



Fred Starling

February 9, 1935 - August 6, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Fred Junior Starling, 76, of 131 Magnolia Street, Bluefield, WV, died Saturday August 6, 2011 at Charleston Area Medical Center. Born February 9, 1935 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Henry Starling and Garnet Dillow Starling. Mr. Starling was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps and was retired from Joy Technologies as a Welder. He was a lifelong resident of Bluefield and had attended the Church of Christ at Maple View. He was a member of the Triangle Sportsman Club and Bluefield-Mercer Lodge #85 A.F&A.M. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, friend and neighbor. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Fred Allen Starling; one sister, Lillian Royal; and two brothers, Henry and Michael Starling. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, JoAnn Cox, of the home; two children, Tammy Bryant (Van Stack) of Union Grove, NC; and David Lee Starling of Bluefield; four sisters, Norma Lee Steele and husband Pete of Falling Waters, WV, Diane McFarland of Hurst, TX, Margie Rildophi and husband Louis of Glen Burnie, MD, and Christine Sutherland of Atlanta, GA; six grandchildren, Joyce Ann Reed, Bryan Bryant and wife Leah, Joshua Starling, Laycee Starling, Hali Joe Colosi and Nicholas Bryant. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Tony Reed officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial

Gardens where family members will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to a charity of one's choice. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Fred Junior Starling.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Starling*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Just found out this day from Laycee that Fred had passed, my sincere condolences go out to his family*

tina starling - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Joann & David, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Fred was such a nice person and we thought alot of him. May God comfort you during this time.*

Danny & Debbie Boyles - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Tammy, David, JoAnn, I was so saddened to hear of Fred's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during such a difficult time. I never really knew Fred well but have heard many wonderful things from Nicole, David and others who knew him well. All of you are deeply imbedded in my heart right now knowing how hard these things are to deal with. Sincere prayers are being said for you now and always. My deepest and sincere sympathy to everyone, Linda*

Linda Musick - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ My prayers go out to you Jo Ann in your time of sorrow..I remember the good times I had visiting Freds Mom and Dad..Diane and Christine..growing up on Luther Street..Fred is in a better place..Be strong..and know that you will see him again someday..Jon Brymer (Gene)

Jon Brymer - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SO

“ Nannie, We are very saddened by the news of "Red". You and your family are in our thoughts and Prayers. We Love You!

Sheri and Callie Odell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

NB

“ I knew Fred as a customer at EZ Sales And Pawn in Bluewell. He was a very good customer and friend. Even though he may not have always felt the best, he spirit never faltered. I will miss him. My condolences.

Nathan Belcher - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DB

“ Tammy, We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.

Danny & Debbie Boyles - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ You are in our hearts. May God give you comfort and strength.

Jerry & Barbara Worrell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BP

“ Joann we were so sorry to hear of Fred's passing.

BARB STARLING AND JON PAUL - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM