



Claude Herbert Muncy

June 3, 1944 - September 8, 2020

Claude Herbert (Herb) Muncy, 76, of Prichard WV, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at his home. Born June 3, 1944, Herb was the son of the late Allen Harmon Muncy and Ernestine Baisden Muncy. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers, Stanley Muncy, and Allen H. Muncy Jr; maternal grandparents, Walter and Betty Baisden; paternal grandfather, Alex Harmon; paternal grandmother, Pearl Muncy; and a very special cousin, Curtis Baisden. He was also preceded in death by his father in law, and mother in law, Rex and Swanee Walters, and sister in law Patty Williamson, all of whom he loved so much.

Herb graduated from Kermit High School as the Salutatorian of his class, in 1961, and obtained a teaching degree from Concord College, and a Master's Degree from Marshall University. Herb was an extremely dedicated teacher for thirty-four years. He thoroughly enjoyed teaching and spent thirty-two years teaching in Mingo County; teaching English, Spanish, Consumer Science, and Gifted to generations of students at Kermit High School, and Tug Valley High, and various other locations in the county. He spent the last two years of his career teaching Spanish at Tolsia High School in Wayne County.

Former students and colleagues will remember Herb as a tireless worker, mentor, and friend. He sponsored many extracurricular clubs, and activities for his students. He also served as a Regional Coordinator for the Upward Bound

Program; in this capacity he encouraged many students to pursue higher education opportunities. He also prepared, many of his students to compete in the SCORES Program at Marshall University. Herb was always an advocate for others, whether it be students, other teachers, or friends in the community. He served for many years as President of the Mingo County WVEA, where he fought for the rights of both his students and fellow teachers. After his retirement, he did not stop working for the good of his community, and others. He received an Award from AARP for being the Wayne County Volunteer of the year and spent countless hours working for the Fort Gay Lions Club, The Retired Teachers of WV, and the Huntington, WV Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Herb will be affectionately remembered by all who knew him as, Mr. Muncy or Senor Muncy, who was an avid lover of life. He will be sorely missed by all his acquaintances. Some will remember him as a beloved family member, some as a cherished teacher, and others as a great friend. Most will remember his warm, welcoming smile, kindness to everyone, and even others will remember him as an avid gardener, outdoorsman, lover of music, a great dancer, a wonderful conversationalist, a caring mentor, creator of delicious sweets, but most of all everyone will remember him always as a wonderful man who loved everyone, and always encouraged others to be the best person they could be, and most of all , to always love one another.

The list of Herb's accomplishments could go on for pages, but the one that he would be most proud of was his dedication to the teachings of Jesus Christ, he always gave credit for his actions to his Lord and Savior. He was an active member of the Smith Memorial Methodist Church of Prichard, WV.

Herb is survived by his wife of 43 years, Helen Walters Muncy, and daughter, Heather Muncy of Huntington, WV, and his cherished granddaughter, Alana Muncy-Morris. Other survivors include brother Walt Muncy (Donna),

Paintsville KY; and two sisters, Oreatha Stanley (Wendell), Beauty, KY; and Betty Crum (Tommy), Lovely KY, his brother in law, Jerry Walters (Sue) of Florida. In addition, Herb is survived by nephews and nieces whom he thought of, and treated like his own, Shane Crum(Tonya), Barboursville WV; Kane Muncy, Proctorville, OH; Thomas Crum(Tiffany), Inez, KY; Tyrel Stanley, Prestonsburg KY; Brian Walters, Chris Walters and Greg Walters of Columbus, Indiana; Harold Williams of Hayden, Idaho, and nieces, Crystal Warren, Charleston, WV; Rachael Wooldridge, Somerset KY; Wendy Gauze(Lee), Inez, KY; Megan Stanley, Shelbyville, KY: and Crystal Williams of Hardy, Kentucky. He is also survived by many great, and great- great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 11,2020 at 2:00pm, at the Warfield Chapel of the Callaham Funeral Home In Warfield, KY with the Reverend Dennis Ashworth officiating, and Jenta (Sartin) Chueng and Stella Brumfield singing.(Both, former students of Mr. Muncy) Visitation for the immediate family will take place from 12:00 pm to 12:30pm, and public visitation will begin at 12:30pm and last until the time of the funeral. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY

Cousins, nephews, and friends will serve as pall bearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location
51 Riverfront Rd.
Warfield, KY 41267
(606) 298-3501
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Herb was my teacher at Kermit High School, I loved him dearly. After I graduated from school we became very close friends. I'll always cherish my memories and the great times we had. I thank God for privilege of having known such a wonderful man. RIP my dear friend.*



Deborah Meade Copeland - September 16, 2020 at 02:51 PM

VH

“ *I met him when I came to work at Tug Valley High School, he was a nice and respectable man I ever knew, kind and jolly, he will be missed by all vina hignite*



Vina Hignite - September 11, 2020 at 11:18 PM

LH

“ *I loved Mr. Muncy, I graduated Kermit in 1986 and back then was known as Tawnya Horn, he was a great teacher indeed. Prayers to the family.*



lynn horn - September 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM

BR

“ *Helen: you and the family are in my prayers at this trying time. A. P. thought so much of Herb and enjoyed deer hunting with him so much. Now they can visit once more in heaven. My wish is that God will give you and the family comfort in the days ahead. Love you.*

Betty Robinson

BETTY ROBINSON - September 10, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JC

Helen, I am so sorry to hear of Herb's passing. He was a dear friend. His wit and humor will live on in our memories. I was fortunate to have him as my friend!

joyce clark - September 10, 2020 at 09:52 PM

SS

“ *Prayers for the family that God gives you comfort and strength for the days ahead . Love you Steve and Tracy Staley*



Steve and Tracy Staley - September 10, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Claude Herbert Muncy.*



September 10, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MR

“ *Mark Rutherford purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Claude Herbert Muncy.*



Mark Rutherford - September 10, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RS

“ *May God bless you all with His strength and peace at this time of sorrow. Rosemary Salmons*



Rosemary Salmons - September 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM

NN

Blessings to all family members of Herb Muncy. He was an extraordinary man loved by SO many. I am happy to have had him as a friend and Facebook companion of many years. RIP Herb.

Nancy Rouse Nossoff - September 13, 2020 at 04:49 PM

PM

Claudio Heriberto was a wonderful teacher and friend, and a personality that was unmatched by any I knew and to know he now walks in the PESENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY is a great comfort. Paul Messer student and friend

Paul Messer - September 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM