



Douglas E. "Doug" Bishop

January 11, 1945 - June 15, 2018

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Douglas E. "Doug" Bishop, 73, passed away on Friday (June 15, 2018) at his home.

He was a life-long resident of Big Stone Gap and was raised in the Wildcat community. Doug attended the Jasper School and served in the U. S. Army in Germany. He was owner/operator of Bishop Trucking, Inc. for 30 years, and was affectionately known as "Poor Boy" on the C.B. radio. Doug loved to fish, watch Westerns on t. v. and attend car shows. He was a member of Deep Springs Baptist Church in the Deep Springs community of Dryden, VA.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mabel Rhoten Bishop; and three sisters, Darlene Bishop, Betsy Dixon and Teresa "Cookie" DeBoard.

Doug is survived by his wife of 48 years, Freda Boggs Bishop; his son, Andrew Bishop and wife, Jenny of Kingsport, TN; his grandson, Adam Bishop; brother, Roger Bishop and wife, Judy of Rye Cove, VA and Johnny Bishop and wife, Joanne of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Rick Phillips and Pastor Tony Palubicki officiating.

Military graveside rites will be accorded 11 a.m. Tuesday at the John Rhoten Cemetery (Wildcate Community). The family and friends are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Deep Springs Baptist Church, 149 Deep Springs Church Drive, Dryden, VA 24243.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Bishop family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

JUN 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

JUN 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Military Rites & Graveside Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

John Rhoten Cemetery
145 Sherman Crouse Drive
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ Douglas E. "Doug" Bishop

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Freda, So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.
Audrey Grace

Audrey Grace - June 18, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Freda, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I lost my husband last year, so I know the pain you are feeling. We have to remember that they are no longer suffering. You and your son are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Smith - June 18, 2018 at 09:59 AM



He was a very good man everyone will miss him

larry spears - June 18, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ Margaret Fannon lit a candle in memory of
Douglas E. "Doug" Bishop



Margaret Fannon - June 17, 2018 at 10:38 PM

MF

Freda So sorry to hear of Doug's passing I knew Doug and his family growing up went to school with him and his brother and sister. Lot of memory's back in the day. May GODS loving hand be with you at this time.

Margaret Fannon - June 17, 2018 at 10:44 PM

RG

“ Doug has always been a dear friend to me. Our families go back together for years. Thank you for the memories Doug, Rest in Peace my friend. Freda you and Andrew are in our thoughts and prayers.

Roger Gilliam - June 17, 2018 at 07:12 PM

AB

“ Angela Blanken lit a candle in memory of Douglas E. "Doug" Bishop



Angela blanken - June 16, 2018 at 09:21 PM

CG

“ Our prayers are with the family and Doug's many friends. May God wrap you in His mighty arms and give you comfort. John & Carmon Gilly

Carmoln Gilly - June 16, 2018 at 01:39 PM