



## Henry Estel Payne

June 6, 1939 - May 21, 2021

Henry Estel Payne, 81, of Bluefield, Virginia and formerly of Floyd, VA, died Monday May 24, 2021.

Born June 6, 1939 in Russell County, VA, he was a son of the late John Clark Payne and Lillian Taylor Payne.

Mr. Payne was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from Floyd Country School Board, and had previously worked at Bailey Lumber Company, and Grandview Memory Gardens. He was a member of The Little White Church in Floyd County for over 30 years where he was a Sunday school teacher and held many other positions.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his siblings, Louise Hood, Ila Fields, Bertha Asbury, Carl Payne, and Sheryl Greynolds; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Angie Miller and her family.

A funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday June 1, 2021 at The Little White Church, 3123 Daniels Run Road, Check, VA 24072 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Kevin Moore officiating. Music will be provided by The Sounds of Harmony. The family will receive friends at the church on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Private burial will be at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA.

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. Henry Estel Payne.

# Cemetery Details

## The Little White Church

3123 Daniels Run Road  
Check, VA 24072

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Estel Payne*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Henry was one of the most godly and humble men I have ever known. To know henry is one of the greatest gifts a person could ever have. While his presence on earth will be greatly missed his presence in heaven will glorious. To his family my prayers are with you for God's peace that passes all understanding.*

**Chuck Thomas** - May 30, 2021 at 01:11 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 Henry Estel Payne, 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, Henry Estel Payne, 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 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 29, 2021 at 05:29 AM