



## Mervin L. Kahle

September 26, 1935 - October 9, 2022

Mervin L. "Dude" Kahle, 87, of Fisher, made his journey to Heaven Sunday evening, October 9, 2022.

He was born on September 26, 1935 in Fisher; son of Merle and Claire Anthony Kahle, baptized as Mervin Lloyd. Being one of six kids, he was taught to live off the land, making hunting and farming a way of life which he taught his kids and grandkids, all while supporting his family as a machinist, driving to Damon's Industries in Brady's Bend until his retirement in 2000. A strong work ethic is a lesson he taught his succeeding generations.

Dude loved evenings playing cards, solving crossword and circle word puzzles, and watching Westerns, especially John Wayne, so much that his Mountain Cur is named "Duke". He also enjoyed the winter months putting puzzles together as his family would join in with what was on "the puzzle table" and enjoying a beer; "I'll have one if you have one".

An extreme void will be felt by all who attended Monday night meetings at Dude's.

Dude made countless memories while farming, hunting, and fishing with family and friends. He did not like his picture taken, but he certainly liked to smile and a hearty gut laugh was a cure-all. You were always welcome at meal time.

Dude's family would like to thank everyone who created a memory in his long life, and those who shared his last days making him smile by stopping in for a visit and "eating ice cream to fill in the cracks".

He was a lifelong member of the I.O.O.F., the Clarion Moose Lodge #101, and Kahletown Community Church in Sigel. Dude was also the founding creator of The Fisher Sportsman Club. He proudly served our country in the Army, "God Bless America".

Those who remain are his kids, Frank Kahle and his wife, Maria, Lori Berlin and Vince Rovansek, Amy Bachman and her husband, Dan, Karen Kahle and Don Clinger, Jeanne Kahle and Michael Grimaldi, and Mervin Kahle and his fiancé, Melinda; along with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren to cherish his memory.

Dude is also survived by his brother, Bob Kahle and his wife, Joyce; his sisters, Dorothy McClain and her husband, Stan, and Hazel Daugherty and her husband, Don; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and dad; his wife, Linda Lee Henderson Kahle; a son-in-law, Jum Berlin; a sister, Mildred Kahle Bobbert; and a brother, Ray Kahle. Dude's large family and hundreds of friends and neighbors will keep his memory alive for decades to come as he will be a man hard to forget.

Family and friends will be received from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Additional viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 in the funeral home where military honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion at 10:45 a.m. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. JJ Johnson, pastor of the Kahletown Community Church.

Livestreaming of the service can be viewed via our facebook page at Burns Funeral Homes.

Interment will take place in the Kahletown Community Church Cemetery.

A celebration of life will be held at the next fish fry in the garage.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Dude's honor to the Kahletown Community Church, PO Box 286, Corsica, PA 15829.

"One fine morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away." Until we meet again.



# Cemetery Details

## Kahletown Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

OCT 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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## Military Service

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## Service

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OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mervin L. Kahle



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 02:19 PM

SG

*This is sunny graybill and my heart goes out to all of you! your dad was a part of all our lives!*

Sunshine graybill - October 12, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CH

*What a wonderful tribute to Dude! Precious memories! He always had a hug for me and a smile! I'm sure going to miss him! I was blessed to visit with him several times over the summer this year. Continuing to pray that God wraps his loving arms around all y'all and gives y'all comfort and strength; especially in the coming days. Sending many ((( hugs))). Love y'all. Connie Holibaugh Hanold*

Connie Holibaugh Hanold - October 12, 2022 at 10:09 PM

KK

*What a wonderful video full of love and laughter . This really shows what was important in Dude's life. He was surely a one of a kind man. Always grinning that smile is how I will always remember him. Peace to you all. Katie Kahle*

Katie Kahle - October 13, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JM

*So much love...we will miss you Papa! 💙💜*

Julie Myers - October 14, 2022 at 10:23 AM

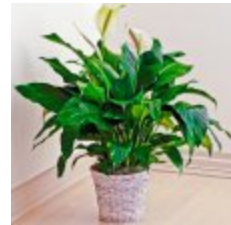
KJ

“ Your family has my deepest sympathies. I have such great childhood memories of the farms and bailing hay with your Dad and spending time at your house. He was a great man and loved by many. Always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Hugs to you all!! Praying for comfort in this time of sorrow.  
Kelly Johnston (Finefrock)

Kelly Johnston - October 13, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mervin L. Kahle.



October 13, 2022 at 06:05 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mervin L. Kahle.



October 12, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mervin L. Kahle.



October 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - October 12, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ All our sympathy! Dude was truly a very special father, grandfather and friend to all. I’m blessed to have known Dude, and he will be missed by many! God bless! Bob and Liz Geer

Bob Geer - October 12, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“Dude”was quick with a smile, he had a contagious laugh, a warm heart , and Always, Always a good story. I will miss those Monday night visits at the kitchen table, front porch, or cross the road ,where All of Fisher has been at one time or another, for one of those stories. (and a great fish fry) He will be a tuff act to follow, but he left a grand legacy, through his children, a closer knit Family would be hard to find. He did them proud, by being who he was ,and now they do Him proud, by being who both Dude ,and Linda made them. A Life Well Lived , rest easy , knowing that he had , A Wonderful Life ! If friends were money , then Dude was a billionaire. Bless you ,and may God comfort you in your sorrow. Your neighbors just down the road. Dick & Eileen Abbott

Dick & Eileen Abbott - October 12, 2022 at 11:50 PM

PB

“ *God's Speed Uncle Dude, You will be missed by all. I am sure many tales and stories will be passed around by all who knew you; probably a few good laughs in those memories. Prayers for your family as they say their final good-bye, until you meet again. Rest in peace.*

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**Pam Brazee** - October 11, 2022 at 01:36 PM

DA

*What a Sweetheart of a Man, a quick smile, a contagious laugh, and Always a good story. If friends were money, Dude was a Billionaire. I'll miss those Monday night visits. He will be a tough act to follow. God Bless The entire Kahl Family With the deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in a Life Well Lived, God Bless*

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**Dick & Eileen Abbott** - October 11, 2022 at 05:32 PM

FJ

“ *From his nephews, David, Steve, and John purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mervin L. Kahle.*



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**From his nephews, David, Steve, and John** - October 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JK

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Dude. I will always remember as a kid coming down to Camp Easy to go fishing and spending time at Uncle Dude's garage. In the fall of the year, Uncle Dude would come up to our house to pheasant hunt. Good times.*

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**John Kahle** - October 11, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mervin L. Kahle.*



October 11, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *I worked with Merv at Daman many good memories he was a good friend rest in peace my friend*

**Joe Farone** - October 11, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *God Speed Uncle Dude, you will be missed by all*

**Cheryl Hilyer** - October 11, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ *I remember going up to camp many times with my family, his cousin Dickie seybert, when those guys got together that's all you did was laugh, the whole kale family was generous, they all treated you like family, Merv you will definitely be missed, well you your brother and my dad will be together again doing your stuff to make people laugh, god speed Mervin!! 😊*

**terry seybert** - October 10, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Good Bye Uncle Dude. You may be gone from here but you will never be forgotten. You gave as way to many smiles for that.*

**Angela McClaine** - October 10, 2022 at 06:59 PM

KR

“ He will be a man never forgotten💕💕 Always had a hug and a smile.  
Love and hugs go out to the family and all that loved this great guy.

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**Kristie Graybill Rhoades** - October 10, 2022 at 04:59 PM

BN

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Dude, you will be missed by so many. You  
always brought a smile or laugh to whoever was fortunate to have  
known you.

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**Brenda Nesbitt** - October 10, 2022 at 04:09 PM