



Harold Edward Craft

December 9, 2020

Big Stone Gap, VA

Harold E. Craft, beloved husband, father, and brother passed away December 9, 2020 at Holston Valley Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He proudly served in the Army during the Vietnam War. After returning from Vietnam, he worked at Westmoreland Coal Co. for 25 years. He belonged to the local union 1355. Harold obtained his electrician degree from Mountain Empire Community College. After Westmoreland shut down, he drove tractor-trailer across country for 5 years. He loved the Lord and faithfully read his Bible every day.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Reppie Craft; one infant brother, Hubert and sister Elizabeth; his brothers June, Woodrow and Troy Craft; his sisters Bernice Zimmerman, Hassie White, Mildred White, and Della White.

Harold is survived by his loving wife, Frances Craft, of 44 years and 6 months; his daughters, Becky Swinney (Stewart), Christy Swinney (Hank); his grandchildren the loves of his life, Taylor Swinney Senna (Clay), Remi Swinney and Ridge Swinney; his sister Lois Daughtery; a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

A special thank you for the care provided by Dr. Bryan Watson and the excellent care by Mandy Fisher and the Covid Team at Holston Valley Medical Center and the Covid Team at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A private service will be held Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Holding Funeral

Home and burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap, VA with Pastor Michael Sampson and Elder Ross Keegan officiating. Special Singing will be Chris Holder and Mike Bowen. Military Rites will be conducted at the cemetery. Family and friends will serve as Pallbearers.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is honored to be serving the family of Harold Craft.

Due to covid-19 state regulations, those attending the visitation and funeral are to wear masks/facial covering and social distancing guidelines are also to be in place.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Previous Events

Burial

DEC 12 (ET)

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East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Private

DEC 12 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Edward Craft*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken for this family, many thoughts and prayers.
Trena Hamilton and Family*



Trena - December 14, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. A good man gone too soon. Praying for the family.*

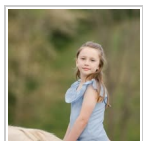
Willis & Teresa Daugherty - December 12, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the family during this time . My Dad , Charles H. Martin worked with him & his brother at Westmoreland Coal Co.
Prayers , Susan & Charles H. Martin*



Susan A. Martin - December 11, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Christy Jimmy and I are so very sorry for your loss. No words can make the pain go away but be assured he is with the Lord now and has a new body away from pain and suffering. We love you and if we can do anything let us know.*

Tamara Deirth - December 11, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Very sorry, Fran and family, for your loss. May God bless you all during this difficult time.*



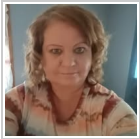
Charles E Upchurch - December 11, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Craft.*

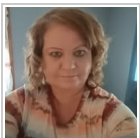


December 10, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *So sorry to the family from me and Leroy Caudill .Sending prayers up for comfort and peace*

Lori Rutherford - December 10, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Lori Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward Craft*



Lori Rutherford - December 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to all the family. Our love to all. Abbie & Donnie*

Abbie & Donnie Blair - December 10, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Anthony, Jackie and Dakota Craft, purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Harold Edward Craft.*



Anthony, Jackie and Dakota Craft, - December 10, 2020 at 03:07 PM