



Tracy D. Rankin

August 24, 1965 - November 10, 2024

Tracy D. Rankin, 59, of Limestone, took his final ride home to be with the Lord early Sunday morning, November 10, 2024.

He was born on August 24, 1965 in Clarion; son of the late Thomas D. Rankin and Carol J. Nulph Rosenquest who survives and resides in Limestone.

Tracy worked as a caregiver for the disabled until his health started to decline. He was of the Protestant faith and enjoyed riding his Harley, playing his harmonica, singing, dancing, listening to live music and going to festivals.

Tracy was the true definition of “dance like no one is watching”. He loved life and his unique personality was always a positive burst of energy. Tracy loved everyone he met and always considered them like family.

In addition to his mother, Carol, he is survived by his sister, Tammy Smith and her husband, Brad, of Clarion, his nieces and nephews, Lauren Ehrhart and her husband, Tom, of Limestone, Tommy Smith of Clarion, and Chance, Lilian and Tuck McElroy all of North Carolina; a great-niece, Rory Smith; and a great-nephew, Jace Smith both of Clarion; along with many special friends who he loved dearly.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas D. Rankin II.

Family and friends will be received from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024 in the funeral home with Pastor John Green, pastor of the Clarion

Community Church, presiding.

“Goin home, goin home by the waterside I will rest my bones. Listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock my soul” -GD

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Viewing

NOV **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tracy D. Rankin*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CF

“ *Tracy was one of a kind!!!! I was always happy to see him. Rest easy my friend. My most sincere condolences to Tracy's family.*
Cheri Ferris

Cheri Ferris - November 15, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SY

“ *Oh Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember both Tommy and Tracy working on my father's farm when we were teenagers. They were a ton of fun! So different from each other yet exactly like each other! Good memories of great guys. Hugs.*

Storm Yeany - November 13, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JS

“ *Joe Stahlman and Jack Stahlman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tracy D. Rankin.*



Joe Stahlman and Jack Stahlman - November 13, 2024 at 12:04 PM



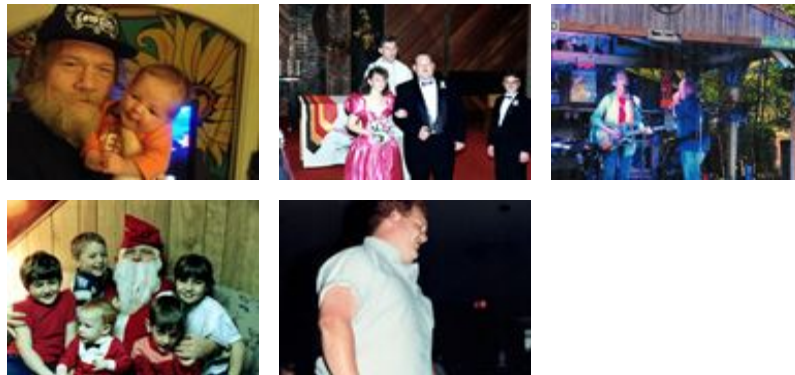
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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 10:35 AM



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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 12, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *The "good ole days" always included Tracy! He was loud and the life of the party! You always knew if he was around. I can still hear him saying, "Hello, lil darlin", as a came up behind me for a big hug! Rest easy my old friend!*

Barb Funk - November 12, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ryan B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy D. Rankin.*

Ryan B. - November 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ Tracy brought love and kinship to so many people, including myself. He was a guy who would go out of his way to help anybody and always stood up for what he felt was right, bravely, in any given moment. I never have forgotten him and I am sure he is remembered by all of those he has touched in his life. Rest in peace brother.

Ryan Buckley - November 12, 2024 at 08:11 AM

WT

“ Tracy was bigger than life and appeared brash and bold but he had another side entirely. When my late husband and I married, Tracy wrote a sensitive and thoughtful poem for us. It meant so much to us. Ride free, my friend.

Wendy Turnipseed - November 12, 2024 at 07:10 AM

JA

“ Tracy was a treasure. I remember him sharing his poems with me and talking about poetry with him. He always made us laugh; there was never a dull moment with Tracy. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Julie Aaron - November 11, 2024 at 09:34 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tracy's passing. What a sweet soul! Tracy was always kind and full of laughter ❤️ may he ride with the angels now and may God comfort all who knew and loved him ❤️

Cheri Stromyer Warnsing - November 11, 2024 at 06:33 PM