



## Walter E. Tignor

September 26, 1948 - December 16, 2019

Dryden, Virginia

Walter Tignor 71, passed away Monday, December 16, 2019.

Walter was born on September 26, 1948 in Big Stone Gap, VA to the late Albert Tignor and Eula (Akens) Tignor. He graduated from Powell Valley High School and attended some college. He enjoyed football, riding motorcycles, and fixing old vehicles. Walter's passion was the outdoors and farm life; he enjoyed raising and caring for; sheep, cattle, horses, and goats. He was a coal miner the majority of his working career, with Westmoreland Coal Company. He served his country honorably in the United States Army.

In addition to his parents; the mother of his daughters, Zella Mae Tignor, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his two daughters; Tammy Tignor, & Michelle Dotson her husband John, brothers; Mark Tignor, Dwight Tignor his wife Doris, other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12-1 p.m., Friday, Dec 20, 2019 at Holding Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Holding Funeral Home with pastor Paul Davis & Jack Clark officiating. A military service rite will be provided by the local V.F.W. honor guard. A Graveside service will be conducted following the service in the Horton Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online guest register is available for the Tignor family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Walter Tignor.

# Cemetery Details

## Horton Cemetery

1531 Compton Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 20.** 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

**DEC 20.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

DEC 20. 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter E. Tignor*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I extend my sympathy to Walter's family. We talked at our 50th class reunion last year and it was good to see him. Grew up in the Strawberry Patch community with him.  
Regards, Henry Kedzierski*

Henry Kedzierski - December 25, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *He was an amazing,g man, loved his humor, waa one of my favorite customers at the jonesville Wal-Mart pharmacy..we all loved him dearly..you will be missed*



Karen Twalmart pharmacy in jonesville - December 19, 2019 at 11:43 PM



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Tanya Guess - December 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM



*Will miss you Walter, Aunt Gerline*

Tanya Guess - December 19, 2019 at 02:55 PM



*My Darling sweet Nephew, love you, miss you, Aunt Tanya*

**Tanya Guess** - December 19, 2019 at 03:01 PM

MS

“ *Mary Stapleton lit a candle in memory of  
Walter E. Tignor*



**Mary Stapleton** - December 19, 2019 at 12:48 PM

GG

“ *Gerline Hayes Gray lit a candle in memory of  
Walter E. Tignor*



**Gerline Hayes Gray** - December 18, 2019 at 10:31 PM

DB

“ *Debra Banks lit a candle in memory of Walter  
E. Tignor*



**Debra Banks** - December 18, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Tanya Guess lit a candle in memory of Walter E. Tignor* ”



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**Tanya Guess** - December 18, 2019 at 06:39 PM