



Rufus W. Leedy

March 26, 1952 - December 22, 2020

Dryden VA,

Rufus W. Leedy, 68, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020 at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Rufus was the son of the late Miller and Veltly Fields Leedy. He was born in Jonesville VA, and was one of seventeen siblings. He graduated from Jonesville High School and was a coal miner and farmer. He loved all his animals, talking on the phone to his friends, and piddling around the house. He was a great papaw to his grandchildren and will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 9 siblings.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Diane Hoskins Leedy of the home, his children; Travis Leedy and wife Candice, Chrishina Leedy, Briana Sexton and husband Eric. Grandchildren; Haley Leedy, McKenzie Leedy, Hannah Leedy, Harlee Leedy, Paislee Sexton, Liam Sexton. Siblings; Vernetta (Leedy) Parsons, Charlie Leedy and wife Ruth, Burley Leedy, John and Nellie (Leedy) Booso, Mary Alice (Leedy) Fortner, John Leedy wife Helen, Ben Leedy, other close friends, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, Dec. 28, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home, the funeral service will follow in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Paul Davis, Jr. officiating. Special music will be provided by Mike Sprinkle. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, VA. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for the family at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/9TRSSNW5BKFYYBY7>

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 honored to serve the Leedy family.

Covid-19 state regulations will be in place. It is suggested that those attending the visitation and funeral wear masks/facial coverings and observe social distancing guidelines.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Committal Service

DEC 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Cemetery
Dryden Loop
Dryden, VA 24243

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rufus W. Leedy*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - December 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rufus W. Leedy*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy*



teresa moore - January 14, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Deanna Butler lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy*



Deanna Butler - December 31, 2020 at 08:59 AM

FM

“ Fred & Judy Marion lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Fred & Judy Marion - December 26, 2020 at 01:36 AM

BA

“ Bill & Tinker Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Bill & Tinker Anderson - December 25, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DP

“ Duane & Susan Church, Gary Parsons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rufus W. Leedy.



Duane & Susan Church, Gary Parsons - December 25, 2020 at 09:24 AM

AR

“ Audrey Ramey lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Audrey Ramey - December 24, 2020 at 09:37 PM

ES

“ Diane and family, our hearts Are heavy and ache for you during this difficult time.
May your many memories of Rufus comfort you through this.
Chris and Esther (Danny's sister) Bagley

Esther - December 24, 2020 at 03:39 PM

RH

“ Rufus was my brother in law but he was more like a brother to me. He was so full of life and loved everyone. He always told me that he loved me every time I talked to him. Fly high my hippie I Love you until we meet again. 💕💕

Robin Hoskins - December 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ Our lost is heavens gain. Rest in peace my friend. Untill we meet again.

Jimmy cox - December 24, 2020 at 12:09 PM

AS

“ Aubrey Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Aubrey Stapleton - December 23, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JF

“ *John and Nellie (Leedy) Booso and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rufus W. Leedy.*



John and Nellie (Leedy) Booso and Family - December 23, 2020 at 05:07 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Brenda Dye - December 23, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rufus W. Leedy.*



December 23, 2020 at 03:23 PM

LG

“ *My heart goes out to this sweet family. Know you are being prayed for and loved.*

Laura Gilliam - December 23, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Rufus W. Leedy.*



December 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

WO

“ Rufus was my brother in law but he was more like a brother!! He will be missed by so many that loved him. Prayers for comfort for my sweet sister Diane and his kids and grandkids that he cherished. Fly high Rufus, you can watch over all your loved ones. Until we meet again!! ❤️

Wanda Orick - December 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM

BQ

“ Prayers of comfort in your time of sorrow. Lord PLEASE just hold this family in your loving arms and give them peace and Comfort. Amen.....Tim and Barbara Quinley



Barbara Quinley - December 23, 2020 at 05:46 AM

RB

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to my soul sister we love you. The Beatty's



Ruth Beatty - December 23, 2020 at 02:01 AM

KH

“ You were a great guy n friend. You will surely be missed by many. Watch over us 💜



Kristie Hatfield - December 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM

NG

“ Nancy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Nancy Garrett - December 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM

RR

“ Randy & Teresa Ridings lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Randy & Teresa Ridings - December 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

DC

“ Debra Cody lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Debra cody - December 22, 2020 at 08:03 PM

HL

“ Harriett Long lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



Harriett Long - December 22, 2020 at 07:21 PM

SW

“ Rufus was such a crackerjack in high school. Loved reliving some of those memories and looking at old JHS yearbooks not long ago. He had some funny stories about principle Neff. Ill miss you my buddy. Prayers for the family

Susan Burgan Willis - December 22, 2020 at 07:16 PM

TF

So sorry to hear about Rivas. He was a good neighbor and friend. I know you are gonna be missed. Prayers for you and your family.

Teresa Quinley Franklin

Teresa Franklin - December 22, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ CLAUDIA HOWARD lit a candle in memory of Rufus W. Leedy



CLAUDIA HOWARD - December 22, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JD

“ Extending our deepest sympathy to the family during this time. Our prayers and blessings are with you.

John & Connie Daugherty-Combs - December 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JE

“ My thoughts, prayers & much love to each of you. Rufus was a good man & I'm sure he & my dad are in heaven reliving old times at Powell Mtn. BLESS you all.

Jill Evans - December 22, 2020 at 04:50 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Patsy Brimelow - December 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM