



## Eric E. Downs

October 26, 1967 - February 26, 2026

Eric E. Downs, age 58, of McMechen, WV passed away Thursday February 26, 2026 at WVU Wheeling Hospital.

He was born October 26, 1967, in Wheeling, WV, son of the late James and Barbara Brown Downs.

He was a 1986 graduate from John Marshall High School; former employee of Technocap; an avid hunter and fisherman; enjoyed the outdoors, playing basketball, and watching the Steelers and Mountaineers.

He is survived by his sister, Dana (Al) Shrontz of Lansing, OH; brother, James (Theresa) Downs of Mozart, WV; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the convenience of the family with arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 1 Ridgecrest Road Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Eric was my best friend growing up. I have a lot of great memories with him. We lost touch after high school but I will always consider him my best friend. You are missed my friend, may you rest in peace.

*Michael (Mick) Miklas*

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**Michael Miklas** - March 16 at 01:05 PM

YM

“ Awe I'm sorry to hear about Eric. He sure was a like able kid. One time he spit skoal on my new bus floor while riding him to school one day. I went to school to see Barb and to tell her I had to kick him off bus for 3 days. She made him come and scrub the whole bus floor the next day. 🤔 He apologize to me I don't know how many times and then every time I'd see him he had to give me a hug even a couple months ago when I saw him at Butches Corner he had to give me a hug. I just loved the boy and he never spit on my floor again. ❤️

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**Yvonne Minor** - February 28 at 08:28 PM

PK

“ Memories of the "little" brother are full of fun. Prayers and love to all!  
*Patsy Keller*

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**Patsy Keller** - February 28 at 05:02 PM

RG

“ *Many good memories being treated as part of the family. Dana is like a Sister. Rest easy. Thoughts and prayers for friends and family.*



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**Robin Gump** - February 27 at 09:02 PM

DS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*

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**Dan Showalter** - February 27 at 04:01 PM

MM

*So sorry for your loss.  
Melanie*

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**Melanie murdock** - February 27 at 04:41 PM