



Elbert Allen Pope

February 15, 1957 - May 4, 2016

Elbert Allen Pope, 59, a lifelong resident of Taylorville, WV, passed away May 4, 2016 at his home following a recent illness. He was a wonderful son, brother and caring father.

Born February 15, 1957 in Welch, WV, he was the son of Louise Ramey Pope of Taylorville and the late Elbert Pope. He was a 1975 graduate of Burch High School.

Allen was a disabled coal miner, having most recently worked at Mingo Logan Coal Company where he had many friends. He was one of the best mine operators in the business. There are many things for which he will be remembered, but his pleasant smile, love for his family and friends and willingness to help others were his legacy. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed riding four wheelers with his son, Allen. He adored his mother and was a proud father.

In addition to his mother, Allen is survived by his brother, Rockey and his wife Elizabeth of Delbarton, WV; sons, LCPL Elbert Allen Pope II, currently serving in the United States Marines, and his wife, Shaleigh of Yuma, Arizona; and Robbie Howard; daughters, Christy Goad, her husband David and their children Aaron and Marcus all of Charleston, WV; Brandi Dearfield, her husband Paul and their children, Tamara, Haley and Riley of Chapmanville, WV; grandson, Jordan nephews, William Brian Linkenhoker of Matewan, WV and Eric Jason Linkenhoker of Hardy, KY; and special friends, Jack and Trinity Justice, Craig Cantrell, Homer Justice and many more.

Allen will be missed but we know he is in a better place. He acknowledged recently that because of prayer, the Lord spared his life on numerous occasions.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 10th at 11 a.m. at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, WV with Rev. Jason Allen officiating. Entombment will follow at Mountain View Memory Gardens, Belfry, Ky with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held from 6-9 pm, Monday, May 9th at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
(304) 475-2071
chafinh@frontier.com
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 10 (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens
Huddy, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Allen Pope*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope*



rebecca - May 17, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Howard&Peggy Branham lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope*



Howard&Peggy Branham - May 09, 2016 at 07:09 PM



So sorry Louise

Howard&Peggy Branham - May 09, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *My family and his have known each other since we were children. ...Such good people and he will be missed.*



Susan May - May 09, 2016 at 05:12 PM

NB

“ *Nina Bowe lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope*



Nina Bowe - May 09, 2016 at 03:17 PM

NB

Prayers for the family!

Nina Bowe - May 09, 2016 at 03:19 PM

KC

“ *KAREN CHAFIN lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope*



KAREN CHAFIN - May 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM

KC

“ *ALLEN WAS A GREAT GUY HE WILL BE MISSED
KAREN M CHAFIN*

KAREN CHAFIN - May 09, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SI

“ *Shena Ison lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope*



shena ison - May 08, 2016 at 07:45 AM

MC

“ Allen and I graduated from Burch High School, he was always smiling and just such a cheerful good person to be around. It's difficult to comfort the hearts of family and friends during this tragic passing of a loved one. Prayer and time someday will help ease the pain. May he rest in peace, my prayers go to his family and loved ones.

Mike Canterbury

Mike Canterbury - May 07, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elbert Allen Pope.



May 07, 2016 at 07:51 PM

RG

“ *With a heavy heart, as I think of the last time me and Popcorn, this is the name me and Allen called each other, both of us were Popcorn. When we went to Burch High on the hill, we were in around the 10th or 11th grade, during lunch time the Varsity Club use to sell popcorn in the hallway between the boys and girls dressing room, and we both loved popcorn. We always found something to laugh about. Last talked with my friend at the alumni Burch Basketball game at the old Burch High on the hill. We talked for a while and reminisced about our high school days and so on. My prayers are with your loving kind Mother who is a dear friend, to your brother Rocky and his Wife Libby and all the family, may our Heavenly Father comfort you in your time of sorrow. R.I.P. my beloved friend R.I.P.*

Richard Gravely - May 07, 2016 at 05:49 PM

VA

“ Allen was such a dear person and class mate. Always a smile and kind word. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

valerie adkons - May 07, 2016 at 04:55 PM

DM

“ Great Guy

David Manes - May 07, 2016 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ Got to know him when I first moved to Mingo County some 27 yrs. ago and became good friends. Worked with him at several mines. What they said about him being one of the best miner operators around was certainly the truth. He could make that machine walk and talk as old miners used to say. Will be strange not seeing him around Taylorville somewhere. He will be missed greatly by everyone that knew him. Very sorry for the family.



Dana (Moose) Bell - May 07, 2016 at 11:10 AM

SG

“ Steve & Patty Salmons & the girls purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elbert Allen Pope.



Steve & Patty Salmons & the girls - May 07, 2016 at 08:48 AM

SL

“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope



sue light - May 07, 2016 at 08:01 AM

RC

“ Enjoyed Saturday breakfast and coffee with Allen. We would talk Eugene and politics and friendships. I will miss my friend.

Randall Crum - May 07, 2016 at 08:01 AM

VH

“ Veronica Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert Allen Pope



veronica hale - May 07, 2016 at 12:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elbert Allen Pope.



May 06, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ *Such a sad passing, I will miss seeing you pop in to say hello.
Prayers for the family.* ”

Bobbie Hammond - May 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Allen was my best friend I will miss him so very much* ”

joyce hammond - May 06, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *You was a great friend to all you will forever
be missed Rip Big Allen* ”



Ashely Blankenship - May 06, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Delores (Farley) Smith lit a candle in memory
of Elbert Allen Pope* ”



Delores (Farley) Smith - May 06, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Pam Dillon lit a candle in memory of Elbert
Allen Pope* ”



Pam Dillon - May 06, 2016 at 08:40 PM

PD

Such a shock to hear about him passing away. Just talked to him that day. Praying for all of his loved ones.

Pam Dillon - May 06, 2016 at 08:44 PM

KW

“ *Words can never say how our hearts broke when we heard of Allen (Pete's) passing. He has been a lifelong friend and his smile always brightened a room. May God's peace surround his mother, Lou and all the family in this time of great sorrow. Always in our prayers. Tim and Kathy Wellman.*



Kathy Wellman - May 06, 2016 at 08:06 PM

 Christy Goad

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Christy Goad - May 06, 2016 at 07:34 PM

 Christy Goad

We love and miss you so much

Christy Goad - May 06, 2016 at 07:35 PM

TC

Will miss him coming by the garage all the time, praying for the family.

tony carrico - May 06, 2016 at 07:57 PM



Christy Goad

One of the happiest days of my life when he come to visit at the hospital after the birth of Marcus

Christy Goad - May 08, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MG

“ You will be missed... you always brought a smile to all those who knew you (a hard laugh from time to time)... rest easy my friend.

Marina Gartin - May 06, 2016 at 07:27 PM

LC

“ Lorie Chafin lit a candle in memory of Elbert Allen Pope

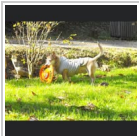


Lorie Chafin - May 06, 2016 at 07:25 PM

RS

“ Pete hate to see you go remember all the good times we had growing and fishing on Bluestone with our family hope we meet and can talk thing over when we both get to heaven.

Ronnie Starr - May 06, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ we are so sorry for your loss, if there is anything you need please do not hesitate to let us know....Norma, Sue and Richard

Norma Taylor - May 06, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SC

“ *my condolences to all the family but especially Allen , 11 and Louise..... so sorry for the loss . Sue Collins*

Sue Collins - May 06, 2016 at 06:21 PM

DR

allen you will surely be missed you were a special friend. R. I.P. Dale &Goldie Robertson prayers for the family.

dale robertson - May 06, 2016 at 10:05 PM

NA

“ *It's hard to hear of the passing of a friend. Remembering the years of the smiling face and the kind words that he always had for everyone. It's hard to say goodbye. Even harder for the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this sad time. Just remember that Heaven is just a prayer away.*

Nyoka Adkins - May 06, 2016 at 06:08 PM

ST

“ *This broke my heart to hear of Allens passing. He always had a big smile and an even bigger heart! From high school days and more, he was one of a kind. My thoughts & prayers are with his family and many friends!*

Sheila (Davis) Trippett - May 06, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JH

So heartbroken to hear this news. Such a sweet man. Sending my thoughts and prayers from Indiana.

Julie and Joey Hall - May 06, 2016 at 07:40 PM