



## David Lee Riley

November 20, 1936 - December 11, 2019

David Lee Riley, 83, of St. Albans passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

He was born in Clarksburg to the late Carl Riley and Nettie Shock. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Rosella Stonestreet and brother, Carl Riley.

David was retired from Westfield Insurance after 25 years and went to work for Kesner and Kesner for 10 years as an investigator. He was a football referee with Kanawha County Football Association for 27 years, a little league baseball coach for the St. Albans Eastern for 35 years, and an avid Mountaineer sports fan. He was a member of Dunbar Church of the Nazarene. He loved his family and being involved with children from any family. He also loved taking care of his yard. Twice a week he would manicure the yard making sure everything looked perfect.

Surviving are his loving wife of 63 years, Barbara Riley; children, Debbie Whittington (Ernie) of St. Albans and John Riley (Sreda) of Mechanicsville, VA; grandchildren, Shanna Whittington, Nikole Whittington, Shane Riley, Austin Riley and Taylor Riley; great grandchildren, Alexa King, Brayden Phillips and Braxton Halstead; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 16, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor Greg Hudson officiating. Burial will follow the service in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

Friends may visit with the family Sunday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

You may visit David's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave. St. Albans is honored to serve the Riley family.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Mountain Memory Garden

5233 Rocky Fork Rd  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Barbara, Debbie,, John and family  
My deepest condolences to you. So sorry to learn of Dave's  
passing. I was working in my yard the last time I saw Dave. He saw  
me and backed his vehicle up and we talked for a good while. Bless  
you all and may God give you strength.  
Sharron and Michele*

Sharron Smith - December 14, 2019 at 03:15 PM

TM

“ *Troy & Debra Mulhollen purchased the Small Gar  
den Dish for the family of David Lee Riley.*



Troy & Debra Mulhollen - December 14, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
David Lee Riley.*



December 13, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - December 13, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *David Lee Riley*.



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December 13, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Dave and Barb were our next door neighbors for years. Time changes things. Dave had a great personality and was willing to help anyone in need. Will miss him at the St. Albans Kroger where we would stop and talk and clog up the aisle. God speed Dave...*

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**Jim Marcum** - December 13, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Riley.*



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December 13, 2019 at 05:51 AM



“ *I had the opportunity to get to know this great guy through working with him on so many jobs that went through our Shop. He was never just an estimator or adjuster he was always a great friend. I've always been fortunate enough to be the recipient of one of those great hugs and big smiles from him whenever we chanced to meet any random place! David you were truly one of a kind my friend and I will miss you! My heart is breaking for you Barbara as I was also a witness to the great love you two shared. Sending love and prayers of comfort for you all.*

*Judy Smith  
David Smith Frame & Bidy Shop*

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**Judy Smith** - December 13, 2019 at 01:42 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you so much now my best friend who help me out with so many things in life I miss you buddy my friend until we meet again 😭*



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**Steven Hooper** - December 13, 2019 at 12:12 AM

DO

“ *The Smile and Encouragement to everyone at the ballfields is how I remember that great man... A life well lived and respect from everyone. Prayers and Love to family and friends... Those memories are now treasures.*

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**Doak** - December 12, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Riley.*



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December 12, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Lee Riley.*



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December 12, 2019 at 07:10 AM

SG

“ *Debbie, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing... Dave was a really nice guy. My condolences to you and your family...*

*Poncho*

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**Sotero Guerrero** - December 12, 2019 at 06:35 AM

RL

“ I remember him frequently stopping by the shop to visit with Greg. He was always so supportive of Greg running for Mayor but talked to him like a son when he found out Greg had cancer. Greg thought so much of him. ❤️



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**Regana Larsen** - December 11, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Riley.



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December 11, 2019 at 10:16 PM

JD

“ Barbara, Debbie, John and family; very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Many fond memories from my childhood of dad and Dave during the St. Albans Eastern Little League days and when I became a football official later in life. Thoughts and prayers for the three of you as well as your expanded family and friends! Dave was loved by many. Joe Dryden

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**Joe Dryden** - December 11, 2019 at 10:16 PM

LT

“ Dear Barbara and family;  
We are so sorry to hear of David's passing. Just know that he no longer suffers and is with Jesus and we will see him again on the other side. Blessings and prayers going up for you.

Love,  
Jim and Lisa (Shock) Tharp  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

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**Lisa Shock Tharp** - December 11, 2019 at 09:43 PM

WS

“ David Riley was so good to my son, Steven James Hooper. When Steven needed support he was always there and we loved them so very much. He will be missed, but I will see him when I get to heaven. That is going to be such a reunion. Hope my dad was waiting for him.

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**Williams Sheila** - December 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM