



Michael David Henson

January 20, 1957 - November 16, 2020

Pennington Gap, VA

Michael David Henson, age 63, of Pennington Gap, VA, passed away November 15, 2020 at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap, VA.

He was born January 20, 1957, in Pennington Gap, VA to the late Thomas and Dorothy Henson. Michael attended UVA Wise where he earned his Bachelors and later received his Masters degree at ETSU. He worked for M.E.O.C. for 31 years, he was their current IT Director. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Marshall Henson and Dorothy Jean Wallen Henson.

Michael is survived by his wife, Veronica Henson of the home; his sister Diana Myers and husband Jack of Sacramento, CA; his brother Danny M. Henson of Kingsport, TN; two nephews Danny Henson, Jr. and Jonathan Henson; two step-daughters, Sabrina Middleton (Eugene) and Andrea Powers; two grandchildren Honey Clark and Alexandria Ward (Cody); two great-grandchildren Claire Coleman and Chloe Lytle; and several extended family and friends.

Visitation for Michael will be Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 11 – 1 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA. Graveside Services will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to M.E.O.C. Fuel Fund, P.O. Box 888, Big stone Gap, VA 24219.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com .

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is honored to be serving the family of Michael David Henson.

Due to covid-19 state regulations, those attending the visitation and funeral are to wear masks/facial coverings and social distancing guidelines are also to be in place.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Committal Service

NOV **19**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael David Henson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sharon Francis (Powers) lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson*



Sharon Francis (Powers) - November 21, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Enjoyed working with you, RIP friend.*



CE McKinney-Douglas - November 20, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for you all. Mike will be missed by all that knew him. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

Deborah Gardner - November 19, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike for 18 years . He was a very knowledgeable man and always there to help. He was a special part of our MEOC family and will be missed greatly. Sending prayers for comfort for the family.

Maggie Gilbert - November 19, 2020 at 09:38 AM

SC

“ No matter how many times I had questions or needed help with computer issues, which working in a different county was a LOT, Mike was always so kind, patient and willing to help. He will be greatly missed! Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Sheila Davis MEOC Dickenson County - November 19, 2020 at 09:05 AM

TM

“ I worked with Mike for several years at MEOC. He was always willing to lend a hand and help any way possible, especially with my computer issues! My thoughts and prayers to his family during this difficult time. Theresa A Mullins



Theresa Mullins - November 18, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ Enjoyed working with Mike for several years at MEOC. He was a caring and fun person. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I am praying that God covers his family with his loving comfort.

Mary Moses - November 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SF

“ Steve Vankovich And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson



Steve Vankovich and Family - November 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM

BH

“ Veronica, so sorry for your loss! You are in my prayers!
Billie Sue Hyder

Billie Hyder - November 18, 2020 at 08:47 AM

TH

“ Veronica, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband.
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tammy and Brandon Herrell - November 18, 2020 at 07:24 AM

ST

“ Sharon Taylor lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson



Sharon Taylor - November 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

SS

“ Mike and I worked together at MEOC for around 5 years. He was kind and very smart, he definitely knew his job well and enjoyed it. His dedication is likely the reason for such success of the transit program! Stephanie Sessoms

Stephanie Sessoms - November 17, 2020 at 09:30 PM

TC

“ *Tim Catherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael David Henson*



Tim Catherman - November 17, 2020 at 03:21 PM

TC

Prayers to Mike's family and friends. I enjoyed working with him from afar (State Unit on Aging). Just great God with the smile you always had, and he will welcome you home.

Tim Catherman - November 17, 2020 at 03:25 PM

LR

Mike and I worked together for several years. We were among the first to work at MEOC. He was an exceptional coworker and a good friend. Love and prayers to the family. We were family at MEOC and his passing leaves a hole in my heart. He talked about his daughters and wife a lot; and I remember the concern his wife always had regarding his blood pressure. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Lucy Ratliff - November 17, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Mines lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson*



Carolyn Mines - November 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM

CH

“ Curt Hess lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson



Curt Hess - November 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CM

“ Christy Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson



Christy Miller - November 17, 2020 at 02:49 PM

KR

“ Karl Reedy lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson



Karl Reedy - November 17, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JD

“ Janie Dockery lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson



Janie Dockery - November 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM

HK

“ *Harmon Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson*



harmon Kilgore - November 17, 2020 at 02:06 PM

"J

“ *"Your sis" Diana & Jack purchased the Full Heart for the family of Michael David Henson.*



"Your sis" Diana & Jack - November 17, 2020 at 12:58 PM

TP

“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of our friend and co-worker. No matter what kind of problems I had, Mike was always patient with me and eager to help me. He always tried to guide me and educate me to help me with any IT issues. I will certainly miss him and will continue to pray for all his friends and family. Teresa Potter*



Teresa Jean Potter - November 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JW

“ Veronica,
We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of
your husband. Praying for comfort and
strength as you face the difficult days ahead.
You are in our prayers daily. We love you.
Bud and Jill



Jill K Williams - November 17, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ Such a wonderful person to work with here at
MEOC. He will be truly missed.

Dianne Morris



Dianne Morris - November 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CF

“ Cindy Fraley lit a candle in memory of
Michael David Henson



Cindy Fraley - November 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all. Carol Schoolcraft-
MEOC

Carol Schoolcraft - November 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ I have worked with Michael since 2008 and I got to know Michael very well because he knew how I was not very knowledgeable about the computer system and no matter how many times I had to call him he was always willing to help me and with his big ole smile and his cup of coffee, God Bless all of his family and be with them in the future because we all have lost a dear friend.

donna mahan - November 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family. I worked with Mike for 15 years. He was so kind-hearted and was always there when I had problems with equipment. He was a friend and will be truly missed by his MEOC family. Praying for Peace and Comfort for his family in only ways God can provide.

Jennifer Davis

Jennifer Davis - November 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ I worked with Mike for 32 years and considered him a dear friend. He was so smart and so kind. He was always quick to help and was always pleasant while doing it--even when the need for help arose from my own foolishness! I loved Mike and I will miss him every day. Peace and love to Veronica and the family.

Judy Willis - November 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM

ER

“ *Veronica, I am heartbroken for you. I am so sorry. May God bless and comfort you. Sending love and prayers.*



Ernestine - November 17, 2020 at 08:16 AM

MC

“ *Ms. V. Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Michael and Mary Lou Carter - November 17, 2020 at 06:52 AM

JJ

“ *My dear friend Veronica, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jeff and I send our deepest condolences. We love you and are just a phone call away. Prayers.*

Jeff and Freda Jones - November 17, 2020 at 06:10 AM

CW

“ *I held much respect for Michael and abilities and gifts he brought to MEOC. He was always willing to help all who came to him for technical support as well as being a true friend to all. He will be greatly missed.*

Carlos Wolfe - November 17, 2020 at 04:19 AM

RW

“ *Rev. Carlos Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson*



Rev. Carlos Wolfe - November 17, 2020 at 04:12 AM

BB

“ *Veronica, I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your husband. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.*

Becky Bellamy

Becky Bellamy - November 17, 2020 at 03:36 AM

SS

“ *Sandy Salyer lit a candle in memory of Michael David Henson*



Sandy Salyer - November 16, 2020 at 09:26 PM

SS

Our prayers are with the Henson family during this time. May God grant you strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Sandy Salyer - November 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mike was always kind and wonderful to work with. Much love and prayers, Lynnette

Lynnette Stuart - November 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM

MM

So sorry for your loss. May God bless you and give you strength through this difficult time. Praying for you and your family.
Mindy

Melinda Moses - November 17, 2020 at 04:22 PM