley** - March 10, 2021 at 03:14 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of James Keffer*



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**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - March 10, 2021 at 02:05 PM