



JOE MICHAEL NOVAK JR.

December 5, 1937 - June 20, 2022

Joe Michael Novak Jr., 84, of Coalwood, WV, passed away Monday, June 20, 2022 at Duke Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh, NC. Born December 5, 1937 in Elbert he was the son of the late Joe Michael Novak Sr. and Susie Danish Novak.

Joe was a coal miner and mine foreman for US Steel in Gary for many years. Joe was a graduate of Gary High School Class of 1956 and he was a member of the Coalwood Pentecostal Holiness Church in Coalwood.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis “Herky” Hylton Novak and one sister, Mary Ann Kundra.

Those left to cherish his memories are one son, Joe “Tony” Novak and wife Jami Stewart of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Kimberly Novak-Jones and husband Ken of Chapel Hill, NC; one brother, John Novak and wife Sue of Grovetown, GA; one sister, Liz Zickafoose of Mooresville, NC; one special great nephew, Raymond Alexander Rose of Chapel Hill, NC; grandchildren, Michael Jones and wife Anya Boverman-Wray of Germantown, MD, J. B. Novak of Santa Cruz, CA, and Grace Novak of Miami, FL.

Funeral Services will be conducted Friday, June 24, 2022 at 12:00 noon from the Coalwood Pentecostal Holiness Church in Coalwood with the Reverend Mark McKinney, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Friends may call at the church Friday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coalwood Pentcostal Holiness Church
Coalwood, WV

Funeral Services

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Coalwood, WV

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Kim and Tony, so very sorry for your loss. Joe was such an awesome man. I spent many a night at the Novak home. Joe and Herkey were always so welcoming! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. David and Donna Jones Hicks.*



Donna Hicks - June 23, 2022 at 07:49 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Riggs lit a candle in memory of JOE MICHAEL NOVAK JR.*



Bobby Riggs - June 23, 2022 at 12:51 PM

BR

So sorry, worked with Joe at number 9 Filbert, for few years.

Bobby Riggs - June 23, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of JOE MICHAEL NOVAK JR..*



June 22, 2022 at 08:24 PM

KK

“ *Kim-Tony and family-so sorry for your loss- Joe was one of the finest men I knew-he overcame so much and kept plugging along! I loved talking to him and your mom-two very special people! I have to work Friday or I would be at the service-my thoughts and prayers are with all of you*



Kathy Kirk - June 22, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of JOE MICHAEL NOVAK JR..*



June 22, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of JOE MICHAEL NOVAK JR..*

June 22, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album Joe and the Puppy*



Jami Stewart - June 22, 2022 at 01:33 PM

ZF

“ Was a pleasure knowing Joe my whole life. He always treated me as a equal, I'll miss you Joe’

zachary fleming - June 21, 2022 at 11:57 PM

TM

“ Went to church with Joe for years, he was a special guy. You'll be missed my friend. Until we meet again. Love Hootie and Tanya

tanya muncy - June 21, 2022 at 09:37 PM

SO

“ Joe was a great guy. I have fond memories of him and Herky from the time I spent at their house with Kim. May God comfort the family.

Suzie Oliver - June 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of JOE MICHAEL NOVAK JR..



June 21, 2022 at 02:37 PM

TN

“ Sending our love and condolences to Kim and her family. From Trish and Nicole

Trish and Nicole - June 21, 2022 at 02:32 PM

NP

Worked for Joe a lot of years asking God to Comfort his family he was a great man

Norman Parks - June 22, 2022 at 06:35 PM

TW

“*Uncle Joe you will be greatly missed. You instilled alot into all of us. You are home now with Herky walking streets of gold oh how wonderful that must be. One day I will see you again until then I will hold you in my heart.*”

Terry Winters - June 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM