



John Dennis Hood

May 28, 1948 - June 6, 2021

JOHN DENNIS HOOD, age 73, of Big Stone Gap, VA., died Sunday evening June 6, 2021 at Johnson City Medical Center, after sustaining injuries in a single car accident in Big Stone Gap.

Dennis was a 1966 graduate of Powell Valley High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, and played football, and basketball. Dennis attended Clinch Valley College (UVA at Wise, VA) where he played college basketball. He later earned a B.S. degree in physical education, from Pikeville College, then he earned his Masters degree in Elementary education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. His first job, he was hired as a teacher and basketball coach, at East Stone Gap., elementary school. He was employed as a teacher, until he accepted employment with the military. As a (GS-11 rank) at the U.S. Army Base/ Writing Branch, in Ft. Lee Virginia; where he wrote correspondence courses for the Army. After returning to Big Stone Gap, Dennis accepted employment with Westmoreland Coal Company until his retirement.

Dennis enjoyed volunteer coaching for the youth P-Nut Football League. He was the coach of the "Chiefs team" for approximately 20 summer seasons, at Bullitt Park. Through his coaching, he had the distinct honor of teaching young men how to win, and how to be a good man. During his retirement, Dennis enjoyed his grandchildren, bowling, and UK Basketball. Dennis will be missed by his many friends and relatives.

He was predeceased by his parents, Hubert and Betty((Tritt) Hood,

Surviving, a son, John Wesley Hood of Abingdon, VA., and a daughter, Carmen Denise Tate, of Denver, NC., a brother, Carl Hood and wife Darinda of Lynchburg, VA., five grandchildren, Jill and Madi Hood of Gate City, VA., Beaudry Hood, of Abingdon, VA., Camden and Jackson Tate, of Denver NC, a nephew, Jarrod Hood and Laura Diane Weeks, of Charlottesville, VA.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday June, 10th 2021, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap. The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Robert Hill officiating.

The committal service will be held on Thursday in Riverview Cemetery,(East Stone Gap,VA) at 4 p.m.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PFR3CGGTCXHJ38PB>

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the Hood family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Family of Dennis Hood.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

JUN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Committal Service

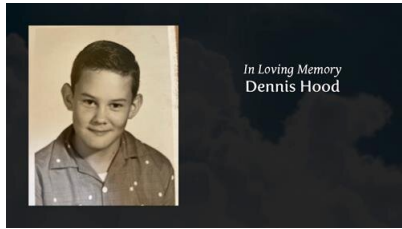
JUN 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Dennis Hood*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - June 09, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *John Dennis Hood*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Remembering Dennis (Baby Huey) from our days at CVC. I know we all loose touch and go our separate ways. Our families grow and become our lives Remember all our precious memories and know we will all be united in that place where he has already reached to dwell forever with our loved ones and praise the Lord eternally for all the undeserving blessings that He has showered down upon us.*

Wade Wilson Ewing VA

Wade C Wilson - June 10, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *A great family. It was a pleasure to enjoy the many years of fellowship and friendship through the years. My sincerest sympathy and prayers to Dennis's family.*

Jerry Fraley Eagle Rock Va - June 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences, sending love and comfort.*



Lucy Hood - June 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Lisa Troutman-Gregory purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Dennis Hood.



Lisa Troutman-Gregory - June 09, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Dennis Hood.



June 09, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Dennis Hood.



June 09, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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“ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. YOU WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL!

JIM AND BRENDA SYKES

BRENDA SYKES - June 09, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Dennis Hood.



June 09, 2021 at 01:07 AM

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“ Sincerest sympathy to all the family. Tommy & Shirley Morrison Fisher



Shirley Fisher - June 08, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Dennis Hood.



June 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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“ Very sorry for the family's loss.

Charles E Upchurch - June 08, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Dennis Hood.



June 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear this. We send our love and prayers to Wes, Carman, Carl, Darinda and all the family. We have many fond memories of the Hood Family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time ---from Jim & Jamie(Egan) Kelly

Jamie Kelly - June 07, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Dennis Hood.



June 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM