



Michael Purdy

November 27, 1951 - July 10, 2015

PRINCETON – Michael Purdy, 63, of Princeton, died Friday, July 10, 2015. Born November 27, 1951 at Bluefield, he was the son of Pearl Arthur Purdy of Princeton and the late William Purdy.

Mr. Purdy was a graduate of WV Wesleyan College and was a retired Methodist minister.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Scott Purdy.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Tom Purdy (Judy) of Beckley and John Purdy of Princeton; and his best friend, J.W. Brubaker of Princeton.

The body has been cremated. There will be no services at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Purdy*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *JIM HEDRICK lit a candle in memory of Michael Purdy*



JIM HEDRICK - August 23, 2015 at 02:36 PM



Mike was our police dept chaplain in Brookville Ohio and officiated my Grandmother's funeral. So sorry to hear about this. prayers for his family

Gary Hutton - June 28, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *JIM HEDRICK lit a candle in memory of Michael Purdy*



JIM HEDRICK - August 23, 2015 at 02:31 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Michael at Legends and he was on of the most kind, big-hearted persons I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He always had a quirky sense of humor to make everyone smile. My late husband, Jim Bartle, was also good friends with him. I hope they catch up in heaven for more laughs and most of all, Peace with God. He will be missed. Much love and prayers for those he leaves behind.

Angela Bartle

Angela Bartle - July 13, 2015 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ I, too, have great memories of Mike as our youth pastor at Bethel. I was baptized in a creek at Spanishburg (along with many others) and Mike assisted Dan Hogan with the baptisms. Talent shows....selling hot dogs and donuts and having spaghetti dinners to raise money to go to Sunset Beach.....singing in many different churches as "Kids for Christ".....Mike may not have known how he truly touched a bunch of young kids' lives, but many of us are still in church and serving the Lord today!

My thoughts and prayers are with the Purdy family. May God grant you His peace and comfort during this time and the days to come.

Michele (Damewood) Crouch

Michele (Damewood) Crouch - July 13, 2015 at 05:01 PM

RH

“ I remember Mikeael's devotion and service while I was pastoring the Bethel UM Church from 1977 to 1982,then I remember Michael's college day and his early ministry. As a young pastor, Mike was a great help, encourager and supporter. I'll never forget his talent with leadership, music and starting and leading a dynamic youth singing group.

My prayers are with you during your time of loss and grief.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Dan Hogan

Rev. Dr. Dan Hogan - July 12, 2015 at 06:09 PM

KS

What great memories I have as a youth and member of the kids for Christ singing group at Bethel Church. What great memories I have as a youth and member of the kids for Christ singing group at Bethel Church. His musical talent combined with his genuine care of the kids he pastored will never be forgotten. From the churches we visited to sing to our Myrtle Beach trip, I know there are many of us that have wonderful memories. He personally made a huge difference in my life. Condolences to the Purdy family during this difficult time and great loss. Love, Kerri (Sheets) Smales

Kerri Sheets - July 12, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ *Judy Lawyer, Mike's Cousin lit a candle in memory of Michael Purdy*



Judy Lawyer, Mike's cousin - July 11, 2015 at 09:58 PM

JP

Im so sorry about Michael he was a very special person. I worked with him for years. He was Godfather to my son Eric.He will always hold a special place in my heart, Rest in peace michael I will never forget you love june paskowski

june paskowski - July 12, 2015 at 08:29 AM

RS

Our deepest sympathy to all of Mike's family. We realize that this is a very difficult time for you all. Mike is our cousin and we love him and the whole family. We feel your incredible loss, and we pray the Lord to comfort each one of you. With our love, Ed and Rita Swinehart

Rita Swinehart - July 12, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DL

With sympathy to the Purdy family and especially to Pearl whom I've known and had attended church with for several years. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ. Dreama Bowling Long

Dreama Bowling Long - July 13, 2015 at 08:33 AM