



Michael Steven Widener

June 5, 1955 - December 26, 2021

II Timothy 4:6-8

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Bluefield, WV- Michael Steven Widener, 66, of Bluefield, WV, died peacefully on Sunday December 26, 2021 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Born June 5, 1955 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of James Edward Widener, Sr. and Annie V. Sparks Widener.

Michael was raised in Gilliam, WV, a coal camp, and later moved to Bluefield where he resided for 47 years. He was a graduate of Northfork High School, Class of 1974 and attended business college in Charleston, WV. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was the Operator of Widener Ambulance Service. After his sister's passing, he became the owner of Widener Funeral Home. Michael and Larry were known as "The Boys" by those who knew them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Widener, Jr.; sister-in-law, Mary Widener; and niece, Jennifer Widener.

Survivors include his companion and best friend of 45 ½ years, Larry Timm, of

Bluefield, WV; favorite cousins, Janice Asbury and Peggy Vanoy; close friend, David and Lisa Tessa and family; numerous cousins; and his sweet pets, Lilly and Merlin.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday January 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brent Brown officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from noon until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell where Eric Childress, Cody Childress, Donnie Moore, Andrew Daniel, and members of Trinity United Methodist Church will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or to the Mercer County Humane Society.

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 Michael Steven Widener.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Steven Widener*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I just found out that Michael has passed. I am so sad. I knew Michael from the ambulance business. My heart goes out to Larry and the rest of Mike's family and friends.*

*God bless,
Keith Waycaster and family
Priority Medical Claims*

Keith Waycaster - June 05, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Larry I'm so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers*

Lee Pivont - January 07, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JR

“ Larry, our hearts ache for you and your fur babies over Michael's passing. You and Michael are the best kind of people and were true angels to Jannie; you are kind, selfless and care for everyone around you. I will never forget the many kindnesses you shared with me whenever i was in Bluefield or even while i was away. You are wonderful human beings.

We will also miss Mike's many stories. He was a gifted storyteller and kept us laughing until it hurts our sides. He was also devoted to your fur babies and especially to you, as you were to him. How very lucky he was to have such a devoted companion by his side, helping and supporting him through his passing. Not many are so blessed, and he was a lucky man to have you there.

We keep you in our prayers and hug you tightly in our hearts forever. We will miss Michael very much.

Love, Jennifer, Alanna, Aislyn, Amanda, Daisy & Isa

Jennifer R. - January 03, 2022 at 11:09 AM

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“ Tim, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and his family. A sweet man who will be missed by all that knew him, especially his Trinity family.

Love and Prayers,
Nancy Adams

Nancy Adams - December 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM

CE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Larry, you are in my thoughts and prayers

Chris Ellis - December 29, 2021 at 10:16 PM

MM

“ *My mom was dating my daddy and Michael called my mom pretending to be a girl and being my daddy’s girlfriend. Lol*



Melissa Meade - December 29, 2021 at 09:45 PM