



Charles Malone Sluss Sr.

January 10, 1947 - April 9, 2021

East Stone Gap, Virginia

Charles Malone “Papaw” Sluss Sr., 74, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Big Stone Gap.

Charles ‘Papaw’ was loved by many. Charles supported his family as an employee of Westmorland Coal Company for more than 23 years. After retiring from the coal mines, he joined the Valley Fire Department.

Charles was preceded in death by Parents, Martin and Virginia Sluss; Granddaughter, Braylee; Stepmother, Margaret; Brothers, Worley, Hurley, James, and Ricky; and Sister, Darlene.

Charles is survived by Son, Charles ‘Bubby’ Sluss, Wife Gena Sluss; Daughters, Crystal Rogers, Husband Chris Rogers; and Norma Shuler. Also surviving is Grandchildren: Kala, Trenton, Austin, Tanner, Logan, and Cheyanne. Great Grandchildren: Ella Jewell, Sawyer, Kinley, Payton, Austin Jr, and Mason. Sisters: Doris, Lilly, Mary, Patty, Faye, Barbara, Trixie, and brother Carlos. Several other loving family members.

Charles' children want to offer an incredibly special thank you to the members of the Valley Fire Department for all their love and support throughout the years.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, from 12:00pm-2:00pm at Holding Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow in American Legion Cemetery, officiated by Chris Peace.

Valley Fire Department will serve as pallbearers. The family ask that donations be made to Valley Fire Department in his Memory (PO Box 166. 1946 Tate Springs Road. East Stone Gap, VA 24246).

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PMHKGMLZ6DPNX5PG>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Sluss.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
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Funeral Procession

APR 13. 2:15 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR **13**. 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Malone Sluss Sr.*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - April 10, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JH

We're going to miss u Charles Sluss aka papaw. I'm going to miss all the times we cut up with each other. You was a great man and will be missed by many. Prayer for all his family and friends. Until we meet again ol friend.

Jeffrey Hylton - April 11, 2021 at 01:34 PM

BW

our prayers and thoughts are with the family .charles will be missed by all who knew him,

billy wells - April 11, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Charles Malone Sluss Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

SF

“ *Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Charles Malone Sluss Sr.*



Susie Fig - April 12, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CS

“ *Papaw you will be truly missed. You can rest easy we have it from here.*



Crystal Stidham - April 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

GS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



gena sluss - April 11, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ *He was the most honest and most passionate person I know. I love you Papaw and we will meet again on the other side. Praying for family and friends*

Debbie Bush - April 11, 2021 at 01:27 PM

JT

“ Justin Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Malone Sluss Sr.



Justin thompson - April 11, 2021 at 12:47 PM

CR

“ Our Daddy💕💕



Crystal Rogers - April 10, 2021 at 08:51 PM