



## Vernon Ray McDaniel Jr.

May 10, 1965 - June 4, 2024

Vernon Ray McDaniel, Jr. age 59, of Tazewell, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at his home.

He was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and was the son of Frances Tibbs McDaniel of Tazewell, Virginia and the late Vernon Ray McDaniel, Sr. He was a life long resident of the area and was a mechanic for years in the area. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Clinton "Bo" McDaniel.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Tracey McDaniel

His Mother: Frances McDaniel of Tazewell, Virginia

Sons:

Brandon McDaniel and wife, Breanne of Tazewell, Virginia

Eric McDaniel and Lakin Foley of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Step Sons: Alan Asbury and Brad Asbury of Tazewell, Virginia

Sister: Rhonda Millsaps and husband, Tony of Bryson City, NC

Grandchildren: Kolten McDaniel, Peyton McDaniel, Ryder McDaniel, Ellee Hess, Rhyatt McDaniel, Braylon Asbury, Harley Asbury, Fisher Asbury, Cooper Asbury, Kaisyn Asbury, Brieyn Asbury, and Camryn Asbury.

Funeral services for Vernon Ray McDaniel, Jr. will be conducted Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia, with the Rev. Jim Scott officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in the Gratton section near Tazewell, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Brandon McDaniel, Eric McDaniel, Alan Asbury, Brad Asbury, and Ashton Looney. Friends may visit with the family from 12 pm until 2 pm on Sunday prior to the funeral at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Methodist Church Cemetery

251 Burkes Garden Road  
Tazewell, VA 24651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JQ

“ I'm sorry to say that I had lost track of Ray over the years and just found out about his passing. He was a good friend and an all-around great guy and the world is a lesser place without him. My sincerest condolences to the family, and I pray that God will help to ease your pain and bring you peace in this time of sadness.

Jim Quesenberry - July 12, 2024 at 01:20 AM

DH

“ Prayers to the family.

David Hawks - June 09, 2024 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ Ray and i were best friends we spent many years on the ballfields, mountains and streams. We used to hide the redman and copenhagen in a long for us to have we we squirrel hunted on the farm. My prayers and thoughts are with Brandon, Eric and family. He will be missed but his memory will live on.  
Scott Semonco

Scott Semonco - June 08, 2024 at 01:20 PM

TF

“ The Army Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Vernon Ray McDaniel Jr..



The Army Family - June 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Ray McDaniel Jr..*



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June 07, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Patricia Army sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon McDaniel*



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**Patricia Army** - June 06, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Ray is my sister (in law)'s brother... I took that boy driving in my mustang when he was 15, teaching him how to drive and tear up a parking lot. I've always loved him like my own little brother. I miss you, Ray. I love you always.*

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**Marie Bridgeforth** - June 06, 2024 at 10:38 AM



*I'm so sorry to hear about Ray good memories with Ray. me and Ray in high school had our first double date with two girls in bluefield Virginia went up to cove Creek mountain one good guy he will be missed God gained another angel*

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**David T Chambers** - June 07, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ Ray was one of my boys "the three musketeers". I am sadden by his passing. My condolences to his family.

Donna Bartgis - June 05, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ Donna Bartgis lit a candle in memory of Vernon McDaniel



Donna Bartgis - June 05, 2024 at 09:05 PM

CW

“ Prayers to the entire McDaniel family. I am so sorry for your loss. Ray was always super nice to me and had the funniest personality.

Cossondra Evans Williams - June 05, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TH

Prayers for McDaniel family ,So sorry for the loss of Ray,Rhonda, Francis,Tracey may God comfort you through this loss

Tammie harless - June 08, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DW

Prayers for you and your entire family. I hope you find solace in the days to come. We knew him through the stories and conversations with his mother in law Shirley. All positive thoughts for him of who was to you. I hope you find peace and solace in the days to come. Sincerely the Whitmans

Dennis and Elisa Whitman - June 09, 2024 at 04:14 PM