



Jim Duncan

December 30, 1956 - May 25, 2015

PRINCETON - James Alva "Jim" Duncan, 58, of Princeton, received his angel wings on Monday, May 25, 2015 after a long battle with cancer. Born December 30, 1956 in Welch, he was the son of Jewel Liken Duncan of Coalwood and the late Roy "Alvie" Duncan.

Jim was a 1976 graduate of Big Creek High School. Following graduation he worked for Olga Coal Company until their closing. He was then employed by Ramey Motors for over 20 years until he became disabled in 2013 due to his illness. He resided in Coalwood until moving to Princeton in 2004. Jim had a passion for motorcycles. He also enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was a quiet and soft-spoken man, but had the most compassionate heart.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 32 years, Marcia Erwin Duncan in 2013; and both sets of grandparents.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one daughter, Mary Duncan Midkiff and her husband Eddie of Princeton with whom he lived; two brothers, Roy "Eddie" Duncan of Coalwood and Randall Duncan and his wife Laura of Colorado; two granddaughters, Kendra and Kayla Hylton of the home; his best friend for over 50 years, Randy Goad of Statesville, NC; over the years, Jim added people to his family including Butch and Tanya Webb and their son,

Zachary Webb, which he considered his “special grandson and friend;” Jerry and Tonya Moretto whom he thought of as his second daughter; and Danny Griffith and Matt Trivett, “his second sons.” He will be missed by anyone who has ever met him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Casper Dalton officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. He will be escorted to the cemetery by the Mercer County Chapter of Ghost Riders.

The family will receive friends Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Duncan, or share online condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Duncan*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - May 30, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ *Jim Duncan*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Jim and Marcia were wonderful people and good neighbors. Always kind words from them both. I can remember just a few years ago Jim riding his motorcycle with a big smile and wave as he passed by. He will be missed by us all. In loving Prayers, Heather, Breanne, and Brayden Fields*

Heather Fields - May 30, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Blessings and Prayers to Mary and your family. Our memories of Premier Methodist Church are precious. Your Mom and Dad were amazing people. You represent that. My late Mom and I experienced friendship from your family. Love, Ray and Karen Perdue Powell*



Karen Powell - May 29, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Duncan.



May 28, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ I was blessed to know Jim for almost 6 years, since i started at Ramey's. I can say, without a doubt, that he was one of the most loving people i have ever met. He was what my dad described as 'a friend you haven't met before', because he never seemed to meet a stranger. You could sit and talk to him for hours on end, and it seemed like only minutes. there were 4 things that Jim held dear - His love of God, his wife, his family and friends. He was content and sure of what his future held on the other side. The lyrics to "If that's what heaven's made of", by Andy Griggs, reminds me of a very beautiful conversation we shared one evening and 'One hell of an Amen', by Brantley Gilbert speaks your victory... Hopefully this is not goodbye my friend, but see you later! May the love that so many have for Jim, help Mary, Eddie and the girls in the coming days ahead.

Missy - May 27, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ Tony + Shaton lit a candle in memory of Jim Duncan



Tony + Shaton - May 27, 2015 at 07:02 AM

TS

God be with you and your family. There truly is another angel in heaven now. God took him home so he could rest, he said on earth he had done his best.

Love you guys. Tony and Sharon

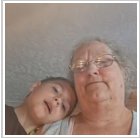
Tony and Sharon - May 27, 2015 at 07:13 AM

PB

“ *Pstricia Ballard lit a candle in memory of Jim Duncan*



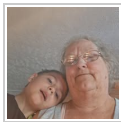
pstricia ballard - May 27, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ *Cindy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Duncan*



Cindy Taylor - May 27, 2015 at 06:13 AM



Im so sorry mary ik you and him where very close and have fought a very long battle.i lost james the man I used to bring up there lost his battle back in January my thoughts and prayer and my heart is with you and yours threw this time

Cindy Taylor - May 27, 2015 at 06:18 AM

MM

“ *Daddy I couldn't have had a better dad. I love you so much. Im hearheartbroken but thankful you're in a better place where cancer doesn't exist. & that you're with mommy.. I'm lost without you. Rest in peace*



mary midkiff - May 27, 2015 at 03:42 AM



“ *Teresa Carter lit a candle in memory of Jim Duncan*



Teresa Carter - May 26, 2015 at 09:24 PM

DB

“ *Mary I am so glad that we became friends on Facebook. I remember meeting you when you were a little girl and then meeting you again this year through Facebook. Although I hadn't seen my cousin in over 20 years, I was so blessed to see Jimmy through your eyes as you shared your love for him. He was an amazing man, who was loved by so many people. He epitomized Faith, courage and strength. Heaven does indeed have another angel. God Bless you and I pray that God wraps his arms around you and your children in the days ahead. Fondly Donna Day-Barrett*

Donna Barrett - May 26, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MM

Thank you.. love & hugs

mary midkiff - May 27, 2015 at 03:36 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you. Love johnny and kim

Johnny Hart - May 26, 2015 at 08:23 PM

HP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mary,Kendra and family may they find peace,comfort,strength in our lord and savior and may he keep his loving arms around them.Love and Prayers,Heather and Christopher Phillips



heather phillips - May 26, 2015 at 07:51 PM

MM

Thank you

mary midkiff - May 27, 2015 at 03:34 AM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Love ya



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - May 26, 2015 at 07:08 PM

MM

Thank you. Love you both

mary midkiff - May 27, 2015 at 03:31 AM