



Eddie Onis Noonkester

September 27, 1959 - February 19, 2020

Eddie "Noon" Onis Noonkester, 60, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

A Rockingham County native, Eddie was born on September 27, 1959, to the late George and Ruby Greene Noonkester. Eddie, better known as "Noon", loved the outdoors and hiking. He was an excellent poker player, winning several tournaments, and an avid Goodwill shopper. Don't ask where he got his shoes. He would say Goodwill and they were \$5 and then you'd look down at yours and feel silly for paying \$80. He lived a happy and carefree life. He was a very reliable and loyal friend to many people. The kind of friend you could call on to help you move and he'd actually show up even though he hated moving. All he'd expect in return is a good breakfast or a cold beer. He didn't take life too seriously and always took the time to appreciate the world around him whether it was sleeping under the stars or going for a long hike. He loved his family and he loved his friends and will be greatly missed. Hug those close to you, do what makes you happy, and take the time to look at the sky every once in a while.

In addition to his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by his brother, John Noonkester.

Eddie is survived by his daughter Kristen Pate (Hayden) of Summerfield; his brother, Wesley Noonkester (Janice) of Georgia; his grandson, Milo Pate; nieces, Diana Berry, Jana Burns, and Hannah Cox; and his life-long friend, Tim Kendrick (Kim, Myah and Tyler).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Appalachian Trail Conservancy, 799 Washington Street, PO Box 807, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

Ray Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Eddie Noonkester and all are invited to share memories or offer condolences at www.rayfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Sorry to hear of you losing a love one so dear. My prayers are with you Norma and his family. God is always the strength in your surrounding.

Minnie Totten - March 01 at 07:58 AM



“ sorry for your loss .Eddie was a good man RIP my friend Jimmy alley

jimmy alley - February 28 at 04:31 PM



“ Eddie wasn't much of a talker but always had A smile for hou

Cora Church-cousin - February 28 at 02:37 PM



“ Eddie's mom and I were best friends. And very sorry for the loss of this guy. Saw him last year and he said he had retired and had moved back to Eden. Always brought his mom and dad something when he come to visit. I did get a hug and he said he loved me for being so good to his mom. Rest in peace Eddie. .you will be missed. .

Norma Purcell - March 01 at 06:45 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. He was really a nice guy and he will be truly missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Ron & Lisa Shively Harbour - February 28 at 01:34 PM



“ From the hiking community I want to send my sincere condolences out to all who knew and loved Noon. Our hearts are with you and keeping you all in our prayers. - Gypsy Girl

Marlena Crawford - February 28 at 01:15 AM



“ Noon was my sisters best friend. So glad we had a chance to know Noon and spend time together. He sat at our table several times and had Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner with us. Our family was so blessed to have known Noon and we will cherish our memories of all the good times. Prayers go out to your family. He was a great man. The Damron Family.

Pam Damron - February 27 at 10:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eddie Onis Noonkester.



February 27 at 08:42 PM



“ Hannah, so sorry for the loss of your uncle, sending prayers to you and your family.

Lil & Rudy Morin - February 27 at 08:42 PM



“ So very sorry for his loss. Saw him often. Never knew his name was Noonchester. That was my great grandmother's maiden name from Virginia. Hope they meet up in heaven.

Terrie - February 27 at 07:57 PM



“ This Obituary couldn't have described Noon any better. He was so dear to me and my family and I am so grateful that I had the pleasure of knowing noon for 22 years. My kids absolutely thought the world of him as did I. He always brought my son Nickolas something from Goodwill when he would come to WV to visit my Aunt Donna. He always put a smile on our face. Loved this man dearly and he is going to be so sadly missed. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

Brandi Frye - February 27 at 07:36 PM



“ Just wanted to add that this was one of the hardest messages I've written. There just isn't words to describe how much he meant to us.

Brandi Frye - February 27 at 07:39 PM



“ Eddie (aka) Noon will be missed. HE was my best friends son and HATE he's gone but he was loved by so many. Saw him when he come back here after he retired and he told me he moved back to Eden. He come to see his parents as much as possible and always was bring them something. Goodbye to a sweet soul. You was loved do much.

Norma Purcell - February 28 at 11:15 AM



“ Fly Eagle, Fly!

Dearest Family,
May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories.

WhyNot on the AT 2019

WhyNot 2019 - February 27 at 07:34 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. If he was anything like his brother Wesley, he was a gem of a guy. Love to all of you



Myra Clamser - February 27 at 07:29 PM



“ To the family of noon you are all in my thought and prayers for your loss

janice perez - February 27 at 06:39 PM



“ My most heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Noon. Though I did not know him personally, I am an AT hiker and a part of the hiker community just as he was. It is a great community and we all mourn for his loss. Thank you for allowing the community to honor him by carrying his tag to Katahdin and fulfilling his dream in some small way. Ramdino

Ramdino - February 27 at 04:23 PM



“ All the time seeing the post on Facebook, I had no idea of the local connection. I'm an AT hiker too living in Greensboro. So sorry for your loss and that our paths never crossed.

Jay Young - February 27 at 12:34 PM



“ My husband is on the early part of the hike now, and his hiking family is truly heart broken for your Dad, Your Mom & You! Just know your family is being prayed for as you go forward, following this tragedy. Bless you all!

Christine Buckley - February 27 at 12:03 PM



“ To the family of Eddie Noonkester, I am a fellow Appalachian Trail hiker and while I did not know Eddie personally, he is and will always be a part of an amazing 2nd family of hikers. I hope you can get some comfort in the knowledge that Eddie was doing something he loved and his spirit will forever live on through the hiking community and out on the trails. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Chilly - February 27 at 11:54 AM