



James Michael Kerns

February 20, 1977 - October 14, 2016

James Michael "Mike" Kerns, age 39, of New Martinsville, WV died October 14, 2016 in Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling WV.

He was born February 20, 1977 in Glen Dale WV, the son of Linda Dennis Kerns and the late David Lee Kerns.

Mike fought a 30 year battle with diabetes resulting in several medical difficulties. Mike loved working with the youth of the New Martinsville Church of God, leading his drama team for a few years.

Although he couldn't drive, Mike did enjoy driving his remote control cars late at night with his good friend Mike Scharf.

He was preceded in death by his father.

In addition to his mother, survivors include a brother Jonathan David (Tamara) Kerns of Sistersville, WV; an aunt, Lila (Bill) Moren of New Martinsville; and two nephews Caleb and Lucas Kerns and one niece Abigail Kerns whom was very special to him.

Family will receive friends on Sunday 2-6 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV where services will be held Monday at 11:30 am with Pastor Mick Frye officiating.

Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV.

Contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, WV Branch, 960 Penn Ave. Suite 1000, Pittsburg, PA 15222 or Church of God 1249 N. St. Rt. 2 New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Tribute Wall



“ I met Mike at WVNCC. We never had a dull moment or boring conversation. It is sad to lose someone who was so full of life.



Michael Kookan - October 23, 2016 at 09:48 PM

SV

“ I got to know Mike when I worked for Wetzel County Schools. He would come into my office and chat with me in the mornings when he was a student at the Technology Center. I thought he was just a lovely young man. Linda, I am so very sorry. Praying for comfort and restored peace to all who loved him deeply.

Santina Vigliotti - October 23, 2016 at 07:45 AM

LA

“ I always looked up 2 mike like a big brother! I'll never forget the night me made me my own firwoks out of glow sticks n a black light haha what a great night!! I Will Miss ya brother!!

Lacy - October 22, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ LINDA SMITH lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns



LINDA SMITH - October 18, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LF

“ Mike was a beautiful soul and had a brilliant mind. Everyone that met him loved him including me. The world will miss his magic.

Leslie Fluharty-Cain - October 16, 2016 at 09:29 PM

CW

“ I knew Mike at college at wv northern, he was a wonderful person and a great guy, always full of laughter and jokes...He will be missed..prayers to the family...



Chanda Wilson - October 16, 2016 at 07:21 PM

SB

“ Linda and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sue and John Bunner



Sue Bunner - October 16, 2016 at 02:37 PM

AH

“ Anne Howard lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns



Anne Howard - October 16, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MK

“ So sorry.....prayers.



Michael J Kusky - October 16, 2016 at 11:02 AM

MD

“ *Melissa Deal lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns*



Melissa Deal - October 15, 2016 at 03:22 PM

Jenny Sue

“ *Jenny Sue lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns*



Jenny Sue - October 15, 2016 at 03:13 PM

Megan Brown

“ *Megan Brown lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns*



Megan Brown - October 15, 2016 at 11:48 AM

MC

“ *Melissa Cox lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns*



Melissa Cox - October 15, 2016 at 10:19 AM

MC

Rest easy Mike. Prayers for comfort for your family.

Melissa Cox - October 15, 2016 at 10:21 AM

HJ

“ *Heather Judge lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns*



Heather Judge - October 15, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Anastasia Riley lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns*



Anastasia Riley - October 15, 2016 at 08:26 AM

RC

“ Regina Stout & Scott Carson lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns



Regina Stout & Scott Carson - October 14, 2016 at 09:45 PM

RS

So sorry for you loss.

Regina Stout - October 14, 2016 at 09:45 PM

RP

“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with you! Renea Gardner Phenix

Renea Phenix - October 14, 2016 at 09:32 PM

SH

“ So sorry, Linda prayers for courage and strength

Steve and Pam Hayes - October 14, 2016 at 09:18 PM

MF

“ Martha Forrester lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns



Martha Forrester - October 14, 2016 at 09:15 PM

SD

“ So sorry Linda ! You are in our thought & prayers ! May God heal your broken heart . love you ! Susie & larry Dent

Susie Dent - October 14, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ So sorry linda



Diana Potts Eller - October 14, 2016 at 08:40 PM

RA

“ So sorry for you loss Linda, prayers for you and your family 🙏

Rodney & Cindy Adams - October 14, 2016 at 08:18 PM

KP

“ Katrinka Pavlisin lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kerns



Katrinka Pavlisin - October 14, 2016 at 07:23 PM

KP

I will remember him with a smile on his face. He was here a lot in high school. Very sweet and polite. May he rest in peace.

Katrinka Pavlisin - October 14, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Linda. I worked well volunteered with your husband @ e-squad.

Betty Ann Thomas - October 14, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ Jon and family, we are so very sorry for the loss of your brother, Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Randy & Pat Dawson - October 14, 2016 at 06:57 PM