



Earl Durham

August 16, 1926 - May 20, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Earl Durham, 89, went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 20, 2016 at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of the Crackers Neck community. Earl was a truck driver for Adams Construction, a tree surgeon, and worked as a coal miner. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran of WWII, where he was given the Purple Heart, and a U. S. Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Earl was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Angie (Stidham) Durham; two sons, David Michael Durham and Dennis Durham; a granddaughter, Crystal Delano; four brothers, Ralph, James, Paul and Kenneth Durham; and one sister, Betty Shoop.

Surviving are his children, Kenneth Durham and wife, Sheila of Big Stone Gap, Frank Durham and wife, Barbara of Goshen, OH, Mona Ervin and husband, Bill of Hartville, OH, Allen Durham and wife, Regina , and Regina Couch, all of Big Stone Gap; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer "Buddy" Durham of Thompson, GA; one sister, Anna Ruth Sarber of Gray, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Hagan Webb officiating.

Military rites, by the Virginia National Guard Honors Team and local V.F.W. & D.A.V. posts, will follow at Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap, VA.

Grandsons and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Durham family.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

MAY 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

MAY **26** (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Durham*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Shirley Fisher sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Durham*



Shirley Fisher - May 25, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Regina Couch lit a candle in memory of Earl Durham*



Regina Couch - May 24, 2016 at 06:32 PM



RIP Dad

Regina Couch - May 24, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *Jim, Sheri, Zack & Ali Durham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earl Durham.*



Jim, Sheri, Zack & Ali Durham - May 23, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Earl Durham.



May 23, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *mike and cheryl doran purchased the Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Earl Durham.



mike and cheryl doran - May 23, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Earl Durham.



May 23, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Earl Durham.



May 23, 2016 at 11:16 AM

BE

“ *Bill Ervin sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Durham*



Bill Ervin - May 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ *Brian, Traci, Travis, and Matthew Sarber purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Earl Durham.*



Brian, Traci, Travis, and Matthew Sarber - May 23, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Durham.*



May 23, 2016 at 07:21 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Durham*



Brenda Hughes - May 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM

DF

“ Durham Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Durham



Durham Family - May 22, 2016 at 01:14 PM

TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for comfort and peace for the family.

Teresa Hill & Terry Baker - May 21, 2016 at 04:23 PM

CS

Praying for GOD'S Comfort and Peace to be upon The Family in JESUS name !

Cathy and Gary Sexton - May 22, 2016 at 05:23 AM

DF

Uncle Earl, R.I.P. Give Dad (Ralph) a hug from all of us. Jim, Sheri and the Durham Family.

Durham Family - May 22, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SF

Kenny, Sheila and Family, So sorry, for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God surround you with His loving arms and give you comfort. Love and Prayers, Tommy & Shirley Fisher

Shirley Fisher - May 25, 2016 at 06:38 PM