



Michael Anthony Rippeth

February 18, 1961 - March 14, 2025

Michael Anthony Rippeth, age 64, of North Tazewell, Virginia, passed away Friday, March 14, 2025 in a Charleston, West Virginia hospital.

He was born in Welch, West Virginia and was the son of Betty Hamilton Rippeth of North Tazewell, Virginia and the late Ernest Rippeth. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a maintenance supervisor for the Mitchem Family. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and was a Tazewell High School graduate. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Anita Charles Rippeth.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Alana Richardson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Sara Vandyke and husband, Clay of Johnson City, TN

Son in Law: Josh Richardson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Sister: Teresa Stiltner and husband, Paul of Tazewell, Virginia

Brother: Mark Rippeth and wife, Patty of Morehead City, NC

Grandchildren: Austin Ward and wife, Emily; BriAnna Pennington; Jordan Pennington; Alyssa Richardson; Barry Lee Richardson; Isabella Richardson;

and Cora Vandyke

Great Grandchildren: Andrew Ward, Jonah Ward, and Wyatt Coxton

Memorial services for Michael Anthony Rippeth will be conducted Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. Friends may visit with the family from 5pm until 6pm on Tuesday evening prior to the service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kathy Meadows Torres lit a candle in memory of Michael Rippeth*



Kathy Meadows Torres - March 19, 2025 at 06:15 PM

KT

“ *I'll always remember you smiling. ❤️ Love you forever cousin.*

Kathy Meadows Torres - March 19, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Rippeth.*



March 17, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Anthony Rippeth.*

March 17, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JM

“ Jack and Kim (Meadows) Muncy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Anthony Rippeth.



Jack and Kim (Meadows) Muncy - March 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

FX

“ From all of us at Tangible & Xchange. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Anthony Rippeth.



From all of us at Tangible & Xchange. - March 16, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KM

“ Michael, you will always be larger than life to me. You were, at times, more like a big brother than a cousin. You never failed to make me laugh. Until I see you again in heaven, I'll treasure every memory of you. Love, Kim

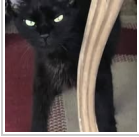
Kim Muncy - March 16, 2025 at 05:07 PM

KM

“ Kim Muncy lit a candle in memory of Michael Rippeth



Kim Muncy - March 16, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Michael Rippeth*



Davie Horton - March 16, 2025 at 03:24 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Larkin for the loss of your Nephew n to Family too! Love n Prayers Sharon Robertson Ray.* 🙏❤️🇺🇸



Sharon Robertson Ray - March 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM



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



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 15, 2025 at 05:51 PM