



## Arthur Lee Crigger

July 14, 1933 - March 4, 2016

With the greatest sorrow of sorrows, Arthur Gregory Crigger (spouse Angela) of Kermit, WV; James Bradley Crigger (spouse Annetta) of Kermit; WV and Kara Leigh Crigger Porter (spouse Augustus Jr.) of Dunlow, WV, announce the death of their precious father, Arthur Lee (Art) Crigger at the age of 82. Art also leaves behind daughters Tina Maria Maynard (spouse Doug) of Milton, WV; Patricia Ann Crigger Titran (spouse Drew) of MI; and Angela Dawn Estep (spouse Christopher) of NC.

Art's love for all children is shown in his extra special love of his grandchildren: Jamie Ray Crigger, Chandra Leigh Crigger Kirk; Tarryn Lenae Porter; Jacob Tanner Porter; Shawn Douglas Maynard; Kristen Estep, and his great grandchildren: Amber Ledson Parsley; Alexis Salmons; Kaylee Salmons; Leandra Kirk; Nataleigh Kirk; Carsen Kirk; Tanner Porter; Maria Stepp; Evan Maynard; Christian Maynard; and Brentley Parsley.

Art was born at home in McAndrews, KY on July 14, 1933 to Orison Crigger and Edna Emma Ball Crigger. One of eight siblings, Art leaves behind two sisters Sue Crigger Allen (spouse Henry) of Orangeburg, SC and Mary Lou Crigger Reed (spouse Ron) of Ft Walton Beach, FL.

Other survivors include sisters-in-law: Marcella Stepp of Erlanger, KY; Bonnie Crigger of Danville KY, Elaine Crigger of Lecanto, FL; and June Stepp of

Akron, OH. Art also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, special cousins and a host of friends.

During his 82 years, Art wore many hats; as a young man just out of high school, he drove a milk truck where he met the love of his life, a young school teacher, Dortha Jean Stepp. Art chose to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army where he completed a tour in South Korea. After his Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army, he attended the Huntington Barber College and went on to operate and manage the Wheeling Barber College. Upon Art's return to Kermit, WV, he opened and operated three small businesses: a barbershop, restaurant and gas station. After the passing of his wife, Art began another career in heavy equipment operations in the mining industry where he earned the nickname "highway man;" this career change afforded him the opportunity to enjoy another of his passions--the great outdoors. Due to Art's passion for community service and improvement, he made the time to serve his community, Kermit, WV, in the capacity of Mayor, and he was recognized for his many outstanding accomplishments through his appointment as a Kentucky Colonel.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Jean Stepp Crigger, one infant son, Ronald Bartley Crigger, four brothers: Robert Eugene Crigger; Donald Ray Crigger; Bobby Kenneth Crigger; and William Darrell Crigger, one infant sister, Irene Ruth Crigger; a brother in law, James Walter Stepp Jr.; mother-in-law, Lena Romans Stepp and father-in-law, James Walter Stepp.

Friends may visit at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky on Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Kermit United Methodist Church in Kermit, West Virginia on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. with Bobby Perry and Eugene Sammons officiating. Burial will follow at the Mt. View Memory Gardens in Maher, West Virginia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Memory Gardens

Maier, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location  
51 Riverfront Rd.  
Warfield, KY 41267  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com

## Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kermit United Methodist Church  
Kermit, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Lee Crigger*



Callaham Funeral Home - March 05, 2016 at 11:40 AM

DS

*I loved Art dearly and I'm going to miss him.. Deb*

Debra Stroud - March 05, 2016 at 01:24 PM

KP

*He loved you so much, and we do too!*

Kara Porter - March 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

RL

*So sorry for your loss.*

Rose Lovely - March 05, 2016 at 10:59 PM

AW

*I had the honor to serve as kermi town recorder, under Art Crigger (mayor)when he and I was elected to serve our town.*

anna mae sartin wellman - March 06, 2016 at 05:23 PM

MS

*Kara, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you loved and cared for your dad with your whole heart. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Mary Stacy - March 07, 2016 at 04:09 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you pay your last tribute to Arthur Lee. He was a great part of my growing up years, I spent as much time with him and Dot as I spent at home. He toted Marsha and me everywhere and had the patience of Job with us. Always a big smile, rest in peace my friend.*

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**Beverly Horton** - March 07, 2016 at 11:35 AM



*He thought the world of you, Beverley. Thank you for your prayers.*

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**Kara Porter** - March 11, 2016 at 06:01 AM

JB

“ *When I was growing up in Kermit, Arthur Lee and Dorothy Jean, moved next door to us. What a great couple, Art had a Studebaker Golden Hawk, and was always ready to tke us kids to ball games, carnivals, or whatever. He was such a good man. R.I P. my friend. My condolences to his family. I will never forget him.*

*Jim Baisden*

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**Jim Baisden** - March 07, 2016 at 10:51 AM

SR

“ *Worked in his restaurant when I was a teenager! Good memories! Good boss! From Susan Walker from school house holler*



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**Susan Walker Ratcliffe** - March 07, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Tara, you and your family are in my prayers, Arthur was a great person. He loved you all dearly.* ”

Robin Hatcher Stacy - March 07, 2016 at 07:09 AM



*Thank you, Robin.*

Kara Porter - March 07, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Robin Hatcher Stacy lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Crigger* ”



Robin Hatcher Stacy - March 07, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Love and prayers , Anna Mae Sartin Wellman* ”



Anna Mae & family - March 06, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Crigger.* ”



March 06, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Callaham Funeral Home** - March 06, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ *I thought the world of Art... We sure will miss him. Sending love, hugs and prayers*



**Megan Chambers** - March 06, 2016 at 01:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Crigger.*



March 05, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MP

“ *So sorry for your loss"*  
*Praying for you. Love and prayers, Melanie Preece*

**Melanie preece** - March 05, 2016 at 03:59 PM

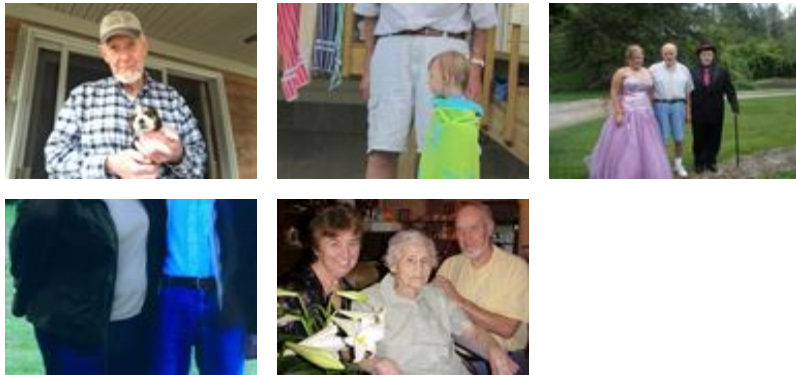


*Thank you, Melanie.*

**Kara Porter** - March 07, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Callaham Funeral Home** - March 05, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Crigger.



March 05, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Crigger.



March 04, 2016 at 09:14 PM

DV

“ So sorry to hear of Art's death. He was a member of East Kermit Free Will Baptist Church when David was pastor. He was such a good man and meant so much to David and me. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Lois Viars - March 04, 2016 at 09:07 PM

KP

David, he thought and spoke of you often; he had great respect for you!

Kara Porter - March 05, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DV

“ David And Lois Viars lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Crigger



David and Lois Viars - March 04, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Crigger.



March 04, 2016 at 07:46 PM