



Cecil Ray Runyons

July 16, 1952 - August 27, 2024

Cecil Ray Runyons, 72, husband of Rosemarie Abner Runyons, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at the Stanton Nursing Center surrounded by his family. He was born July 16, 1952 in Williamson, WV to the late William and Joann Slone Runyons. Survivors include, wife, Rosemarie Runyons; sisters, Anita (Dale) Allen and Evelyn (Charles) Faulkner; brother, Lee (Lois) Runyons. He was preceded in death by his late wife Delilah Hall Runyons; four brothers, John Runyons, Raymond Runyons, Ronnie Runyons, and William Runyons Jr. Cecil spent 17 years of his early work life as a proud coal miner employed by Martin County Coal Corporation, working 12 years underground, and 5 years as a mining instructor. He left coal mining to pursue his college degree, earning a Bachelor of Science in 1992. He was employed at Sanders Brown Center on Aging at the University of Kentucky for 20 years, assisting in Alzheimer's research. As a very intelligent and humble man, he was the inventor of a patented product called Painter's Halo. Cecil became an author, along with his brother, Lee, of biblical reference entitled A Time, Times, and Half a Time. Services Saturday, August 31, 2024, 1:00 PM Wells Funeral Home by Bro. Brad Epperson. Visitation Saturday 11:00AM-1:00PM at the funeral home. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery with his nephews serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the dedicated employees of the Stanton Nursing and Rehab Center who gave him loving care during his illness. In lieu of flowers contributions suggested to Red River Historical Society, P.O. Box 517, Clay City, KY 40312.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 West College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
wellsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Visitation

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Dewey DeLong lit a candle in memory of Cecil Ray Runyons*



Dewey DeLong - September 01, 2024 at 10:31 PM

AC

“ *Dear Rose and Family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Cecil's passing. I worked with Cecil for many years at Sanders-Brown. I always knew him to be a man of great integrity, who was good-natured, helpful, and a friend to everyone. Cecil always had a listening ear and a kind and considerate word for anyone who needed it. I remember that he often gave a Thanksgiving or holiday prayer for the Center that was inspiring and inclusive and helped set the tone for ending one year and the beginning the next united with one purpose. Cecil will be greatly missed. I hope that your memories of him give you comfort at this difficult time. You have my heartfelt condolences.*

Allison Caban-Holt

Allison Caban-Holt - August 31, 2024 at 02:59 AM

CR

“ *Uncle Cecil was a very kind and loving man, he was so humble. RIP Uncle, prayers and condolences for his wife Rose and the rest of the family.*

Crystal Runyons - August 30, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KF

“ Kim , Gregg, and our families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil Ray Runyons.

Kim , Gregg, and our families. - August 30, 2024 at 11:34 AM

KF

“ Kim , Gregg, and our families. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cecil Ray Runyons.



Kim , Gregg, and our families. - August 30, 2024 at 11:34 AM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family!



Patty Billings - August 30, 2024 at 10:58 AM

FS

“ Cecil always loved trees and his favorite logo for the PREADViSE project that he helped lead was a tree.

frederick a schmitt - August 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM

FA

“ Frederick A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil Ray Runyons.

Frederick A. - August 30, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wells Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 12:49 PM

AK

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My love and support go out to you.” Alice Kirsch

Alice Kirsch - August 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM

KT

“ Cecil was a great friend. Love him & Rose. Love & prayers for the family.

Kathy Thurman - August 29, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LM

“ Lee Muncy lit a candle in memory of Cecil Ray Runyons



Lee Muncy - August 28, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SA

“ Sanders-Brown Center on Aging planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil Ray Runyons.

Sanders-Brown Center on Aging - August 28, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JC

“ Joann Chapman lit a candle in memory of Cecil Ray Runyons



Joann Chapman - August 27, 2024 at 10:32 PM

RH

“ Cecil was a classmate and a friend , we both lived up wolf creek but in separate hollows.

Cecil was very smart, had a quick wit, a great sense of humor was loyal to his friends but I think his kindness stood out for me.

He helped me in some tough classes but he also looked out for me and made sure I got home safely when I had made some bad choices . For that I have always been grateful.

Sadly had not talked to Cecil in several years but he will always be in my memories. My Prayers will be offered up for the family, I 'am sorry for your loss . Rocky Harmon

Rocky Harmon - August 27, 2024 at 09:40 PM

NR

Rose and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers & thoughts for you.

Neighbor- Jerlene Rose - August 28, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DH

Rose, I'm so sorry to hear about Cecil. Praying for you.

Donna Hancock

Donna Hancock - August 28, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DT

Rose, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Darlene Tipton

Darlene Tipton - August 29, 2024 at 08:54 AM

AM

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Angelyn Maloney - August 29, 2024 at 10:38 AM