



Billy Joe Qualls

October 13, 1938 - February 28, 2018

East Stone Gap, VA

Billy Qualls, 79, passed away on Wednesday (Feb. 28, 2018) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

He was a lifelong resident of East Stone Gap. Billy was a retired coal miner with the Westmoreland Coal Co., having 28 years of service, and a member of the U.M.W.A. District #20, Local #1407. He was a U. S. Army Veteran, serving in peacetime Korea. He was a member of the Big Springs Baptist Church in the Crackers Neck community.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Evelyn Qualls; and his parents, James Garland Qualls and Nellie "Nell" Mae (Shupe) Qualls.

Billy is survived by his daughter, Cindy Mosier and husband, Randy of Big Stone Gap, VA; his son, Richard Qualls and wife, Kristie of Duffield, VA; three grandchildren, Hollie (Jacob) Meade, Lauren Qualls and Zack Qualls; one great granddaughter, Maddie Meade; one brother, Ted (Lenettie) Qualls of Clinton, NC; three sisters, Jean Horner of Clinton, NC, Mary Lou (Robert) Stanley of Lanham, MD and Betty Sue (Don) Osborne of Bristol, TN; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

Military graveside rites, by the VA National Guard Honors Team and local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts and committal services, by Elder Enos Gingerich and Mark Ramsey, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap. Family and friends are asked to assemble at Holding Funeral Home by 1:30 p.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Zack Qualls, Kevin Myrick, Andy Johnson, Cliff Johnson, Charlie Johnson and Jacob Meade. Honorary pallbearer will be: Jeff Qualls.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Qualls family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

MAR 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Joe Qualls*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I loved your mom and dad so much. They were so wonderful to me. I'm so sorry. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sherry Smith - March 04, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *God bless the Qualls family.. May comfort and peace be with you all during this time..*



Lori Rutherford - March 02, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Teri Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Qualls*



Teri Baldwin - March 02, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *I never truly had the pleasure of really knowing Mr. Qualls but I am really sorry for the loss of your father as I know the feeling and may God be with the family at this time of need*

Donny Jenkins - March 02, 2018 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *Johnnie Steele lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Qualls*



Johnnie Steele - March 01, 2018 at 10:21 PM

CL

“ *Claudia lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Qualls*



Claudia - March 01, 2018 at 09:05 PM

JK

“ *Our prayers are with you . May the Good Lord give you peace as you mourn the passing of a precious soul, Billy Qualls.*



Jim and Jamie Kelly - March 01, 2018 at 08:53 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Qualls*



lisa johnson - March 01, 2018 at 07:16 PM

LR

“ You and Evelyn was such great neighbors to me when I lived in East Stone.. Now you both are with the Lord together.. May both of you be at peace together



Lori Rutherford - March 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM