



## Michael Rife

April 16, 1965 - June 16, 2009

Michael A. Rife, age 44, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at his home. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Rosa Bernice Rife of Pea Patch, Virginia and the late George H. Rife, Jr. Michael was a carpenter, an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed four wheeling and loved animals. He was of the Pentecostal faith and a lifetime resident of the area. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Randy Rife. Survivors, in addition to his mother, are: His daughter, Amber Brooks and husband, Scott of Statesville, North Carolina His Son, Dustin Cooper of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Sister, Andrea Chambers and husband, Jerry of Pea Patch, Virginia Brothers: Keith Rife and wife, Christine of Pea Patch, VA Thearl Rife of Pea Patch, VA Kevin Rife of Pea Patch, VA Jamie Rife of Pea Patch, VA Grandson, Dalton Brooks along with a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends also survive him. Funeral services for Michael Rife will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Shiloh Temple Church at Pea Patch, VA with the Rev.'s McGinnis Rife, Billy Ward and Billy Ray Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at the Rife Family Cemetery in Pea Patch, VA. Pallbearers will be Brian Rife, Wyatt Justus, Justin Rife, Chance Rife, Timothy Foley, Joe Rife, Jerry Chambers and Jeff Cooper. Honorary Pallbearers will be Amir Ruscio, Sammy Church, Scott Brooks, Kurt Monaghan, Estel Blankenship, Nicholas Bailey, Dalton Brooks, Roger Payne and Tommy Mullins. A wake service will be held at the Shiloh Temple Church on Friday evening and friends may call after 6:00pm.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Michael Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Andrea, I am so sorry to hear about Michael.. He was such a sweet man. He will be missed.*

**Tammie Elswick** - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosa and Andrea,  
I am so sorry to hear of this horrific loss of Michael. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. May God Bless you and your families!!  
If you need anything, please let me know!*

**Ann Honaker** - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry this happened. Mom is just not in a stable enough condition from her surgery, so we will not be able to come there. Please know that are hearts and our prayers are with you.  
Love, Rita*

**Rita Commons & Opal Gilbert** - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Rife Family I am sorry for the loss of one of your love ones  
[Michael]

Ulise Cole - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with  
your family.

Carlene Wimmer Stiltner - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Andrea and Brian.....words cannot express the sadness and  
concern we have for you and your family. Please know that all of  
your friends and co-workers at Cumberland hold you in their  
thoughts and prayers. I pray that God wraps his arms around you in  
comfort. If we can do anything for you or your family, please call.  
God Bless!

Anita DeBord - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ ANDREA & FAMILY,

I AM SO SORRY ABOUT MICHEAL HE WAS A GREAT PERSON. I  
KNOW YOUR FAMILY HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT THE  
COUPLE OF YEARS. BUT TURN TO THE LORD HE WILL GIVE  
YOU THE STRENGTH TO GO THROUGH THIS TIME OF  
HEARTACHE AND SORROW. IF I CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AND JAMES. YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS..

SANDI HAGERMAN-LESTER - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM