



Earl D. Hansel

November 1, 1935 - June 27, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Earl D. Hansel, 76, passed away on Wednesday (June 27, 2012) at Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pennington Gap, VA.

He was born in Harlan, Kentucky, lived in many places and been in Big Stone Gap since early 1980's. He was a Retail Manager with Consumer Home Products and Magic Mart. He served in the U. S. Marines, having served in Okinawa. He was a member of West End Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School and began the youth program in the early years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jim B. Hansel.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sue Shackelford Hansel; his daughter, Ronda and husband, Rev. Alan Collier of Big Stone Gap; his son, David Hansel of Sommerville, NJ; two grandsons, Aaron Collier and Joe Collier, both of Big Stone Gap; mother, Lucy (Moore) Hansel of Pennington Gap, VA; his brother, Ronald Ray Hansel and wife, Linda; two nephews, Jeffery and Brian Hansel, all of Boynton Beach, FL; one niece, Samantha Kay Reid of Savannah, GA; a special brother-in-law, Tony Shackelford and all of his special friends.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Alan Collier officiating.

Military Rites, by local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts and the VA National Guard Honors Team, will follow in the Glencoe Cemetery Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be: Aaron Collier, Joe Collier, Tony Shackleford, Sam Reid, Charles Moore and Sam Clifton.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Earl D. Hansel family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl D. Hansel*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sue so sorry to hear about Earl passing. I'm glad that he is not suffering anymore and I know that he is rejoicing in heaven today. Wil keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Don Ward - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *I'm so glad to have known Earl & his family. He was one of a kind with a big smile for everyone that came in contact with him. My favorite memory of him is sitting in the back of the church giving out hugs & kisses at if was candy. I would tell him that he was the best looking man to ever go to OGBC. May the blessing pour down on his family from the one he loved so much knowing that he now rest in the arms of Jesus. FOREVER YOUR BUDDY, SHERRY*

Wayne & Sherry Sturgill - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sue and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Earl's passing. May you all find peace in knowing that his pain is over and God has welcomed him home. Hold on to the memories of the good times you shared. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Charlotte Griffin, Steve & Hank Lawson - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Heaven is a much brighter place Earl was a Ky fan ,liked all sports , most of all he was a child of God and true friend. I have great memories of him. God bless Sue, Rhonda, and family. He will be missed.*

Jim Flanary

Jim Flanary - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM