



## Jonathan Michael Rife

November 13, 1991 - June 9, 2025

KEGLEY– Jonathan Michael Rife, 33, passed away Monday, June 9, 2025. Born November 13, 1991, in Richlands, Virginia, he was the son of the late Andrew Thomas Rife and Carol Lynne Blackburn Rife Wilson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Roscoe Rife; and his maternal grandfather, Homer “Buddy” Blackburn.

Jonathan was a welder with Maxxim Manufacturing in Bluewell. He loved to golf and was a member of The Princeton Elks. He enjoyed music of all kinds. He loved to make people laugh. He was a wonderful Daddy to his girls and will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish his memory include former wife and mother of his children, Brittany Rife; daughters, Kenslee Paige and Adalynn Drew; brother, Christopher Rife and wife Martha of Buchanan County, VA; paternal grandmother, Alice Rife of Richlands, VA; maternal

grandmother, Helen Blackburn of Hurley, VA; grandmother, Linda Rife of Danille, VA; aunts, Mary Blackburn of Bristol, VA, and Cathy Hall and husband Terry of Hurley, VA; uncles, Ricky Rife and wife Lisa of Haysi, VA, James "Bud" Rife of Mountain City, TN, Josh Rife and wife Chaddi of Danville, VA, and Eddie Rife and wife Dorothy of Richlands, VA; nieces, Madison and Natalie; cousin, Cody Bandy; several other cousins; and a host of family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Saturday, June 14, 2025 from noon 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

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I love you Baby Jonathan, from Uncle Ray*

Jonathan's uncle Ricky Ray - June 13, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Rife.*



June 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Ken Nickels lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Rife*



Ken Nickels - June 12, 2025 at 02:27 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Jonathan Michael Rife*



Patricia Reed - June 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *So sorry praying strength for you all!!*



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**Tracey Buchanan** - June 11, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends*



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**Britkne Johnson** - June 11, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *He was a great father and friend to all who knew him. He will be missed!*



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**Joyce Williams** - June 11, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Misty lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Rife*



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**Misty** - June 10, 2025 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Rife*



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**Peggy Sparks** - June 10, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Rife*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - June 10, 2025 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Jon always could make ya laugh he was a good daddy to my beautiful great nieces. we loved you JO and you will be missed. RIP*

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**Crissy** - June 10, 2025 at 04:33 PM