



## James Elmer "Moe" Fields

May 22, 1944 - September 2, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

James Elmer "Moe" Fields, 73, passed away on Saturday (Sept. 2, 2017) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

"Moe" or "Jimmy," as he was affectionately known, was a native of Big Stone Gap. While serving in the U. S. Army and as Construction Engineer, he lived in Kentucky, Georgia, and Alaska and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. Following his retirement from the U. S. Army, he was a police officer for the Town of Appalachia for five years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Nora (Gilliam) Fields; and four brothers.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 51 years, Naomi Ruth (Neeley) Fields; one daughter, Julie Ann Fields; one granddaughter, Katherine Shiann Stacey and fiancé, Brandon Bentley; great grandson, Waylon James Bentley, all of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with the Dr. Roy Smith officiating.

Military graveside rites, by the Virginia National Guard Honors Team and local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts will follow at Glencoe Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Wayne Williams, Casey Bentley, Brandon Roberts, Robbie Mabe, Kevin Hodnett and Robert Rentfrow.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Fields' family.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
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## Service

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## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall



“ James Elmer "Moe" Fields

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



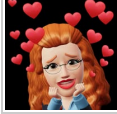
“ I remember him (Uncle Jim) and (Aunt Naomi) from when my dad (Fred Buckner Jr) was stationed in Alaska. Aunt Naomi used to watch us 3 girls (Joyce, Cherie, and Tina). I remember her famous fried bologna sandwiches. They were the best. I located them years later and kept in touch thru letter writing and phone calls. Even thru the adoption of Julie Ann. In November of 1995 I surprised them with a knock on the door. Uncle Jim kept telling us that afternoon that before he answered the door since it was Thanksgiving that he thought it was Ed McMahon from Publisher's Clearing House. LOL. A year or so later my parents and my son visited them. Since then we have lost contact and until today I had no idea my Uncle Jim passed away. I am sorry for y'all's loss. I am truly saddened by this. He was a Great Man. I now reside 2 hours from Big Stone Gap, VA in Stopover, KY and would love to reconnect with my Aunt Naomi or Julie Ann if anyone knows how to reach them. My number is 606-456-9924 or 509-405-9427 is my cell. My email is joycebuckner9@gmail.com or I can be contacted here on Facebook.

Joyce Buckner - April 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Love ya uncle moe you will be missed!!!

Norma Fields-Roberts - September 10, 2017 at 10:10 PM



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**Joyce Buckner** - April 25, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jimmys passing g! He was such a loving man

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**linda jones** - September 04, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Paul passed away in march 2015

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**Catherine Mullins** - September 04, 2017 at 03:08 PM