



Franklin "Spanky" Payne

January 6, 1972 - September 15, 2021

Franklin "Spanky" Payne, age 49, of Whitewood, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

He was born in McDowell County and was the son of Shelby Payne Maxwell of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia and the late Harold Payne.

Frankie loved nothing more than riding his Harley Davidson. He was a member of the McDowell County Ghost Riders. Frankie had a hero in his life and he held every word this man ever said close to his heart L.R. Cole is a role model to many, but to Frankie, he is an icon. Once L.R. told him to stop shining his bike and "Let the rain wash it and the wind dry it," so that is just what he did until his last ride.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his nephew and little 'biker kid,' Bryson Stacy; maternal grandparents, Edgel and Dorthey Collins; paternal grandparents, Ballard and Rhoda Matney Payne; and a special brother in law, Kevin Stacy.

Survivors are:

Mother, Shelby Collins Payne Maxwell

Daughter: Felicia Nicole Payne of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia

Son: Dustin Tyler Payne of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia

Granddaughter: KayLynn Nicole Justus

Sisters:

Bobbie Jean "BJ" Payne and Kevin of Honaker

Chrissy Stacy of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Fiancé: Pamela Stevenson of Georgetown, KY

His One and Only Niece: Sarah Kennedy
Nephews: Cody McGuire and Alex Sargent
Brother from another mother: Kenny Ray

Special Friends: Christy, Tyler, and Todd McClanahan; Ronald and Tressa McClanahan

This bible verse is how my Uncle Frankie lived his life: John 15:13: "No greater love than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia will oversee arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss!



klester lester - September 30 at 09:16 AM



“ Frankie was a very nice man. He really cared about family and friends and his community. The last time I talked to him was after the Hurley flood. He was very concerned with helping the community recover and said it would not take as long to get water restored! That he would do all he could to help. I hope his Ghost rider motorcycle family can have a Frankie Payne Memory fundraiser to help the victims of the Hurley flood. Rest in Peace my friend! He always came in the store calling out "where is my mamma?" He will be missed!

. Judy Fowler

Judy Fowler - September 23 at 09:04 PM



“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Spanky" Payne



Renee - September 23 at 05:09 PM



“ Yvonne Day lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Spanky" Payne



Yvonne Day - September 20 at 06:00 PM



“ GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY..... now Spanky is with them !! " GET YOUR MOTOR GOING !!!! " PETER FONDA LEADS THE PACK RIDE IN PEACE !



Davie Horton - September 20 at 01:10 PM