



## Albert Joseph Rudzinski

August 8, 2019

Albert Joseph (Joe) Rudzinski, Age 68, of Wytheville, VA passed away Thursday, August 8 at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Dubois, PA and was the son of Albert Daniel and Helen Vesnesky Rudzinski. Joe was a 1973 graduate of Penn State University with a degree in metallurgical engineering. During his college years, Joe spent many happy hours playing the accordion in the Tom Duda Orchestra and other musical groups in Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

After graduation, he came to southwest Virginia to work in the coal and aggregate industry. During those years he traveled extensively both domestically and abroad. He retired from Conn-Weld Industry in Princeton, West Virginia in 2016.

Joe was an avid outdoors man and accomplished sportsman. He loved fishing, golf, and hunting, in particular turkey hunting. He fiercely loved his family and friends. He was a man who lived his life to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Rudzinski of Wytheville, VA; his stepson, T. Shea Cook and wife Ginger of Richlands, VA; his stepson, Matt Cook and wife Misty of Alexandria; six grandchildren – Logan Cook, Amelia Cook, Erin Cook, Claire Cook, Morgan McGee, and John Brimm; his sister, Diane Smith and husband Gene of Brockway, PA; his sister, Lisa Lanager and her husband

Chris of Clearfield, PA; and brother, Michael Rudzinski of Dubois, PA. He leaves behind four nieces: Heidi, Holly, Haley, and McKenna; one nephew – Landon, and another nephew Colby Smith, who preceded him in death.

The funeral service for Joe will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church at 1 PM, on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Father Birch Rambo is officiating. Interment will follow in the church columbarium. The family will receive friends from 11:30 until time of service. A celebration of his life will be held at the Wytheville Golf Club upon conclusion of the service. Friends may call at any time at the home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 275 E Main St, Wytheville, VA 24382 or the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.grubbfuneralhome.com](http://www.grubbfuneralhome.com)

Grubb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.  
Courtesy of Hurst-Scott Funeral Homes.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Joseph Rudzinski*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Albert Joseph Rudzinski*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Shirley R.Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Albert Joseph Rudzinski*



**Shirley R.Buchanan** - August 16, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to his family. I enjoyed knowing Joe and golfing many times with him....fun times I will always remember.*

*Marty Yurjevich*

**Marty Yurjevich** - August 13, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Albert Joseph Rudzinski*



**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - August 13, 2019 at 08:23 AM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert Joseph Rudzinski*



---

**Norma Jewell Richardson** - August 12, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all the family.*



---

**Carolyn Pyles** - August 12, 2019 at 12:35 AM

AD

“ *Carolyn and family, I'm sending you my love and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort.*

---

**Anna Damron** - August 11, 2019 at 04:57 PM