



## Michael Darrel Marcum

August 12, 1951 - October 14, 2024

Michael Darrel Marcum, 73, of Delbarton, West Virginia, passed away and entered into his heavenly home on October 14, 2024, at ARH in Williamson, surrounded by his family and friends. Known for his big heart, love for family and friends, and his great sense of humor, Michael was a cherished husband, father, and friend who touched the lives of many.

Michael was born on August 12, 1951, in Delbarton, West Virginia, to the late Wirt Marcum and Allene Marcum Adair. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Gary Wirt Marcum and Patrick Adair.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Hobet Mining for many years until he became disabled and retired. He was also a member of the UMWA Local Union 1440 and a proud member of the Masonic Lodge Hugh C. Boyd No. 119 in Red Jacket, West Virginia. He also attended the Regional Church of God in Delbarton, West Virginia. Michael enjoyed spending time fishing, hunting, and riding his side by side in the mountains surrounding his home where he and his family grew up.

Michael is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Annette Marcum. He is also survived by his brother, Byron "Bearcat" Marcum, and his sister, Sharon Sue Shannon. He leaves behind his children: Gary and Jama Marcum, Kelly and Shawne Wells, and John "Johnboy" and Joetta Eanes. He was a proud

grandfather to Paiton and Landon Marcum, Kaylee and Mason Wells, and Gary and Patrick Eanes.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow on Friday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Mitchell Bias and Rev. William Compton at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, West Virginia. Michael will be laid to rest at the Marcum Cemetery in Pie, West Virginia following the service where Masonic rights will take place in his honor. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 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

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chafin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum*



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**Chafin Funeral Home** - October 17, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SF

*Oh my, what a special tribute. Loved the music so much and the pictures of friends and family showed just how much Mike enjoyed those close to him. He was loved by his wife, children, grandchildren, sister and brother and the close friends that he held special in his heart. Enjoy, Heaven, Mike Marcum. See you soon. Much love, Sid & Evelyn Ferrell*

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**Sid & Evelyn Ferrell** - October 18, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MB

*Prayers for all the family.*

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**Mike Belcher** - October 22, 2024 at 02:07 PM

RO

“ *Rhodes Ooten purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



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**Rhodes Ooten** - October 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



October 17, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Ben, Darren, Gabe, Todd & SYB Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



**Ben, Darren, Gabe, Todd & SYB Family** - October 17, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mason Budny and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Darrel Marcum.*

**Mason Budny and Family** - October 17, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



October 17, 2024 at 07:44 AM

YS

“ *Sincerest Condolences from the Glen and Rita Family.*

*Yvonne Cline Simpkins*



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**Yvonne Cline Simpkins** - October 17, 2024 at 01:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



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October 16, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



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October 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM

KK

“ *Annette,  
Gene and I are very sorry for the loss of Mike.  
What a great guy with a funny personality.  
We are so thankful when we were last fall Gene and I along with Jo  
and Ronnie stopped to say hi.  
You and the family will be in our prayers.  
May you feel strength from our loving God.*

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**Kathy Kitts** - October 16, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Chafin Funeral Home** - October 16, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *Wilford and Margaret Gartin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



**Wilford and Margaret Gartin** - October 16, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Okie and Rhonda Ferguson purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



**Okie and Rhonda Ferguson** - October 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LQ

“ Larry, Eddie & Dreama Queen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Darrel Marcum.

Larry, Eddie & Dreama Queen - October 16, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LQ

“ Larry, Eddie & Dreama Queen purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.



Larry, Eddie & Dreama Queen - October 16, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SF

“ Sid & Evelyn Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum



Sid & Evelyn Ferrell - October 16, 2024 at 03:42 AM

SF

*There are really no words that can comfort, but we can pray and ask our loving Savior to give you peace and give you comfort. May each day be filled with these as lean on Him for understanding. Just know that we care. God Bless you and keep you.*

Sid @ Evelyn Ferrell - October 16, 2024 at 03:49 AM

CH

“ *Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum*



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**Connie Hatfield** - October 15, 2024 at 10:09 PM

WF

“ *With love ~ Kari Law and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.*



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**With love ~ Kari Law and family** - October 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM

GR

“ *Annette, Neal and I are so sorry to hear this news. May God comfort you and the family is our prayer. Thank you for all the talks we had at Lando. Love and prayers. Neal and Glenna Robinson*



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**Glenna Robinson** - October 15, 2024 at 09:10 PM

GS

“ *Glenna Stacy lit a candle in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum*



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**Glenna Stacy** - October 15, 2024 at 07:37 PM

SL

“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum



Sue Light - October 15, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SI

“ Sissy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michael Darrel Marcum.



Sissy - October 15, 2024 at 05:04 PM

EG

“ Ellie Gartin lit a candle in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum



Ellie Gartin - October 15, 2024 at 04:44 PM

PA

“ Prayers for all of the family . Greg n Pam Chapman



pamela - October 15, 2024 at 04:27 PM

FJ

“ *Floyd Farley Jr lit a candle in memory of Michael Darrel Marcum*



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**floyd farley jr** - October 15, 2024 at 04:14 PM

FP

“ *Prayers for the family. A great guy and friend*



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**Frankie Pilkins** - October 15, 2024 at 04:05 PM