



## Michael Herbert Kinder

January 5, 1953 - March 9, 2026

Michael Herbert Kinder, 73, of Tazewell, VA, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026, at a local Tazewell hospital.

Born in Tazewell, Virginia, on January 5, 1953, he was the son of the late Columbus Herbert Kinder and Virginia Ann Dillow Kinder.

A lifelong resident of Tazewell and a 1973 graduate of Tazewell High School, Michael was defined by his tireless work ethic. He spent his career with VDOT as a general laborer and truck driver, earning a reputation as a man who wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty.

Known for his mischievous spirit, Michael was a legendary jokester who lived for a good prank. However, beneath the humor was a heart of gold; he was well known throughout the community for his willingness to drop everything to help someone in need. An avid outdoorsman, he found his greatest peace while hunting and fishing in the mountains he called home.

He is survived by his son, Matthew Kinder, and wife, Randi of Conway, SC.

His sister, Nancy Carol Kinder White

His brother, David Edward Kinder and wife Anita

Nephews: Chris White and wife, Jennifer, Jimmy White and Josh Kinder

Great Nephews: Adam White and wife, Allison and Nicholas White

Per Michael's wishes, he will be cremated, and no formal services will be held.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, oversees the arrangements.

Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out about Mike’s passing. I meet Mike while he worked for Vdot and I worked at the landfill. He was a wonderful friend to my husband and we had many cook outs out our home. He always had a smile. Rip Our Dear Friend 🥹

Carla Robinson - April 13 at 12:51 PM

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“ Ed and Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Kinder



Ed and Jackie Smith - March 18 at 10:23 AM

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“ I WILL MISS MIKE & THE OLD HUNTING BUDDIES

VIRGIL HARDY - March 17 at 07:51 PM

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“ My card playing buddy, you will truly be missed along with all of your jokes, and your recipe for those burgers you made that were so delicious. Rest in peace my dear friend, until we meet again.

Carrie Hankins - March 13 at 10:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family...*



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**Donald Meade** - March 11 at 04:11 AM



“ *My uncle mike was cool to be with*

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**Jimmy White** - March 10 at 10:09 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Michael Kinder*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - March 10 at 08:04 PM



*So sorry to hear of his passing. He was always joking around when he'd come in popshop when I worked there. Such a kind spirit. Always had a smile in his face. Prayers for his family n friends.*

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**Cindy Oxendine** - March 12 at 12:36 AM

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“ Mike was a wonderful cousin to me and I'll remember him for all the times he helped my Mom and Dad through the years. It meant the world to me when he and his sister Carol came to Roanoke to visit my Mom when she was in a memory care unit. He was a genuine and caring person, and will be missed. I know he's enjoying his time with his parents in Heaven as well as making plans to hunt and fish there.

*Jerry Lockhart*

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**Jerry Lockhart** - March 10 at 06:47 PM