



## Phillip Dean Mikesell

April 9, 1941 - June 26, 2024

Phillip Dean Mikesell, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, died June 26, 2024 in Fishersville, VA. Phillip, 83 of Grottoes, VA and formerly of Portland, MI, was born April 9, 1941 in Kalamo Township, MI, the youngest son of Marion and Fanny Mikesell. Phillip was a long time and devoted member of Bethany United Methodist Church in Weyers Cave, Virginia. His family and friends will also remember the many works of art he made using his woodworking and carpentry skills. He also loved time spent outdoors in his garden and tending his yard.

Phillip is survived by his daughter, Laura (Derek) Lee; son, Dale (Teresa) Mikesell; grandchildren, Meagan, Whitney, Sam and Ben; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Dan (Donna) Mikesell; sister-in-law, Marita Mikesell; and his nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Ruth Ann Mikesell; brother, Arthur Mikesell; and his parents, Marion and Fanny Mikesell.

Friends are encouraged to support Phillip's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Lester DeGroot officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that

has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Phillip's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bethany United Methodist Church in Weyers Cave, Virginia. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Danby Cemetery

13122 Charlotte Hwy.  
Sunfield, MI 48890

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Burial

JUL 6 (ET)

Danby Cemetery  
13122 Charlotte Hwy.  
Sunfield, MI 48890



# Tribute Wall

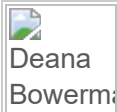


“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Phillip Dean Mikesell



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2024 at 01:42 AM



Deana Bowerman

*My heart goes out to you Laura and Dale and family. Prayers, love and hugs to you and again I am so sorry for your loss with your parents. My deepest condolences. Love you*

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Deana Bowerman - July 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Dean Mikesell



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Phil shared his love of family and wood making skills with so many. Well done go and faithful servant. We will miss you. Ann D.*

Ann Dennis - July 02, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Phillip Dean Mikesell.*



July 02, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ *Dale and Teresa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Dean Mikesell.*

Dale and Teresa - June 29, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DT

“ Dale and Teresa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phillip Dean Mikesell.



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**Dale and Teresa** - June 29, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ JB purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Phillip Dean Mikesell.



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**JB** - June 28, 2024 at 12:37 PM