



Michael Jack Counts

August 15, 1961 - November 10, 2020

Michael Jack Counts, age 59, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Norton Community Hospital. He was born in Dickenson County and lived in Floyd County, Virginia and returned home in 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orsie and Josie Hicks Counts; sons, Michael Counts and Adam Owens; and sisters, Mary Jo Counts, Wanda Maples, and Mollie Kennedy.

Survivors Include:

Fiancee: His Effie, Tammy Newberry

Children: Rebecca (Mikey) Mengelt of Floyd, Virginia, Jodie "Sue" Owens of Willis, Virginia, James Lee (Carrie) Counts of Willis, Virginia, and Cindy Beth Owens of Alabama

Five Sisters: Alice Counts of Dante, Virginia, Phoebe Bennett of Castlewood, Virginia, Ann Holbrooks of Morristown, Tennessee, Rosa Lee Miller of Michigan, and Vada Neece of Trammel, Virginia

Two Brothers: Noah Counts of Dante, Virginia and OA Counts of Georgia

Special friends: David and Susie Austin, Allen and Leslie Mullins, Sammy Cooper and Lee, and Peggy Moss

12 Grandchildren

Special Granddaughter: Britt, my can shooting girl

Several nieces, nephews, and many, many friends

His wishes were to be cremated. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Counts family.

Online condolences may be made online at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Jack Counts



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - January 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM

TN

Oh Poppy you dont know how much I miss you. Everything reminds me of you. You will always be my Michael Merdoc. When I told you I loved you and you opened your eyes the last time and looked at me and said I love you too will forever be in my heart. I love you and always will.

Tammy Newberry - January 06, 2021 at 02:00 PM

LM

Mike you were one of a kind that's for sure! You will be missed forever. Everytime I get sad I remember something that you'd say that would make me laugh. Soar hi Mike.....

Leslie Mullins - January 09, 2021 at 07:11 AM



Tammy that is so precious.. ty for sharing and I pray God comforts your heart Im thankful to you for being there for him ❤️

Judy Barton - January 17, 2021 at 02:41 PM

TN

I still can't believe your gone. It's like a bad nightmare. I miss you more and more every day. I love you so much.And I'm just so miserable without you. I've been waiting for you to come back through the door and say Effie look what I found you but I guess your not going to. It's so lonely without you there. Britt says Momma I miss Papaw. I just break down and cry. But My Michael Merdoc soar high with your hawks.

Tammy Newberry - February 05, 2021 at 01:28 PM

TN

My dearest Michael Merdoc I can't believe it's been a year ago today. When God called you home my heart was broke. I will never forget you and you will always be My Michael Merdoc. Soar high with your hawks. Love always Effie

Tammy Newberry - November 10, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ Judy Barton lit a candle in memory of Michael Jack Counts



Judy Barton - January 17, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - January 05, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DK

“ Darlene Kiser lit a candle in memory of Michael Jack Counts



Darlene Kiser - December 14, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LM

“ Gone way to soon. It was a great honor to have met you and to have spent the time with you that I have gotten to. There are so many memories I will hold forever in my heart. Love you more than you will ever know. My prayers go out to everyone that loved you and still do. Btw I promise to help your Effie as much as I possibly can and fly high Mike i will never ever ever forget you!!!!

Leslie Mullins - November 17, 2020 at 07:13 PM

RP

“ Regina Perrigan lit a candle in memory of Michael Jack Counts



Regina Perrigan - November 17, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CR

“ Love you dad. Gonna miss your laughter and singing.
~Cindy Beth



Cindy Reynolds - November 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JU

Wow strange you speak of him now. Been many years you never called never came. I will never understand that. I mean only caring about someone after they die 😞

judycounts533@gmail.com - November 17, 2020 at 08:01 PM

TN

My Michael Merdoc I love you so much. I miss you more and more everyday. But I know at least you aren't in any pain anyway. You will always be with me in my heart and at our home in the mountains
I hang on to the last time you opened your eyes and looked right at me and mumbled I love you. Love you over here gander and back again as you always told me. Love your Effie

Tammy Newberry - November 21, 2020 at 09:22 AM

JC

Sweet

Judy Counts - November 29, 2020 at 06:24 AM

JB

Dad we went through hell together. We had our good and bad days But when I think of you now I only remember the good times Almost 40 years we had together. .wish I could have seen you one more time. My heart is breaking knowing I will never hear your voice again or your laughteryou stepped up and took care of your step children and all my family .Dad I will always miss you and think of you rest with Jesus now your loving wife judy

Judy Barton - November 29, 2020 at 06:33 AM

GM

“ *Michael I will miss you and I love you a lot. You were a funny person and everyone liked you. You will be missed a lot.*

Gay Mullins - November 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Jan Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael Jack Counts*



Bob and Jan Martin - November 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM

NC

“ *Nola Cross lit a candle in memory of Michael Jack Counts*



nola cross - November 14, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MT

“ *God bless u Uncle Mike you are home with mommy and many others in our family ,such a beautiful soul who played amazing songs and write music , I'll miss u and I loved u ..*

Mollie Turner - November 14, 2020 at 10:05 AM



Ty

Judy Barton - November 17, 2020 at 08:02 PM