

Franklin D.R. Hutchinson

April 17, 1936 - October 24, 2016

Bluefield, WV- Franklin D. R. "Grampsie" Hutchinson, 80, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday October 24, 2016 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem, NC.

Born April 17, 1936 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Howard L. Hutchinson and Stella Hicks Hutchinson. He had worked as a machinist at EIMCO. Mr. Hutchinson enjoyed building and doing home repairs. He never met a stranger and enjoyed gospel music.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Christopher Hutchinson and two sisters, Marie Robertson and Mary Pilkins. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy Hutchinson of the home; four children, Jeff Hutchinson and wife Lisa of Bluefield, Mark Hutchinson and wife Teresa of Bluefield, Lonnie Miller and wife Sheila of Falls Mills, VA, and Donna Lee and husband Rocky of Falls Mills; four siblings, Herman Hutchinson of Princeton, WV, Maxine Hager of Bluefield, Clayton Hutchinson and wife Susan of Bluefield, VA, and Myrtle Richardson of Bluefield; and eight grandchildren, Kelly Seligman of High Point, NC, Jeff A. Hutchinson of Bluefield, WV, Alexa Chandler of Bland, VA, Patrick Hutchinson of Bluefield, Kristen Hutchinson of Bluefield, Michelle Bouvia of Alexandria, VA, Shannie Miller of Richmond, VA, and Brodie Miller of Falls Mills.

The family would like to express most sincere appreciation to Drs. Ryan Cicenas and Frank Johnson and their staff for all of the loving care, compassion, support, and friendship. In addition, appreciation is extended to

Dr. Robert Rotche and the staff of Blue Ridge Cancer Care, Susan Stone at BRMC Blood Bank, and the nurses who cared for him. Also to all the friends and family who all knew him affectionately as Gramps.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday October 29, 2016 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the American Red Cross or donate blood in Mr. Hutchinson's memory.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Franklin D. R. "Grampsie" Hutchinson

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin D.R. Hutchinson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mark and Jeff so sorry to hear about your Dad's death, Jerry and Dorothy Mccomas*

jerry mccomas - October 31, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *My earliest memories include going to church with Franklin. I loved to hear him sing . He had an amazing voice. I'm sure he is singing in the Heavenly choir. Praying for his wife and family.*

Nancy Frankenfield - October 31, 2016 at 06:16 AM



“ *What a dear, sweet, and precious man, I had the privilege of meeting and knowing.. May God wrap his arms around the family and comfort you...*



Michele Vest - October 29, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers to you all! So very sorry for your loss!*

Jill Dove Teetor - October 29, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JV

“ Nancy: So sorry to see on computer of your husband Franklin's passing, I did not know him but you both always looked so happy to be together. I always told my husband you all were such a handsome couple, Now you and I are walking this lonely path together. I feel your pain and your sorrow, Just put your trust in our Lord and know that you are never really alone. I will be thinking of you now and in the days ahead and praying for our Lord to comfort and console you. God bless,

Jeanette Vernon - October 28, 2016 at 10:25 AM

JT

“ Jean 'Brewster' Trapp lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



Jean 'Brewster' Trapp - October 28, 2016 at 05:51 AM

PW

“ Nancy so sorry to hear about your loss , Charles though a lot of Franklin we always enjoyed our long talks at the mall you all were a special couple we loved you both you our in our prayers God bless.

Paulette warden - October 27, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ Loved to hear Franklin sing. What a beautiful voice. Nancy Kipfinger Lowe & Bobby F. Lowe



Nancy Lowe - October 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Nancy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson*



Nancy Lowe - October 27, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ *Jean 'Brewster' Trapp lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson*



Jean 'Brewster' Trapp - October 27, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sandy 'Brewster' James & Mack Cochran lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson*



Sandy 'Brewster' James & Mack Cochran - October 27, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *David Hawks lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson*



David Hawks - October 27, 2016 at 01:01 PM

LO

“ Leon Oquinn lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



leon oquinn - October 26, 2016 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ Sandy'Brewster' James & Mack Cochran lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



Sandy'Brewster' James & Mack Cochran - October 26, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Heather Sayers lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



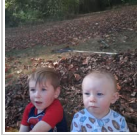
Heather Sayers - October 26, 2016 at 09:07 AM

JP

“ Judy Pedneau lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



Judy Pedneau - October 25, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ Rhoda Roberts lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



Rhoda Roberts - October 25, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ John O. Lowe lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



John O. Lowe - October 25, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Mike And Toni Martin, Elizabeth And Luke lit a candle in memory of Franklin D.R. Hutchinson



Mike and Toni Martin, Elizabeth and Luke - October 25, 2016 at 10:32 AM