



William Johnny Messer

November 14, 1944 - October 20, 2022

William Johnny “Pops” Messer, age 77 of Fort Gay, WV, gained his angel wings on Thursday, October 20, 2022. Born November 14, 1944 on Marrowbone Creek, WV. He was the son of the late Victoria Farley and Alec Messer.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Birdie Farley; sister, Francis Messer and his grandmother, Mary Farley.

Johnny worked most of his life as a coal miner. He was also a talented construction worker. He could do anything he set his mind to. He was a loving father and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Kathy (Ron) Spaulding, Michelle Messer both of Fort Gay, WV and Sheila (Wayne) Williamson of Dunlow, WV; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as “Pops”. He is also survived by his sister, Eva Waller of Columbus, OH; the mother of his children, Lotus Marcum of Fort Gay, WV and two ex wives, Willa Messer of Columbus, OH and Elaine Newsome of Kermit, WV.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at the Warfield Chapel of the Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, KY with Paul

Darrin Messer officiating. Friends may visit at the chapel on Monday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 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

OCT **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Christy Lynn lit a candle in memory of William Johnny Messer*



Christy Lynn - October 24, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Johnny Messer.*



October 24, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers*



Anna Mae Saftin - October 24, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Johnny Messer.*



October 23, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Johnny Messer.*



October 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Johnny Messer.*



October 23, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Johnny Messer.*



October 23, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *John was a good friend always a great dad, grandpa, great grandpa and pops John will surely be missed by all that knew and loved. May he rest in peace.*

paul messer - October 22, 2022 at 08:39 PM