



Joe David Kessler

February 24, 1947 - January 18, 2022

Bluefield, WV- Joe David Kessler, 74, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Mercer Nursing and Rehabilitation. Born February 24, 1947 at Swiss, WV, Joe was the son of the late Elsie K. Miller and Roy B. Kessler.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Kessler; son, David Kessler; and eight brothers and sisters.

He was a member and past deacon of Edgemont Baptist Church and a long-time member of the Bluefield Lions Club.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 30 years, Donna Ballard Kessler; son, Christopher Kessler (Becky) Bluefield, WV; daughter, Catrina Kessler Long (William) Birch River, WV; stepson, Rick Herald (Connie) Gray, TN; brothers, Larry Kessler (Debbie) Sandusky, OH; and Mike Kessler, Fayetteville, WV; sister, Sue Kessler Kincaid, Summersville, WV; grandchildren, Megan Kessler Hammons, Birch River, WV; Justin Kessler (Christina) Bluefield, WV; Mattie Kessler, Bluefield, WV; and Ryan Herald (Joy) Tennessee.

Joe loved to sing. His greatest joy was spreading the gospel in song. He traveled and sang with several gospel groups: Christ Incorporated, Glorymen Quartet, Fisherman Quartet and Brighter Side. He was best known for his rendition of "The Anchor Holds".

There will be no memorial service at this time, but a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home &

Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Joe David Kessler.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe David Kessler*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Donna, so so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Special thoughts and Prayers coming your way.*

Sally Lineberry French - January 24, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Thank you Aunt Donna for being such a good wife & caretaker of Uncle Joe. I know the emptiness you must be feeling. Love & Condolences, Tina Sturgill*



Tina Sturgill - January 23, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Donna , I'm so sorry for your loss, May God give you comfort in this time of healing , praying for you and your family .God Bless You.*

Jeri Ball-Snider

Jeri - January 23, 2022 at 01:42 AM

BC

“ Donna and family: I am so very sorry for the loss of Joe. My heart is heavy for you and I am here for you for anything at all you need or want. May God give you peace and surround you with His love during this time and the days to come.

Love and Prayers,
Betty Conn



Betty Conn - January 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM

KA

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I loved to hear him sing. He is now singing with the angels. Praying for you honey!

Kathy - January 22, 2022 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ Donna and Family,
Mary and I are so very sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Our hearts go out to you and Joe's family at this time of loss. He was a true brother in Christ Jesus. Our memories of good times of fellowship will always linger in our hearts. Joe was my inspiration to begin singing solos at Edgemont Baptist Church. His smooth voice and the beautiful gospel songs he sang touched my very soul. We look forward to one day being together again and see his smiling face.
Charlie and Mary

Charles and Mary Bell - January 22, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JS

Donna , Joe always made me and Andy feel special so we loved him. So happy that Andy and Joe are no longer in pain

Joyce Siers - January 22, 2022 at 09:06 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your own true love. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He will always be with you in your heart and wonderful memories. Love you with all my .heart. Letha & Danny



Letha Moore - January 22, 2022 at 10:54 AM

SS

“ Susan Sheets lit a candle in memory of Joe David Kessler



Susan Sheets - January 22, 2022 at 09:19 AM

ND

“ I am sorry for your loss Donna but I can just see my friend Joe, up there singing for Jesus. He is walking on streets of gold with no pain, breathing easy, and knowing with a full mind his Donna will be there with him someday. So blessed for being yours and Joe's special friend with beautiful memories.

Nancy Dove - January 22, 2022 at 08:43 AM

PO

“ Donna Jay and I are so sorry to hear about Joe!..he was a wonderful man and was always so kind when I would come to visit you or when I would see him out!..please know you and your family are in our prayers and we love you!! 🙏💕 love,pat and Jay oneal

pat oneal - January 22, 2022 at 07:25 AM

KF

“ Donna
We are sorry and saddened for your loss. We feel truly blessed to have known Joe. He was always a kind loving man to both of us. Please know you are in our prayers.
God Bless
Rick and Kim Farmer

kim farmer - January 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM

BC

“ Will definitely miss cousin Joe and his beautiful singing. Now he is singing with the Lord. Our heart and prayers are with you all.
Brenda (Petry) and Blair Chandler

Brenda Chandler(Petry) - January 21, 2022 at 10:29 PM

DC

“ Donna, so sorry about joe. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Jim plays his music all the time, he had a great voice. May god bless you thru this time. Jim and Dana Carver

dana and jim carver - January 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM