



## Jonathan Lee "Block" Chandler

January 23, 2017

Jonathan Lee Chandler, 42, of Sissonville went home to be with Jesus on January 23, 2017. Jonathan was a Christian and was loved by everyone who had the privilege to know him. He loved sports and cars! You could always find him in the bleachers on a Friday night at Herbert Hoover High School and on Saturdays in Morgantown. When he wasn't at a ball game he was with his best friend, his Dad, at car shows.

Jonathan is preceded in death by his grandparents, Kermit and Kathleen Chandler and Bobby Gene Jarrett.

He is survived by: wife, Stephanie James Chandler; father, Kermit Chandler, mother, Vicki Jarrett Devitt; step mother, Nancy Chandler; step daughter, Haley Chapman; brothers, Thomas Devitt and his wife, Kathleen and Christopher Devitt and his wife, Kimberly; step sister, Erika Williams; step brother, Matt Anderson; step sister, Angie Devitt, Ma Ma Emma Jean Smith; maternal grandmother, Bonnie Jean Jarrett; the loves of his life, Emily Anderson, Oliva and Caleb Williams, Ally Anderson, Layla, Grant and Lacie Devitt his nieces and nephews and a host of family and dear friends whom he treasured and will miss him dearly.

Special Thank you to all the dear physicians and nurses at CAMC Memorial 2 E, CPICU and open heart recovery who gave such tremendous care and compassion.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Friday January 27, 2017 at Elkview Baptist Church, Elkview with Pastor Jerry Board officiating. Burial will be in Clendenin Memorial Park Clendenin. Visitation will be two and a half hour prior to the service from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the church. Matics Funeral Home is in Charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers Jonathan's (Block's) wish was that donations be made to Herbert Hoover High School Athletic Dept. in his name. Online condolences may be expressed at [maticsfuneralhome.com](http://maticsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## Clendenin Memorial Gardens

North Point Drive  
Clendenin, WV, 25045

# Events

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**JAN 27 Visitation**11:30AM - 02:00PM  
Elkview Baptist Church  
Elkview, WV, US, 25071

**JAN 27 Funeral Service**02:00PM  
Elkview Baptist Church  
Elkview, WV, US, 25071

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your Family. Ronnie and Donna Stone

Ronnie Stone - January 30, 2017 at 08:40 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear thisome about Jonathan. I remember playing ball with him. He was a good friend and will be missed. May God grant you all peace in this time of sorrow.

Phillip Knopp



Phillip Knopp - January 29, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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“ Kermit & Vicki...we are so sorry and saddened at the loss of Jonathan. We understand your heartache of losing a child. Please know that we will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength for days to come....Also, to Stephanie and daughter...Praying for you also. Remember all the good memories that you shared..Know that you will see him again.

Rod & Susan Green



Rod and Susan Green - January 28, 2017 at 12:10 AM

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“ Our son Benjy played ball with Jonathan; he says he remembers the first time he met Jonathan was at Elkview Middle School. Benjy said it was like Jonathan had known him all his life...he was so nice to him. Both Benjy and my husband Ben have good memories of Jonathan and Kermit. We're sorry for your loss. Jonathan was a good person.

Judy, Ben and Benjy Shew

**Judy Shew** - January 27, 2017 at 06:21 PM

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“ My heartwarming condolences goes out the the Chandler family. May all of you be embraced by the overwhelming love and support from everyone that knew him. I will always remember his smiling face and the bonding love that we all shared as high school friends. As we grow older and begin our own lives and starting our own families, we only wish for happiness and love for each other. I have never met his beautiful wife but It seems that their lives were complete with one another. Hugs and kisses to all of you! Thanks for the memories Block!!



**Rhonda Arehart** - January 27, 2017 at 08:53 AM

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“ From the very first day I met this young man - I immediately knew how special he was. Jonathan shared with me the story of how lucky he was to still be around, but I always felt that it was everyone else who was blessed to meet him. I enjoyed sitting and talking with him and sharing stories of faith, family, and friends. We talked about work, but our conversations always went to faith. Our world is a sadder place today, but yet I know that Heaven has joyfully welcomed a young man who touched and enriched the lives of so many.

**Charlie Mays** - January 26, 2017 at 09:21 PM

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“ Much of my teenage years were shared with Blockhead. We were neighbors in Clendenin, on Osborne Addition Hill, just outside of town. Jon's & Kermit's door was ALWAYS open & they made me feel like family. MANY nights were spent on their couch after playing basketball until the wee hours of the morning via streetlights & porch lights. He could always cheer me up any time I was down. We shared a lot of laughs throughout those years. Time & the Army separated us after graduation. But time and distance will NEVER erase the friendship & fond memories made during those years. I can honestly say I do not know of one time when Block wasn't able to lighten a bad situation. I was blessed to have spent a lot of time running around with Jon. He ALWAYS seemed to have a smile and sage wisdom to pass along for whatever dilemma I messed around and got myself into.... regardless of the situation. It's rare in life to be able to look back over the years & say I do not have a single bad memory of someone. But I can honestly say I don't have one involving Jon or Kermit. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Stephanie, Kermit, & the entire family. Brother, you will be missed. A bright light was extinguished that can NEVER be replaced.

Jason Young - January 26, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ Kermit and family, Vickie and family we all have such wonderful memories of Jonathan thru out the years growing up at the ball field. Jonathan was always kind , courteous to everyone always having a little grin for you . Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.

debbie and gary smith - January 26, 2017 at 07:10 PM