



Douglas J. "D. J." Egan

May 18, 1920 - September 1, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Douglas J. "D. J." Egan, 92, of Powell Valley, passed away on Saturday (Sept. 1, 2012) at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, VA.

He was a lifelong resident of Powell Valley and a self-employed dairy farmer. He was a U. S. Army Veteran of WWII, having served in the African and European theaters. D. J. was a former president of the Agricultural Committee Board in Wise County and a former board member of the Wise County Social Services Fraud Investigation Unit. He attended Legion Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Billy Bramble Egan and Estelle May (Quesenberry) Egan.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Juanita Egan; two daughters, Jamie Egan Kelly and husband, Jim, and Donna Egan Weatherspoon and husband, John, both of Big Stone Gap; one son, Dexter Egan and wife, Patricia of Duffield, VA; six grandchildren, John Douglas Weatherspoon and wife Carey, Janay Kelly Griffin and husband, Peter, Whitney Paige Egan, Elizabeth Weatherspoon Pettry and husband, John, Shania Taylor and Ricky Taylor; and seven great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to: Barry Meade, Kara Burgan and to the Mountain View Regional Medical Center Long-term Care Unit.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Evangelist Jonah Ray Shoop officiating.

Military rites, by local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts and the VA National Guard Honors Team, will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To view the obituary and sign the online registry, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve Mr. Egan's family.

Tribute Wall



“ Douglas J. "D. J." Egan

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ I'm so saddened by the loss of this sweet man ! My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this sad time & I Love you all like family.

Kara Burgan - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ Dearest Loved Ones - So many happy, sweet memories. I know how much you'll miss Uncle D.J. I would give anything to be there with you. So much love is being sent your way. He has been so sick for so long and now he's at peace. My own heart is heavy wishing I could be with you. But his goodness and his kindness and love will be in our hearts to keep him with us always. I love you all so much. God Bless You. Theresa

Theresa Belcher - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ Dearest Juanita and Family: Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your sweet family during this time. I remember when I first started dating Kerry and I saw all the cows across the road from Anna & Charlie's house. I was truly amazed when D.J. asked me if I wanted to see them closer. Of course, not having the experience as Kerry had because of D.J., I declined the offer. We always felt the love and gratitude of just being around such a wonderful family. Our prayers will continue to be with you guys. We love and miss you. Teresa, Kerry and Kerri Lynn Meade

Kerry & Teresa Meade - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.
Amy & Dan Van Duyn (daughter of Theresa and Randy Belcher)*

Amy Van Duyn (Belcher) - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

MR

“ *donna i am so sorry for the loss of your dad. i will be keeping you in
my thoughts and prayers. love you and your family.*

Martha Robinson - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RD

“ *Our prayers are with you all as you gather to celebrate your Dad's
earthly life and his homegoing. May your reflections and family time
together be healing and may God's comfort touch each of you.
Respectfully, Kathy & Ronnie*

Ronnie & Kathy Davidson - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

CH

“ *We all send our sympathy to the family and want you to know that
we share in your sadness. D.J. was a wonderful man and we have
fond memories of times together in the Valley. Love to you all. God
Bless you all.*

Virgie Fletcher, Greg & Chris Hach

Chris Hach - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ My brother Doug shared with me that DJ has passed away and although I have not seen you folks in many, many years it brought back some wonderful memories that i had as a child visiting you all with mom and dad and especially some of those early mornings out in the barn milking cows with DJ as well as my first biscuits and gravy. My thoughts are with all as you celebrate his life.

Donnie Burke - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

LB

“ Dear Aunt Juanita, Donna, Jamie and Dexter...very sorry to hear of your loss of your dad.
I always remember visiting you and your parents as a child; will always remember the dairy farm and how hard your parents worked!
On behalf of my mom (Bill Rheda Burke) and the rest of our family you are in our thoughts and have our deepest sympathies.

Linda Burke(Matthews) - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Juanita and Family,I was very sorry to hear you have lost someone so precious to your heart.Please remember how much you are cared about and know you are being kept in thoughts of deepest sympathy. Love and prayers,Dorinda

September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM