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Wade Michael “Mike” Olinger, 61, of Bealeton, died Saturday, May 18, 2024 at his home. He was born January 10, 1963 in Warrenton to the late Phyllis A. and Robert E. Olinger, Sr.

Mike was a VDOT employee for 30 years. He was a gifted mechanic; there wasn't anything he couldn't fix, but he preferred working on a Ford. He enjoyed hanging out in the garage with his fur babies, Mikey and Lily. Mike loved fishing with April and spending time together in Nags Head, their ‘happy place.’ He always had a special time with his granddaughter, who called him Pop Pop.

He enjoyed going to the Carlyle, PA swap meet and truck pulls with April. Together, they were the first husband and wife pulling team (Olinger Pulling Team), and were ITPA champions in 2002, and 2003, and 3rd place in 2004, in the 6200 modified street class.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, April Lynn Olinger; two children, Dustin Enix and Chasity Enix; two grandchildren, Wynter Rose Rodriguez, and Aiden Brown; four siblings, Darlene Fay Olinger Constant, Robert E. Olinger, Jr. (Joan), Phillip Daniel Olinger (Susan), and Patricia Olinger Jacobs (Robert), and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Chaz Campbell officiating. The family invites those unable to attend in person to view the service via live stream at <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxNjIINTIwMTMxMDA0MyZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Interment will follow at Remington Cemetery. Pallbearers serving the family will be Jason Frisbee, Mike Troiano, Antwane Jenkins, Robbie Allen, Robert Jacobs, and Charlie Elkins. One



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honorary pallbearer will be Dale Glines.

In lieu of flowers, donations towards funeral expenses can be made to Found and Sons Funeral Chapel.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



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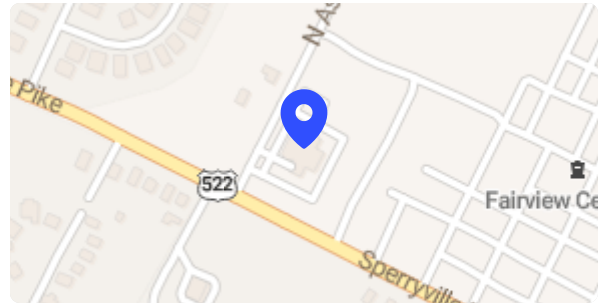
Visitation

Thursday, May 23, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



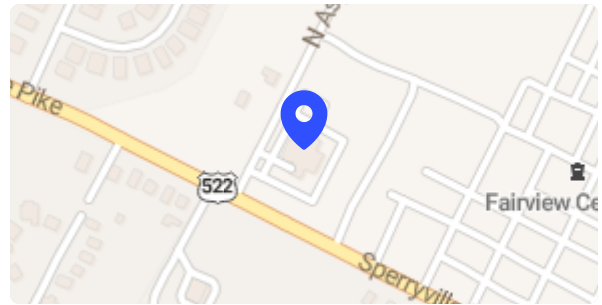
Funeral Service

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1:00 PM ET

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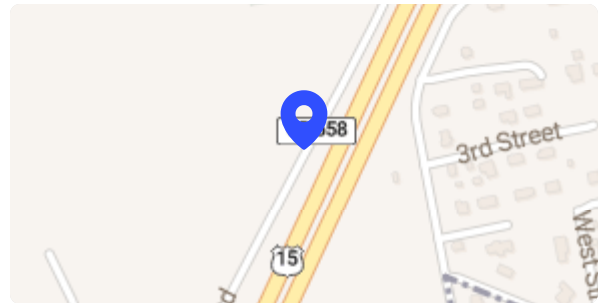


Burial

Friday, May 24, 2024

Remington Cemetery

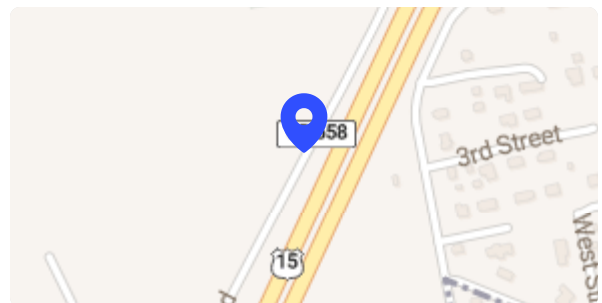
Cemetery Road, Remington VA 22734



Cemetery Details

Remington Cemetery

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James M Miller posted:

Mike will surely be missed,he was one of the "good guys". Always there to lend a helping hand when needed.Never forget his smile.Mike Miller

May 29 at 11:42 AM



Jane Coppage posted:

April, Darlene and all the family - so sorry for your great loss. Wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember all the special moments of Mike. Jane Coppage

May 22 at 12:59 PM



Micah, Nicki, Yvonne, Bryce & Courtney sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Olinger family.

May 22 at 6:47 AM



Brady And Gloria sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Olinger family.

May 22 at 6:22 AM



Brady And Gloria planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wade.

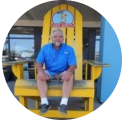
May 22 at 6:22 AM



Dean Conrad posted:

So sorry to hear of Mikes passing we were such good friends when we were young boys. I was just thinking about the time we told our parents we were spending the night at each others house only we weren't, we decided to go camping instead! It would have worked but we got busted and Darlene came and picked us up! Rest in peace my friend.

May 22 at 5:24 AM



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HC

Haywood Coppage posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of Mike, so many memories with the Olinger family growing up. Prayers for all.

May 22 at 3:32 AM

MC

Monica Creel lit a candle in honor of Wade.



May 21 at 11:46 AM

RC

Ruth Carter lit a candle in honor of Wade.

I was really shocked to here about Mike. My late husband (Tommy Carter) worked with Mike at VDOT. Mike was always there to lend a helping hand. I hadn't saw him since the vegetable stand closed. Miss seeing him and April selling produce. My prayers, thoughts and love are with you all. Ruth Carter



May 21 at 10:29 AM

RR

Richard (Rambo) posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mikes passing all I can think of is how he was always smiling and willing to help anyone and who could forget that laugh my prayers are with you and your family

May 21 at 9:57 AM

BP

Bunny Price posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. May God grant you and family strength and may your memories sustain you, until you see each other again. Bunny and Kevin Price

May 21 at 9:18 AM

JJ

Jean Richardson Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Wade.



May 21 at 9:05 AM



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KA

Karin posted:

April and family. Mike was a great guy. Lord he loved working on his Fords. It was good being your neighbor on Beales Branch for all those years. I'm sure Buddy(husky) is with Mike now. Hard to believe he's gone so young. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karin

May 21 at 8:53 AM

CH

Cheryl posted:

So many good times to recount and that i will never forget. Al the truck pulls that i would go with to see him and momma April win. All the jokes he would tell just to brighten the day of someone sad. Mike would lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He will surely be missed by many and especially by family. Send many prayers and love to you Chasity and momma April. love you guys more than anything.

May 21 at 8:39 AM

AA

Andy Andrews posted:

I have many childhood memories that Mike was Involved in some way. I remember him going to a turkey shoot and coming back with a cured ham one of the many times I was over.Sorry to hear about his passing. Andy

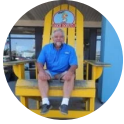
May 21 at 5:37 AM

AF

Altom Holmes & Family posted:

April, Darlene, Jr, Danny & Trish, Thinking of you during this difficult time. With special thoughts and prayers ~Alton Holmes & Family

May 20 at 7:07 PM



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Dale Glines posted:

I have a ton of memories with my best friend and brother from another mother. One that really touched me was a week ago Saturday I went to visit Mike and he told me he still had the fishing pole and reel my Dad had bought him. We couldn't remember if it was for his birthday or when he had his tonsils removed but I believe he had his tonsils removed around his tenth birthday. That amazed me that he still cherished a gift from 51 years ago. Zippco 33 made a little boy so happy and I remember sitting around the kitchen table as he opened his gift. He caught a many fish with that rod and reel and I got to enjoy all those fishing memories with him. Another one he brought up that Saturday was, two little boys that were told by his mom to stay off the tractor. She always knew we had been on it, but one day we were flying around the yard and there are two oak tree between there two houses and both those trees have scuff marks on them still today he told me. Guess it was his good driving that kept us from hitting either one of those trees, think it was the good Lord watching out for two little boys. I could write a book about Mike and I. Love ya Buddy, find all the good fishing spots so you can take me when we meet again. Give your Mom & Dad and my Mom & Dad a big hug. ❤️

May 20 at 6:05 PM



Donna Hume Olinger lit a candle in honor of Wade.

Darlene, Sorry to read this bout the passing of your brother 🕯️🙏. God Bless you and all your family.

May 20 at 5:54 PM



June Grigsby lit a candle in honor of Wade.

Sending prayers

May 20 at 1:52 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wade by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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