



## Bruce Vanover

July 9, 1929 - December 26, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Thurl Bruce Vanover, 87, passed away on Monday, December 26, 2016 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Florida after a long illness.

Bruce was a retired coal miner, at the age of 55, and was a member of the U. M. W. A. He loved his home, woodworking, gardening, and his family. Most importantly, his faith in Jesus and his fellowship with the church was his focus for his life and his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lourena Belcher Vanover; parents, Fayette and Delphia (Mullins) Vanover of Pound, VA; and his son, Donald Wayne Vanover. He was also preceded by brothers, Carl Vanover, Billie Vanover, and Joseph "Ked" Vanover; and sisters, Lena Stallard and Edith Hayes.

He is survived by one son, Bruce Vanover, Jr. and wife, Stella of Rogersville, TN; three daughters, Linda Mullins of Johnson City, TN, Connie Edwards and husband, Paul of Wimauma, FL, and Dianne Scott and husband, Mark of Madeira Beach, FL; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mark Stallard and Pastor Randy Carter officiating.

Committal graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap, VA. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday to go in procession to the cemetery.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Vanover's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

**DEC 30.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

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DEC **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
East Stone Gap Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Vanover*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM