



Joseph David Tennis

December 2, 1928 - September 24, 2011

Tennis, Joseph David, 82, passed away on Saturday (September 24, 2011) at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Big Stone Gap, VA.

He was born in Roanoke, VA and spent most of his life in Appalachia and Big Stone Gap, VA. He served in the U. S. Army and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Stone Gap.

He was the son of the late George Tennis, Sr. and Sarah Isaac Tennis.

He is survived by his brother, George Tennis, Jr. (Betty) of Laurel, MD; two nieces, Petchy Denison of La Plata, MD and Cathy Muela of Columbia, MD; a great nephew, Terry Thomas and a great niece, Julie Slater of Hughesville, MD.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (1821 Holton Ave, E.) in Big Stone Gap with Father Tim Drake officiating.

Interment will follow at American Legion Cemetery.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Tennis family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph David Tennis*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I love you and I will miss you. I know you are in heaven with Mamaw and Giti and you are happier now than you have ever been...God Bless you, Joe...you will be in my heart forever! Ona Hibic XO XO*

Petchy Denison - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *May you rest in Peace. We love you and miss you.*

Julie Slater - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *you are in heaven resting peacefully with the Angels..we will miss you.*

Julie Slater - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *I will never forget how much fun we had doing those magic tricks and eating Kibi. I wish we hadn't lived so far apart. I love you Uncle Joe..R.I.P.*

Terry Thomas - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Joe. I love you.*

Alexis Slater - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

JS

“ *I'm sad that you had to go but I know you are in heaven. I love you.*

Jason Slater - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

MB

“ *We met Joe and Sarah many years ago when we attended Sacred Heart. They gave their hearts to their faith and we know they will be rewarded in Heaven. Joe always had a story and we especially liked his story about his clever ring made of money. Wearing the ring would insure that he always had some cash on him. Even when he didn't have the use of his car, he would get where he wanted to go. He overcame many hardships and kept going. We are glad that we knew him. May peace be with him and Sarah. Love, The Bumgarner Family*

Marilyn and Gary Bumgarner - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM