



John Lawrence Jones

April 1, 1914 - January 25, 2014

Big Stone Gap, VA

John Lawrence Jones, 99, passed away on Saturday (January 25, 2014) at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, VA.

He was born in Scott County, VA on April 1, 1914. He worked at C.C.C. Camps, at Eastman in Kingsport and as a coal miner, during his younger days. He was a Ret. U. S. Army M/Sgt., having served during WWII. Following the war he was stationed in Greece, Burma and Ethiopia. He was of Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessee and Caroline (Sanders) Jones; seven brothers, Glenn Jones, Robert Jones, Garland Jones, Willie Ray Jones, Sr., Emmitt Jones, Charlie Jones and Wesley Jones, Sr.; and five sisters, Jane Jones O'Dell, Ethel Jones Spicer, Pearl Jones Carter, Mae Jones Strong and Lillie Jones Kern.

Surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and cousins..

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Reverend Preston Mitchell officiating.

Military Rites, by the the Va. Army National Guard Honor Team and local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts, will be accorded following the service at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Cox's Chapel Cemetery in the Mabe Community of Duffield, VA.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Duffield Veteran's Dinner Fund, c/o Kenny Fannon, P. O. Box 15, Duffield, VA 24244.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Jones' family.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lawrence Jones*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rest in Peace John. My condolences to the family. He lived a long and contented life enjoying his family and his home. I know that he loved going to Yellowstone and the sense of peace and the beauty that that place provides.*

Stephen J Kalista - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Another hero has gone home to be in God's heavenly army. Soldier on!*

Lois - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *I do not know you but I wanted to thank you for your service to our country and to your fellow Americans. Rest In Peace*

January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM