



Hobert Addair

June 18, 1954 - October 29, 2007

Hobert Douglas Addair, 53, of North Tazewell, Virginia went to be with the Lord on October 29, 2007 in Princeton Community Hospital. He was born in Bradshaw, West Virginia and was the son of Eunice Short Addair and the late Hobert Addair, of Bradshaw, West Virginia. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Christian Church of Atwell, and was principal at Iaeger High School in Iaeger, West Virginia. He was a Master Mason of the Tazewell Lodge No. 62 AF and AM and a Noble of the Beni Kedem Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S.A. of Charleston, West Virginia. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by brother-in-law, Douglas Shelton, Grandparents, Cora and James Short, and Mary and Noah Addair. Survivors, in addition to his mother are His wife, Janine Deskins Addair Daughter Casandra Kasey Addair, of the home Sister, Iris Shelton Aunt, Venus Short of Avondale, West Virginia Nephew, Kevin Shelton Niece, Dawn Armes of Tazewell, Virginia Great Niece, Cristen Addair and Great Nephew, Ethan Addair of Tazewell, Virginia A graveside service for Doug Addair will be conducted at 11:00 am Friday, November 2, 2007 at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, Virginia. Tazewell Masonic Lodge #62 will conduct graveside rites. Honorary pallbearers will be Sam Harmon, Kevin Shelton, Randall Dorty, Scott Graves, Roy R. Richmond, III, Bob Bishop, David Elswick, Ermal Stacy, Brian Hieatt, and Dennis Jarvis. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia from 6:00 until 9:00pm Thursday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hobert Addair*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Hobert Addair*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I feel honored to have personally known Mr. Addair. He was an incredible man! Even on his bad days he always found a way to make someone else smile. I remember the first time I met Mr. Addair, after he found out exactly who my dad was he constantly picked at me over something just because him and my dad were buddies growing up in Bradshaw. If you needed advice about life and/or college he was the man to go to! His stories about things that had went on in his life and things he had accomplished could really open your eyes to a greater world and make you want to achieve more. He was always so uplifting especially when I myself or another high school student needed help he was right there and he was always very understanding! He has made a huge impact on several people's lives so I can guarantee he won't ever be forgotten! I just want to let Janine, Kasey, and the rest of the family know that you all are in my prayers!*

Ashley Click - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *my prayers go out to his family doug will be missed greatly he was a great person an all the kids at ieager loved him with all our love teldia an joe,robbie,johnathan,joanna haywood*

Teldia an Joe Haywood - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Doug was a great principal and a great friend. Brittany and Chris thought alot of Doug. He will be missed. May God bless you all.
Brittany and Chris c/o of 2007 IHS.

Cathy Duty Thomas - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I'm sorry for your lost. We will all keep you in our prayers.

brittany - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I'm sorry for your lost. Mr.Addair was a great principal. We will all miss him.

Eddie Burks - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We love and miss you Mr.Addair..You were the best principal ever to come in laeger High School..To the family I am very sorry for your lost and wish that I could be there for you...

Tasha Bales - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Mr.Addair will be missed in my heart and so many more.He was the strongest man I knew of.He was a caring person if you ever needed anything he was there.If there is anything I could do just ask and I will try to help you in the same way he helped me.Mr.Addair will be deeply missed by so many,and my he rest in peace.

Sincerely,
laeger High School student
(Natasha Collins)

Natasha Collins - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Your family and friends are in my prayers. Doug will truly be missed by everyone in the McDowell County School System. LIVESTRONG

Amanda Fragile Farmer - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. Let me know if I can help with anything. I will definitely miss "my partner in crime".

D. ANN MULLINS - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Janine & Kasey,

You are one amazing family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Give Kasey a big hug for me...big enough to make her squirm.

We love you guys!

Alison (Lucy) & Gracie (Buzz)

1 Corinthians 1:9

Alison & Gracie Turner - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers during this difficult time. Remember we are all here for you if you need us.

Susan Martin - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Kasey & family,*

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

*Rene' & Caeley Coleman
(VA. State Brilliant Belle)*

Rene' & Caeley Coleman - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *I am a freshman at IHS this year and I really enjoyed having Mr.Addair around he was a great principal and friend. I miss him alot sorry that I couldnt make it to the funeral but my prayers are with you.*

*Love
Wendy Christian*

Wendy Christian - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *To:Janine and Kasey,*

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. Please know that our prayers are with you now and in the days to come.

Sarah Lipscomb - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I first knew Doug when he taught my daughter Science when she was in jr. high school. She loved his class. He made it interesting and fun for all his students, and I believe he was an inspiration for them, as well. I will be forever grateful for the interest he took in his students, as my daughter was one of these, and I believe he made a difference. The world will be a much sadder place without him.

Barbara Addair - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mr. Doug Addair, was a great man, he loved to be at school and at the sporting events. Mr. Addair was a great mentor a great friend. He will be greatly missed by his students and family members...I love you Mr. Addair
-Steven Mullins-

Steven B. Mullins - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Janine, we took a summer writing class way back when you & Doug only had the raccoon! That's been many years ago. I write to you today to offer my condolences to you and your family. My prayer is that God will comfort you and give you peace.

Shirley E. Morrow - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time. May God keep you all wrapped in his loving arms.

Katie Linkous - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Mrs. Addair,
I am very sorry for your loss.

Stephanie Gullett

Stephanie Gullett - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. I will Miss Mr.Addair. He was the best principal I ever had. His pink panther.

Lindsi Pauley - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We will all miss Mr.Addair. He's a great man.

Kristina Couey - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Doug Addair made a difference in the lives of the students at IHS druing his time there. Students respected him because he talked with them and really listened. Parents respected him because he cared about improving the lives of kids. He will be sadly missed.

Don & Kay Grizzel, Caity & Matt - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are praying for you and your family. Mr Addair had a great impact on my son Steven's life. I Was really gald he was in my child's life..God Bless and many prayers will be said for you at this time.....Dena& Steven

Dena Mullins - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I always had the upmost respect for Mr. Addair. He really touched our daughter, Amanda's, heart. I needed his help just days before Amanda graduated in 2007 and he never hesitated to "get the job done". I told him on the evening of graduation that he truly would be the only part of laeger that Amanda would miss. Mr. Addair really made an impact on her life. She truly has lost a friend and our prayers are with his family.

Bruce & Jenny Puckett - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mr. Addair was my principal, my advisor, and my friend. He always went way above the call of duty for all his students he gave us understanding and incouragment no matter what was going on in his own life we knew he was there for us. For all of middle school and all but my freshman year he was my principal.I will miss you and pray for your family. May you rest in Gods arms never more to suffer .

Ashley Ferrell - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I would like to say I'm very sorry about his death. We've known him since he was asst. principal at Sandy River Middle School. He was a good man and very good principal-he helped my daughter out alot while he was principal at IHS. My heart goes out to you and your family, you will be in our prayers.

Myra Lester & Laura Auville - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ may u rest in peace,may god bless ur family greatly

joe haywood - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your daughter. I will always remember Doug from the Geometry class we took together at IHS in the early 70's. He helped me in that class just as he has gone on in life and helped many students in life. I know he will be missed.

Vicki Lockhart McBride - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thank you for all you have done for my children at laeger High school. You will be greatly missed.

James & Patricia Ferrell - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ my heart breaks for your loss. my love and prayers are with you and your family. doug was a fighter - you and God were his strength. he will always be just a memory away.

God Bless

Charlene

charlene bowman - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Janine, Iris and all the rest of the family...I am so sorry for what you have suffered in losing Doug. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Vanessa Campbell Krajc - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Doug was a good friend and will be missed by many. I'm sure that in his many years in the school system he touched the lives of both students and staff. His friends know that he made a difference.

Gayetta Dotson McBryde - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Doug will most certainly be missed. Especially his practical jokes and greeting card pranks. He has moved from 'swimming with the sharks' to singing with the angels.

Suzette Cook - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I had the upmost respect for Mr. Addair's work as a Principal in the McDowell County School system. He was also a kind and caring individual that I had the pleasure of knowing. I wish to express my sympathy to the family. I know he will be missed.

Sandra Murensky - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Doug was a great guy! He was always so quiet but yet kind and outgoing in his own way. He had a kind word to say no matter where I met him. Jenine, I know that you will miss him, but think of the great times you shared and the wonderful, beautiful daughter that the two of you have. You will see him in her every time she smiles. He will be missed but never ever forgotton. Take care, you'll always be in my prayers. Love you,
Mynetta Hastings & Family

Mynetta - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We're here if you need anything!!! Please give Kasey a big a hug!!! We love you!!!

Teri and Gary Alexander - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Doug was a wonderful man, great principal. He believed everything should be done by the book, not only for the job but for the students. He loved all students. He did everything in his power to make sure they were taken care of.

The job was first, but he still had time to make the job fun. He loved to play practical jokes and having them played on him. He cared about all of his staff but he was a little partial to those who had been elementary teachers. He would recognize little things done that would be totally different from what a high school teacher would do. When teachers decorated our bear or certain things in building, he would say, thats my high school teachers still in elementary heart and grin, he loved it.

We loved him and he will be so sadly missed.

There are students who would have problems and wait for his return before they would address their problems. They didn't want to see anyone else. The same went for many teachers.

For his family, May God Bless You and help through your loss, just remember he was a good person to everyone and he will still be watching over all and be able to smile forever now.

Millie Honosky - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will never forget his science classes. Thank you both for making a difference in my life. I will never forget you. Teachers like the Mr.Addair are few and far between. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tiffany Rutherford - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Janine, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you and Kasey will be ok. I know Doug is in a better place now but I know it is still very hard for you both. If I can help you in anyway please let me know I will continue to remember you both in my prayers....

Mike and Donna Fox - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I'm really sorry to hear about your father. I just wanted to tell you that you and your family are in my families and my prayers.

*sincerely Megan Bowles overall most beautifull
and family*

Megan Bowles - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I came to Bluefield State College in the Fall of 1987. Like most wide-eyed young men, I sought to join a fraternity. It was there that I met Doug "Snake" Addair, who had recently returned to campus to complete his teaching degree. Doug was not my Big Brother during my pledge period, but it was he who gave me my TKE name... "The Wolf". Those of us who knew our brother "Snake", knew him a man whose veins flowed pure "cherry red & gray", the colors of TKE Fraternity. Over the course of my freshman year, it was Doug who took me under his wing, introducing me to the unwritten code of honor and respect of being a TKE and steering me clear of some of the greater pitfalls associated with the mistakes that many make during that 1st year of college.

A friendship developed and he became a friend, brother, and mentor to me. It was that friendship that helped me to deal with the death of my father in April of 1988, just before final exam week. Doug recognized my need to grieve, but also knew when it was time to bring me back to reality...and it was a talk that I'll never forget. During those first 2 years of college, I became a guest in his home (still under construction) on countless occasions. It was there, that I met Doug's equal in every possible way. Doug may have been "The Snake" in the TKE Fraternity, but in his home, his incredible wife Janine left no doubt she was "The Mongoose". Admittedly, I loved being around both of them...the "battle of wits" between them at times was just too humorous...especially when Doug thought that he might actually win the debate. Seriously though, anyone who spent any time with them knew that the only thing stronger than their mutual respect...was their love for each other!

Janine...even though we have lost touch over the years, please know that I have never forgotten the importance that Doug played in my life 20 years ago.

And please know that both you and your daughter are in my prayers.

Michael F. Burton - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Mr. Addair was a wonderful person and an excellent teacher. He made a big impact on my life, and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Angela R Addair - October 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM