



## Clayton Lee Hutchinson

July 19, 1934 - November 25, 2023

Clayton Lee Hutchinson, 89, of Bluefield, Virginia, died peacefully Saturday, November 25, 2023, at his home. Born on July 19, 1934, in Bluefield, WV, of Mercer County, he was the son of the late Howard and Stella Hutchinson. In addition, he was preceded in death by his brothers Franklin Hutchinson, Herman Hutchinson, Chris Hutchinson and his sisters Maxine Hager, Marie Robertson, Mary Pilkins.

Clayton was a great gardener. He loved to see how many tomatoes he could grow so he could give to all his neighbors. He also loved to grow tomato plants one year he grew over 400 plants and was able to give each child at Dudley Elementary a chance for fresh tomatoes.

Clayton also served in the US Army and was deployed as a young man to Germany. After his service Clayton started his career as a lineman for Pike which soon moved up to a boss and was very proud of his accomplishment. He then worked for multiple coal companies working as an outside lineman/boss for many miles of powerlines. After retiring he spent his days hanging out with his precious grandchildren whom he loved so much and was so proud of.

Survivors include the love of his life, his wife of 64 years, Linda Hutchinson which he called Sweetie, daughters Monica Dalton and husband Chris of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Leslie Rhudy and husband JL of Bluefield, Virginia. Grandchildren Trevor and Carah Dalton, Alexis, Andrew, and Brad Rhudy and 5 great grandchildren who meant everything to him. Clayton was

also survived by many other special nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate the life of Clayton Hutchinson will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 2:00 P.M at Mercer Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Virgil Green. Entombment will follow at Grandview Memorial in Bluefield, Virginia. Friends may visit with the family from 12 – 2 P.M. until the time of service.

Mark Hutchinson, Jeffrey Hutchinson, Alfred Hutchinson, Clyde Hutchinson, Donnie Hager and Jerry Hager will serve as Pallbearers.

Honorary Pallbearers are Bruce Remines, Raymond Rotenberry, Waymond Mitchell, and Pete Austin.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to MSA Home Health for all the care and support they provided.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry to read of the passing of Clayton Lee Hutchinson. I worked with Clayton for a number of years when he was with Hawley Coal. There has never been a finer man!*

*David Francisco  
Spartanburg, SC*

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**David Francisco** - December 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Clayton Lee Hutchinson, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Clayton Lee Hutchinson, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - November 28, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JT

“ I will always hold dear the sweet childhood memories of the special and jovial man Clayton was. Even as an adult if I ran into him and your Mom when I was in town, they were smiling and so happy to give big hugs!!! Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all now and the days ahead!! Hold onto the sweet memories!! Sending my love!!

Jill Dove Teetor - November 28, 2023 at 10:38 AM

GB

“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. My family remembers You and Clayton, my father (John Morris) worked with him at Pike. Praying for you and your family. ❤️



Gerri Broyles - November 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM

LC

“ Love, Dave, Jackie, David, and Chase planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Lee Hutchinson.

Love, Dave, Jackie, David, and Chase - November 28, 2023 at 09:13 AM

LC

“ Love, Dave, Jackie, David, and Chase purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clayton Lee Hutchinson.



Love, Dave, Jackie, David, and Chase - November 28, 2023 at 09:13 AM

RS

“ *Reece, Jack and Shelia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Lee Hutchinson.*

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**Reece, Jack and Shelia** - November 28, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton Lee Hutchinson.*



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