



## James Earl Chafin Jr.

March 18, 1944 - December 13, 2017

Welch, WV – James Earl Chafin, Jr. (Jim) 73 of Brykozski Street Welch, WV died Wednesday December 13, 2017 at the V.A. Hospital Beckley, WV. Born March 18, 1944 in Caretta, WV he was a son of the late Earl Chafin and Evia Newsome Chafin.

Jim joined the U.S. Army and recieved his GED. Later worked in Chester, VA for Allied Chemical before moving to Coalwood in 2000. He was a finish operator and worked in maintenance for Allied Chemical. He was a member of the Caretta Conservation Club where he enjoyed fishing and 4-wheeling. Jim loved his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Martha Craft Chafin of the home, daughter , Donna Hevener (David Fox SR) of Chester, VA, son, James E. Chafin III (Lisa) of Dinwiddie, VA, daughter, Rose McReynolds (Stacy) of Chester, VA, son, Todd Hamblin (Pam) of Dinwiddie, VA, and daughter, Tina Ewell (Chris) of Chicago, IL, sister, Brenda Dillon of Coalwood, WV, a brother William R Chafin (Fran) of Cookeville, TN, 12 grandchildren; Amber Hevener, Kris Hevener, Zackery Chafin, Morgan Doss, Austin McReynolds, McKenna McReynolds, Jeffrey Hamblin, Joseph Hamblin, Bethany Hamblin, Jessica White, Jodi Bryant, Katelin Dixon and 8 great grandchildren; Niece, Kristina Dillon , great niece; Kynlee Jones, both of Roanoke, VA and special close friends; Sam Byrd, James Millner and Woodrow Padgett.

In accordance with his wishes, Jim chose to be cremated without any formal services.

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 Chafin family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Earl Chafin Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Lisa Bartone lit a candle in memory of James Earl Chafin Jr.*



**Lisa Bartone** - December 18, 2017 at 04:48 AM



“ *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 James Earl Chafin, Jr., 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, James Earl Chafin, Jr., 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** - December 16, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SC

*God bless you all in your sorrow and may he lift you up with his loving care. We honor you soldier and thank you for your service.*

**Sandra Chafin** - December 17, 2017 at 05:58 PM

BC

*Will miss seeing Him, Martha, and Sam, wheeling down the road to Big Branch! A good man and never failed to wave, or stop by. Was like a kid in a candy store when I called for him to pick up the cans! All our Prayers..Buggs, Norma Conley! 🧡💙*

**Bill Conley** - December 18, 2017 at 01:04 AM

JM

*A true friend that was always there for you. Jim was family to me and my heart is hurting. God be with all the family and Martha please take care of yourself. Little Jim if you need me call at any. Take care Jim, God has you in his arms, until we meet again. Love you, RIP my Brother*

**James Milliner** - December 18, 2017 at 11:15 AM