



Mr. Robert "Shorty" Pippin

May 7, 1924 - October 30, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Robert J (Shorty) Pippin, 94, passed away at home Tuesday October 30, 2018 surrounded by his family.

He was a member of East Stone Gap United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the US Navy. He retired from Westmoreland Coal Company and was a member of UMWA. Shorty enjoyed camping, square dancing, baseball, watching the Atlanta Braves and always had time to spend with family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Cora Kent Pippin and Robert Pierce Pippin, and one brother Charles Elmer Pippin.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years Myrtle Donelson Pippin, one son Robert (Bobby) Pippin and wife Debbie of Big Stone Gap, VA, two grandchildren Travis Pippin of Lake Wiley SC , Tracy (Keith) Fannon of Big Stone Gap, VA, and two great-grandchildren Rachel and Abby Fannon. The family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Hospice and Palliative Care of Virginia caregivers Diane Rose and Barbara Mosier.

The visitation will be at Holding Funeral Home from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Nov 1) with funeral services following in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Brad Stapleton and Roger Barker officiating.

Burial will be on Friday (Nov 2) in American Legion Cemetery at 11 a.m. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:30 to go in procession.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Virginia, 18th Seventh Street Ste 302, Norton, VA 24273

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Pippin family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
1-276-523-1470
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
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Service

NOV 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

NOV 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery
5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert "Shorty" Pippin*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JK

“ *We send our sincere condolences to all the family. Mr Pippin was of "the greatest generation" never to be forgotten. A kind and gentle soul who loved God, family, and country. Now rest in peace knowing that your tasks are complete and you will be missed by many who were honored to know you and your family.*

Jim & Jamie Kelly - November 01, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family, he's in a better place know.*

David Webb - November 01, 2018 at 09:36 AM

PB

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Patsy Brimelow - October 31, 2018 at 09:37 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Thompson Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Shorty" Pippin*



Joyce Thompson Hamilton - October 30, 2018 at 11:05 PM