



## Ernest Edward Poe,

June 2, 1935 - December 29, 2013

Lindside, WV- Ernest "Ernie" Edward Poe, Jr. 78, of Lindside, WV, and formerly of Bluefield, died Sunday December 29, 2013 at Springfield Center in Lindside where he had been a resident for four years. Born June 2, 1935 in Pocahontas, VA, he was the son of the late Ernest E. Poe, Sr. and Rhea Hartley. Mr. Poe was raised in Pageton, WV and was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He had worked at Coppinger Machinery for 25 years and later owned Ernie's Fix It Shop in Bluefield for many years. Mr. Poe had also been a longtime volunteer at the VA Hospital in Beckley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Bonnie Jones and Barbara Poe. Survivors include three daughters, Carla Handy and husband Michael of Mt. Sterling, KY, Karen Bailey and husband Donnie of Saltville, VA and Valerie Johnson of Morganton, NC; grandchildren, Brittany, Luke, Jessie, Emily and Hannah; and several great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be conducted on Tuesday December 31, 2013 from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 7:00 PM with Pastors Terry Kornegay and Donnie Bailey officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until the service hour. In accordance with his wishes, Mr. Poe will be cremated. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to Springfield Center Activities Fund, Route 1, Box 101 A, Lindside, WV 34951. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr.

Ernest Edward Poe, Jr.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Edward Poe,

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear about your dad.. I have very fond memories of him and your mom when we were growing up and then I used to see him from time to time and talk to him. He always remembered me and was always so nice and friendly. My heart goes out to and Carla and your families during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. With love, Linda

Linda Musick-Akers - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ Our hearts go out to your family. Ernie was a very nice man and will be missed by alot of people. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

Jack- Linda price - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ Sorry to learn of Ernie's passing. I was a co-worker of his at Coppinger Machinery. Ernie was a good friend and will not be forgotten. May GOD be with the family.

James Wills - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ Carla, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Sally French - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Carla and Karen I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I understand the pain you are feeling, always know I am here and I love you both very much. Love Anita*

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**anita williams** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Carla, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.*

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**Michael and Ann Marie Hamer** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“ *To the Poe Family, Donnie and Karen, We would like to extend our sincere sympathies to all of you in the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you as you grieve, and may you hold dear to your heart the memories of your loved one. God Bless all of you.*

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**Nancy and Pete Smothers** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM