



Robert Eugene Childers

June 26, 1951 - December 6, 2021

Robert "Bob" Eugene Childers, 70 of Milton, West Virginia passed away Monday, December 6, 2021 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, WV. He was born June 26, 1951 in Huntington, WV; son of the late Lester Eugene and Joann Church Childers. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Tony Childers, Steve Childers and Jim Childers. He was a teacher at Ona Elementary for 35 years. In addition to teaching, he was an avid bowler and loved to hunt and fish. Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Kathy Lynn Childers; children, Stephanie Childers and Travis Childers; granddaughter, Leeara Thompson; sisters in law, Dee Childers, Cindy Childers, Debbie Childers; and a host of extended family and friends. The family would like to express their gratitude to all the staff at the oncology department at HIMG and a special thank you to Dr. Damian Silbermins for your love and care. Funeral services will be conducted at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705 on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, WV. The family will receive friends two hours prior to service time at the mortuary on Friday. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Eugene Childers*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - December 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Mr. Childers was my teacher in 6th grade in 1980. He was a great man who taught us all a lot. I was on the unlucky end of 3 paddles from him one time ... walked back into the classroom holding back any sign of pain, but as soon as my bum hit the seat, I let out a little yelp - and was promptly "harrassed" by my classmates ;-)*
I'm just now learning of Mr. Childers' passing, and I am very sad to hear this - way too soon, especially for such a wonderful man who impacted hundreds and hundreds of lives in such a positive way. R.I.P. Mr. Childer!
Paul Maday

Paul Maday - May 22, 2024 at 04:58 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Childers*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM

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“ Bob was a fraternity brother at Glenville State College. He was a gentle giant; always ready for a good laugh. My fondest memories are how easy-going Bob was and how he made others feel comfortable in his midst. The last time I saw him several years ago, I was surprised to learn what a good basketball shooter he was. He smoked me badly in a couple of games of HORSE. But he was such a good sport and kind of spirit, I really didn't mind losing to him. I know he made a positive impact in the lives of so many. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. May his soul find peace,
Dr. Bill Webb

Dr. Bill Webb - December 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM

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“ I was privileged to work with Bob for several years at Ona Elementary. He was, in many ways, a mentor as well as a truly gifted educator. My fondest memories of him are of the times he would get really tickled about some comical occurrence, and invariably he would laugh all over, usually until the tears were streaming down both sides of his face. He was never too busy to listen and when asked, he would offer counsel in his quiet, unassuming way, always mindful of the feelings of others. He cast a very long shadow and his passing leaves not only a tremendous void in the Ona community but in the hearts and minds of students and friends alike.

Mark Meadows - December 09, 2021 at 07:43 PM

SC

Mr. Meadows-
Thank you for those beautiful words.

Stephanie Childers - December 11, 2021 at 03:30 AM

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“ He was one of my favorite teachers at Ona..very kind and soft spoken. I have to say I did test him often enough that he was the only teacher of mine that took me in the hall with paddle in hand. So sorry for your loss and your family is in our prayers.

Scott Edmunds - December 09, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CM

“ Christa McKnight purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Eugene Childers.



Christa McKnight - December 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - December 09, 2021 at 02:13 PM