



Roger Lee Michaelson Sr.

June 20, 1947 - April 15, 2026

Roger Lee Michaelson Sr., 78, of St. Albans, formerly of Marmet, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at home.

He was born in Charleston to the late Wilburn “Hoot” Michaelson and Charlotte Mae Stewart Michaelson. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffany Michaelson.

He graduated from East Bank High School, Class of 1966. He then served in the US Air Force. Roger was a retired Water plant operator with West Virginia American Water. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Lois Michaelson of St. Albans; children, Roger Michaelson (Anna) of Columbus Ohio, Lynette Elswick (Ronnie) of Charleston; Siblings, Brenda Thomas of Chesapeake, WV, Diane Dillo (Kenny) of Clayton, North Carolina, Mike Michaelson of Marmet and Pat Michaelson (Rita) of Comfort. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Alexandria and Abigail Michaelson, Luke Elswick; and many extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Brenda Williams for her compassionate and devoted care during his final days. Her kindness and dedication brought great comfort to him and to our entire family.

You may visit Roger's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

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

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - April 21 at 08:01 AM

BI

“ *Lois and family,
Your memories will remain forever of all the good times you had together. He was a great friend of mine. We worked in real estate together at West Teays Realty. Rest in peace, my brother.*

Billjavins - April 21 at 07:29 AM

LB

“ *Lynette, Ronnie & Luke, Remembering you during this sadness. You have so many good & fun memories to brighten your days ahead. He loved each of you so much and will always be in your hearts. Lea*



Lea Keller Beckner - April 19 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ *The Ennis Family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Roger Lee Michaelson Sr..*



The Ennis Family - April 17 at 04:14 PM

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“ *The Lewis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Lee Michaelson Sr..*



The Lewis Family - April 17 at 11:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Michaelson Sr..*



April 17 at 09:06 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Lee Michaelson Sr..*

April 17 at 09:06 AM

NM

“ Roger was such a character! If you didn't have a good laugh when he was around it was your fault. I am going to take this story back to Christmas 1973. I was thoroughly enjoying my first real Christmas tree. I decorated meticulously with placing icicles one at a time. I was so proud. Roger and Lois lived a few houses down the street and Roger stopped by to visit. He looked at my tree and turned his head from side to side then took a run and tackled my tree like a linebacker. Balls, lights, icicle streamers went everywhere. Roger untangled himself and said “now it looks better!” I was in a state of shock. You really had to be there to appreciate it but it is one of those special memories that will last a lifetime. Fly high Roger!

Nancy Massey - April 16 at 10:15 PM

DS

I haven't seen Roger for a long time , the time I worked with Roger at the Morton mine was something I'll never forget, he was always smiling and joking around and a great co worker! RIP Brother Roger 🙏

Donnie Samms - April 17 at 08:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Michaelson Sr..



April 16 at 06:56 PM