



Brian Lester Cordle

March 21, 1947 - October 29, 2025

Brian Lester Cordle, 78 of Ona, WV passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2025 in Putnam Center, Hurricane, WV. He was born March 21, 1947 in Ashland, KY the son of the late Denver Cordle and Janet Ruth Youman. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ron and David Cordle. He was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church in Ona, WV where he was also a longtime member of the St. Stephens Choir. He was a retired Band Director for many years teaching at Cowen High School, Rock Hill High School, Man High School, Barboursville High School, Barboursville Junior High School, Milton High School, Ona Middle School, Cabell-Midland High School and later retired from Cabell County Schools as the Network Engineer. He stayed involved in the music community by judging band competitions and performing with his trumpet in the Huntington Symphonic Band. He is survived by his loving wife, Mariean ne Abney Cordle of Ona, WV; one son, Edward Cordle (Stephanie) of Barboursville, WV; three daughters, Rebecca Robinson (Rick) of Huntington, WV, Erica Mullins (Tayon McCrary) of Barboursville, WV and Jessica Sturgeon (Josh) of Branchland, WV; one sister, Deb Kouns of Ashland, KY and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. A Memorial Mass will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at St. Stephens Catholic Church Ona, WV with Fthr. Martin Smay officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-8 PM on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services 1592 E. Pea Ridge Rd. Huntington, WV near Barboursville. Online

condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephens Catholic Church
2491 James River Turnpike
Ona, WV 25545

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
1592 East Pea Ridge Road
Huntington, WV 25705
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Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Lester Cordle



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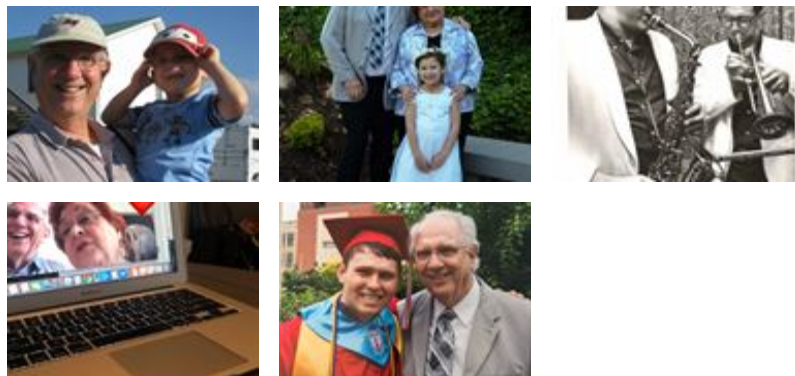


“ I've known Mr. Cordle since I was a little girl. His kind and gentle nature, partnered with his sense of humor are some of the things I admire most about him. Whenever I smell a pipe, I think of him. Such a genuine person. I will miss him a great deal.

Melissa Shepherd - November 05, 2025 at 03:12 PM



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JB

“ *My condolences to the Cordle family!*

I worked with Brian and he was a great teacher and great person!

May God bless his soul and may He be with you all during these hard days!!!

Jon Bradley - November 03, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Brian was a very liked person. He loved the band and worked with both my boys. He was a friend and will be missed. Eddie, I send prayers for comfort for you and the family.*

Patty Blake Stewart - November 01, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SB

“ *Brian was a dear friend for many years. He was an outstanding educator in a variety of roles. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Steve Beckelhimer - October 31, 2025 at 08:58 AM