



Gordon Lanham Massie

January 5, 1950 - January 24, 2021

Gordon Lanham Massie, 71, of South Charleston, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2021.

He was born in Ronceverte to the late Frank Marvin Massie Sr. and Nellie Francis Brown Massie. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Robin Kaye Massie Hughes, and his brothers, Milton Denver Massie and Craig Anthony Massie.

Gordon was the owner, operator, and tireless groundskeeper of Massie Mini Storage, Buffalo, where he was known to so many as simply "Mr. Massie." He attended St. Paul United Methodist Church, South Charleston, and was a graduate of Greenbrier East High School, Class of 1969. He was a former member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 132 and was a member of the Kanawha County Democratic Executive Committee.

He enjoyed traveling, spending countless weekends at his campsite in Greenbrier County. He was a jokester who loved to make people smile. An amateur genealogist, Gordon was a font of knowledge about the history of his family. He was a handy mechanic who could fix anything and would help anybody in need.

Gordon loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with

all his heart.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Hazel Marie Reed Massie; daughters, Kimberly Magness (Phillip) of Arlington, Tex., and Rebecca Gray (Mark) of Denton, Tex.; sons, Jeffrey Massie (Denise) of Elgin, Tex., Greg Massie of Corinth, Tex., Mark Massie of San Francisco, and Matthew Massie of Charleston; sisters, Shirley Baker (Kenneth) of Caldwell, Connie Massie of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sherry Judy (Randy) of Williamsburg, and Penny Massie of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; brothers, Frank "Mousie" Massie Jr. (Ann) of Ronceverte, Tracy Massie (Betty) of Salem, Va., Steven Massie (Kari) of Ronceverte, Benjamin Massie of Ronceverte, Brian Massie (Pamela) of Cleburne, Tex., Patrick Massie of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Michael Massie of Frankford; brother-in-law, Michael Hughes of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family asks that you wear a mask and that social distancing be observed throughout the visitation and funeral service.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021, at Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar, with the Rev. Darick Biondi officiating.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. prior to the graveside service at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the West Virginia Innocence Project, P.O. Box 6130, Morgantown, WV 26506.

You may visit Gordon's tribute page at 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 Massie family.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memorial Park

1313 Hillview Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Grandview Memorial Park
1313 Hillview Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall

HR

“ *he was a very nice man .hhe will be missed .im sorry for your loss .he always had a smile on his face .very nice man .*

hilda rhodes - May 06, 2021 at 09:19 PM

TT

“ *Hazel, Mark, Matt and family - Please accept our deepest sympathies on Gordon's passing. Barbara and I have you all in our continued prayers. We always enjoyed our time with you guys when Mark and Emily were in school together and spending time with Matt at Redeemer. May the Lord provide you with comfort during this very trying time.*

Ted and Barbara Toler

Ted Toler - February 12, 2021 at 12:31 PM

TV

“ *Hazel, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Tammy and Darrell Vance

Tammy Brown Vance - February 12, 2021 at 06:40 AM

MS

“ *Hazel and family we are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. If you need anything, please let us know.*
Sincerely,
Marty (Craft) and Steve Sleboda



marty sleboda - February 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.



February 11, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.



February 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.



February 11, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.



February 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to the Massie family and prayers for strength and peace.



Debbie Taylor - February 10, 2021 at 07:05 PM

DB

“ I knew Gordon from years back in school he was a good man and a wonderful Dad.I knew Gordon when he was married to Linda she was a good friend of mine.He always had a smile.RIP Gordon may your family receive the peace they need to get through this.God Bless You All



Dreama and Phillip Burns - February 10, 2021 at 03:36 PM

KA

“ Gordon was a terrific brother in law. I enjoyed every moment we shared together. From when I first . Met him when I was dating his sister. I will miss seeing him at auctions. Rest in peace my. Wonderful brother in law. Ken y

Kenneth Baker akers - February 10, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.



February 09, 2021 at 10:13 PM

PW

“ Premier Bank, Inc., Greenbrier County, WV purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.



Premier Bank, Inc., Greenbrier County, WV - February 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SB

“ Gordon Massie was my brother I would call him to tell him when we had an auction he would tell if he was coming or not he had so much love for his family wife Hazel his sons and daughters and brothers and sisters never heard a cross word he had much love for everyone he met whether knew th em for a minute or for life time he was your friend with a big heart love you brother

Shirley Baker - February 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ Gordon was my brother in law and we all spent many summers together visiting all the stuff in Greenbrier county to do. Lots of fun.. lots of laughs.. lots of live. Never a dull moment around Gordon. My boys sure did love him. Watch for the signs he will be sending to all. Gordon watch over Josh for me. Love ya buddy. Wish things could've been different.

Debra Snedegar - February 08, 2021 at 11:17 PM

RG

“ *What do you say about a guy who was everybody’s friend and loved/cared for by many. He was a great dad, grandpa & great grandpa. He was such a giver he would give you the shirt off his back. There is not many things he wouldn’t do for someone. He helped every chance he could.*

My memory to share is while us 4 older kids were little we would ride in the back of daddy’s truck. He had sliding windows in his truck separating the bed and the cab. Every time he would see a turtle in the road he would stop to pick it up. By the time he could get out of the truck I made my way from the bed to the cab so fast. I was so afraid of turtles. To this day, I don’t really care for turtles but you can bet every time I see a turtle from now on I will think of my dad and that memory.

I miss you and I love you daddy!

Rebecca Gray - February 07, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.*



February 07, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DM

“ Gordon's dad and my mom were brother and sister. We grew up together and my youngest brother Buford would spend the night with Gordon as well as Gorgon would spend the night at our house. We were both from big families and didn't have a lot of this world's goods but we had parents who loved us. I started praying when the word came out that Gordon was missing. So sorry to hear that he wasn't found alive but I know that it brought closure to the family that he was found. My love and prayers are with each one of you as you are in bereavement.

Drema Campbell Mills

Drema Campbell Mills - February 07, 2021 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ Hazel I am so sorry for loss. Cecil Shamblin

Cecil Shamblin - February 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DE

“ Karen Baker Elmore
26 minutes ago
Praying for you and all the family❤️🙏
I remember the Falling Rock story too.
Hugs.

Karen Baker Elmore

22 minutes ago

My uncle Gordon, I may not have seen you often but that didn't mean I didn't love you and think of you. Many prayers lifted up for Hazel, the kids(my cousins) and all family.

Doug and Karen Baker Elmore - February 07, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ my condolences to my aunt Shirley and family. so sorry for your loss. at least now he can be put to rest. God Bless..
Tina Duffy

Tina Duffy - February 07, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ My dad was the best dad ever. He was always making us laugh. When we were kids he would tell us the road signs that say “Watch for falling Rock’ that it was a little Indian boy that is lost and they put those signs out so people would help look for Falling Rock. My dad was my hero, there was nothing he couldn’t do. Make furniture, fix cars, mow grass for people, got up at the crack of dawn and not set down until after dinner to watch the news or what Hazel wanted to watch. Haha! Then in bed by 10pm. I still can’t believe this is for real. I miss him so much. I love you daddy ! Kimmy

kimmy - February 07, 2021 at 01:57 AM



“ I remember Gordon and Hazel came to visit me at Charleston General. He was a kind person and will be missed very much. Rest In peace my friend. Love,
Becky and girls

Rebecca (Becky) Zopp - February 06, 2021 at 07:39 PM

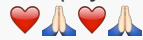


Praying for you and all the family❤️🙏
I remember the Falling Rock story too. 😊
Hugs.

Karen Baker Elmore - February 07, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KE

My uncle Gordon, I may not have seen you often but that didn't mean I didn't love you and think of you. Many prayers lifted up for Hazel, the kids(my cousins) and all family.



Karen Baker Elmore - February 07, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gordon Lanham Massie.*



February 06, 2021 at 06:48 PM

RM

“ *Gordon was my cousin. His Dad was my Dad's brother. Here is one Family memory that I am fond of: When I was very young (teenager or maybe preteen) Gordon's Mom and Dad gave us a puppy, a rat terrier breed, which we named Frisky. One day Frisky ran into a car but didn't survive. When Gordon's Dad became aware of what happened and without us asking, the family brought us another one of their terriers which they had already named Happy. How kind and thoughtful of his family. We don't always remember people's words but we remember how they made us feel, especially during trying times.*

May you rest in the arms of the Lord in Heaven.

Ron Massie - February 06, 2021 at 05:19 PM


EM

“ We knew Gordon for only a few years but it seemed as though we were lifetime friends...he just had that special trait that made it easy to connect with people!! Such a kind and caring man with a big, friendly smile...that's how he will be remembered!! Our sincerest condolences to Hazel, all of the children, grandchildren, siblings, extended family and all of those who knew and loved him! We pray that God will give each of you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Eddie and Lynn McCarty, Alderson, WV

Eddie and Lynn McCarty - February 06, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CM

“ Gordon is my brother he's is 3&half years older than me, I can only say he was a kind, loving, really big jokester and he hugged you so tight and would pat you on the back best hugs I ever got if I could have known when our sister Robin past away was the last hug I'd ever get from him I'd have held on longer. He knew I loved him but, I don't know if he knew how much and that I admired &was proud to say he is my brother. We had a great childhood even though we were very poor. We all laughed a lot & playing outside all the time after our chores we had to be outside. He was the only one of us if he was going to be ten minutes late he always called mommy to let her know so she wouldn't worry.. He will truly be missed and my heart is truly breaking. Rest  in peace my brother my friend.

Connie Massie - February 06, 2021 at 12:48 PM

AJ

“ I will never forget the time my brother; Kyle and I were with Grandpa Gordon in W.VA (we were young) and we pulled over on the side of the road and he was holding a Lysol wipe container pretending it was a “police radar gun” because he complained people went too fast around the mountain and he wanted to see if people would slow down, and they sure did. I will never forget that contagious laugh he had.

Ashleigh Jones - February 06, 2021 at 12:47 PM

BG

There is so much to say about a man that was loved by so many people. I have lots of memories with him. The memory I will forever remember is riding in the back of his truck when the 4 of us kids were little. My dad had sliding windows in his truck every time he would see a 🐢 turtle in the road he would stop and before he could get out to get it I was already thru the sliding window to the cab of the truck. To this day I don't really care too much for 🐢 turtles. Every time I see a turtle though I think of that story and my dad. He was one of a kind. Had a joke for everything. He always made people laugh and enjoy being around him. I will miss him so much. I love you daddy💙

Becky Gray - February 07, 2021 at 02:31 PM

DY

Ashleigh, thank you for sharing such a wonderful memory of your Grandpa Gordon. I had the pleasure of working with your Grandpa at WV Storage in Cross Lanes, WV. Gordon was always so kind, joyful, humble and he had a beautiful smile. He would mow and weed eat the property for me and I would always be amazed at how much one man could get done and what an amazing job he did. Watching him with that weed eater was like watching the most beautiful dance. Gordon also helped me move and I will never forget his act of kindness. I am so sorry for your loss and I do pray for peace for all of Gordon's family.🙏

Dedra Yost - June 16, 2021 at 05:52 AM