



## Michael Dean Christian

June 20, 1960 - July 12, 2022

Michael Dean Christian, age 61, of Bandy, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at a hospital in Asheville, North Carolina.

Michael was born on June 20, 1960 in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Janet Elswick Christian of Bandy, Virginia and the late Wilford Christian. He was a 1978 graduate of Richlands High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was self-employed as a truck driver. Michael was a member of the Reynolds Ridge Community Church and was a lifelong resident of the Bandy area. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lisa J Cole; and brother, Samuel Christian.

In addition to this mother, he is survived by:

His girlfriend, Loretta Craven

Sister, Rebecca Lynn Butler of Bandy, Virginia

Brothers:

William Brian Christian of Asheville, NC

John Andrew Christian of Nashville, TN

Richard Lee Christian of Bandy, VA

Special friends: Donny Elswick and Barbara Elswick

Also surviving is one grandchild, several nieces, and nephews, along with several family and friends.

A memorial service for Michael Dean Christian will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at the Reynolds Ridge Community Church on Reynolds Ridge, near Bandy, Virginia with the Rev. Paul Crawford and the Rev. Lonnie Perkins officiating.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM.

Reynolds Ridge Community Church  
Reynolds Ridge, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Dean Christian*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Michael Dean Christian*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry about Michael, God bless those he has left behind.*



**Debra Ann Ojeda RN** - July 23, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *I will greatly miss Michael, my old picking buddy. On trips home to visit, one of the highlights was sitting on the front porch picking bluegrass with Michael and friends. My deepest sympathy to Janet and Mike's brothers and sister. God bless you Mikey !*

*Bobbie Elswick*

**Bob Elswick** - July 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM

EG

“ Heartfelt condolences to family. My prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Eunice Graham

eunice graham - July 21, 2022 at 11:44 AM

WC

“ Wayne Cole lit a candle in memory of Michael  
Dean Christian



wayne cole - July 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I will miss so very much ... R.I.P my dear  
friend!! I knew for 5 years and I couldn't have  
asked for better friend ... always had a  
listening ear when I need it ... thank you for  
being a part of my life ...



Kimberly McDonald - July 20, 2022 at 11:55 PM

AB

“ Aunt Patti & Uncle Bueford lit a candle in  
memory of Michael Dean Christian



Aunt Patti & Uncle Bueford - July 20, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Christian*



Kathy Sneed - July 20, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RF

“ *Ray Fields lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Christian*



Ray Fields - July 19, 2022 at 10:00 PM

JH

“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dean Christian*



James & Ruby Harmon - July 18, 2022 at 09:52 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Christian*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - July 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Dean Christian*



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**Larry nelson** - July 18, 2022 at 05:35 PM