



David Lee Summers Sr.

April 27, 1954 - November 26, 2025

DAVID LEE SUMMERS — GATE CITY & APPALACHIA

David Lee Summers, 71, of Gate City, passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at Holston Valley Medical Center.

David was born in Appalachia, VA, the son of the late Tommy David Summers and Mary Lucille (Holcomb) Summers. He was one of three children. David was married to his wife, Mrs. Ellen Faye Summers, until her passing. He worked in railroad construction until an injury led to his early retirement. He enjoyed fishing, spending time outdoors, and camping. He was a proud Appalachia Bulldog, as well as a devoted Washington Redskins and Tennessee Vols fan. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by several close relatives.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, David Lee Summers Jr. (Laura) of Big Stone Gap, Jonathan Summers of Gate City, Matt Summers (Beth) of Gate City, and Jamie Holbrook (fiancée Rennee) of Kingsport; 18 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Linda Carter (Glenn) of Wise and Lisa Carter (Jimmy) of Big Stone Gap, along with several nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at American Legion Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest beside his wife and parents, the service will be officiated by Rick Phillips.

Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap for the funeral procession, which will depart at 1:30 p.m. for the cemetery.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is in charge of the arrangements for the Summers family.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Funeral Procession

DEC 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *He sold ginseng knew where to find it. I liked him he was a good man* ”

Rhonda Wanamaker - December 07, 2025 at 07:11 AM