



## Benjamin Harrison Jude

June 14, 1936 - January 20, 2021

Benjamin Harrison Jude, 84 of Kermit, West Virginia left this earthly home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 20th. Harrison was born on June 14, 1936 in Chattaroy, West Virginia to the late John Jude and Nora Cain Jude. Harrison was preceded in death by his sisters Anna Mae Huke and Rebecca Vanover, his brothers John David Jude and James Jude and his special nephew David Jude. Harrison is survived by his loving wife Dora, their daughters Brenda Jude (Kim Jon McCallister) and Jennifer Jude Sartin (O'Dell) and their son Bryan Jude (Denise), grandchildren, Nick, Julia and Scarlett, Michael, Kennon, Kenzie, Carley, Davey, Maxi and a host of relatives and friends. Harrison is also survived by a brother Claude Jude of Prichard, West Virginia and four sisters, Bessie Stine-Brooks of Fort Washington, Maryland, Alice Faye Kirkman of Claudville, Virginia, Caroline Ekers of Prichard, West Virginia and Barbara Taylor of Ruckersville, Virginia.

Harrison was a successful entrepreneur who loved his many business ventures, employees and friends. His businesses included WFJT Radio, a car dealership, lumber companies, Kermit Oil Company and others throughout the years. He developed the East Gate Shopping Center in Kermit which featured a Western Steer Steakhouse and a movie theater while also bringing innovation to manufacturing and products for the mining and timber industries. He always felt proud and blessed to be able to provide jobs and help people in the community. He served in the Army and was a Korean War Veteran and an

avid fan and participant in racing of any kind, where he was known as "Dirty Harry" among his fans and fellow competitors. Other than his friends and family he most loved travel, the great American West and his hero John Wayne whose rugged demeanor he cherished and exemplified. He took immense pride in his children and their accomplishments. His greatest love was his wife of 62 years Dora, their children, his sawmill crew and beloved sawmill.

Visitation will be at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, Kentucky on Friday the 29th from 4:00 PM-9:00 PM. An outdoor funeral service will be held at Coalfield Lumber Company on Rt. 645 near Inez, Kentucky on Saturday, January 30th at 1:00 PM with all friends and family invited to attend. Burial will follow at the Jude Family Cemetery in Kermit, West Virginia. All in attendance are required to wear a face mask and maintain a distance of 6 feet when possible.

Arrangments are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home of Inez, Kentucky.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Coalfield Lumbar Company  
Rt. 645  
Inez, KY 41224

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ So sorry to hear about Harrison's passing. He had a good long life. Brothers and sisters that loved him. His wife Dora Lee, and his children , adored and loved him. Grew up next to Harrison's parents. I purely loved the whole family

Eva Williams - August 21, 2021 at 06:38 PM

AP

“ To live is Christ and to die is gain. Sending love and prayers to Dora, Brenda, Brian and Jennifer. Andrea Preece Kennard.



Andrea Preece - January 30, 2021 at 01:51 PM

BR

“ My dad, Jimmie Gauze, loved this man and his wife. They provided a job for dad when I was in elementary and grade school. I hate to hear of his passing. He was a great person and well loved by our family. Prayers for his family.



bonnie Gauze Runyons - January 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Harrison Jude.



January 29, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers, ( enjoyed the pictures.)



Kathy Rose - January 29, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin Harrison Jude.



January 29, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ 22 files added to the album LifeTributes



Callaham Funeral Home - January 28, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Callaham Funeral Home** - January 28, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ 159 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Callaham Funeral Home** - January 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM

EM

“ Lighting a candle in honor of Harrison Jude, in my brother’s name, Tennis Musick.

*Tennis and Harrison were good friends and my brother was an employee of the Jude Lumber Company, as a Heavy equipment operator before he moved to Oklahoma where he died a few years ago. Prayers for the Jude family during this time of pain and sorrow.*



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**Evelynn Musuck** - January 26, 2021 at 05:54 PM

RH

“ I really loved working for harrison and Bryan he. would keep me in line.he reminded me of my dad.a go getter worked for them about 20 yrs alot of good times.god bless to all of you.love ya guys



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**robert huff** - January 26, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SS

“ I will always remember Uncle Harrison and Uncle John David taking my sisters & me (we were little) to the swimming hole and then to Zattoo's (sp) for pop and candy before supper. They told us that we had to eat all of our supper or they would get in trouble. lol He also drove me to the hospital when I broke my arm while visiting the farm when I was nine years old. These are just a few of the memories I have of this great man!

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**Shirley Sites** - January 25, 2021 at 11:20 PM

LF

“ Love, The Huke's (Anna Mae's family) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benjamin Harrison Jude.



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**Love, The Huke's (Anna Mae's family)** - January 25, 2021 at 10:59 PM

DP

“ Dica Parsley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Harrison Jude



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**Dica Parsley-Johnson** - January 25, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DP

*Deepest sympathy for the family. Harrison was a wonderful and caring person. Prayers for the family!*

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**Dica Parsley-Johnson** - January 25, 2021 at 09:55 PM

RC

“ Prayers



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**Richard Copley** - January 25, 2021 at 07:57 PM