



## Mike Runyon

January 17, 1962 - November 11, 2024

MATOAKA – Mike Runyon, 62, of Matoaka got his angel wings on Monday, November 11, 2024. Born January 17, 1962 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, he was the son the of the late Stonewall Jackson Runyon, Jr. and Bertha Jean Pendergrass of Matoaka.

Mike had life challenges and he enjoyed life to the fullest despite them. He enjoyed walking up and down his little country road with his mom and family members looking for his “treasures”.

He loved the holidays and Christmas was his favorite. He really enjoyed watching Christmas movies and singing along with the songs. He especially enjoyed the Christmas tree and its decorations.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Stonewall Jackson and Mary Runyon, and McArthur and Catherine Gilley; step-dad, Mikey Pendergrass; and brother, Rex Runyon.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Bertha Jean Pendergrass of Matoaka; sisters, Nancy Dalton and husband Roy of Matoaka, Diana Schmalenberger and husband Dave of Rock, and Sharon Chaffin and husband David of Kentucky; brothers, Roger Runyon and wife Melba of Matoaka, Wayne Runyon of Winston Salem, NC, Roy Dale Pendergrass of Northfork, Darrell Pendergrass and fiance Stephanie of Princeton, and Lowell

(Dino) and wife Janice of Rock; very special friend, Cathy Blankenship; and a host aunt, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 on Monday, November 18, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Jerry Heaton, officiating. His special uncle, Alvin Gilley, will sing his favorite song "In His Arms I Am Not Afraid. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

Roy Pendergrass, Lowell (Dino) Pendergrass, Seth Pendergrass, Blake Pendergrass, Columbo Owens, Thomas Campbell, and Rodney Pendergrass will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 5:00- 6:00 p.m. 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 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

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Condolences to the family! 🙏❤️🙏  
RIP Mike....”Hot day”!! 😊



Edwina Pendergrass - November 17, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mike Runyon.



November 17, 2024 at 01:38 AM

LP

“ Mike was the best brother ever fly high buddy I  
will always miss you and never forget all the  
special memories that you have gave all of your  
family with you



Lowell Pendergrass - November 15, 2024 at 08:31 PM

SD

“ Sharon and David purchased the Be My Love Bo  
uquet with Red Roses for the family of Mike  
Runyon.



Sharon and David - November 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SD

“ Sharon and David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Runyon.

Sharon and David - November 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JG

“ Julia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Runyon.

Julia G. - November 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

CS

“ Never knew Mike but only throw his sister Diane she loved him so much sorry for the loss of a sweet soil.

cathy setser - November 15, 2024 at 11:43 AM

SC

“ Sharon A Chaffin lit a candle in memory of Mike Runyon



Sharon A Chaffin - November 13, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SC

*fly high Mike best brother ever. You will never be forgotten and forever missed. I love you mike*

Sharon A Chaffin - November 17, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SJ

“ Steffi loves you sweet Mike ❤️ Fly high my darlin 😊☐



Stephanie Johnson - November 12, 2024 at 10:28 PM

SS

“ Shawn Shrader lit a candle in memory of Mike Runyon



Shawn Shrader - November 12, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ Jonathan McKnight lit a candle in memory of Mike Runyon



Jonathan McKnight - November 12, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KW

“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mike Runyon



Kathy White - November 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM

KW

*You. Are very special to me I will miss you alot I love you Mike RIP*

**Kathy White** - November 12, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DR

“ *Dreama lit a candle in memory of Mike Runyon*



**Dreama** - November 12, 2024 at 05:46 PM

TC

“ *Tim Cook lit a candle in memory of Mike Runyon*



**Tim Cook** - November 12, 2024 at 04:17 PM