



James Houchins

April 20, 1927 - December 30, 2013

Bluefield, WV- James Bernard Houchins, 86, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday December 30, 2013 with his wife and son by his side. Born April 20, 1927 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late John M. and Ella Miles Houchins. Mr. Houchins retired from Norfolk & Western and Norfolk & Southern Railroad after 40 years of service. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a member of Bluefield-Mercer Lodge #85 A.F. & A. M. and a member of UTU #655. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Ralph Morgan Houchins, Sr.; and brother, Charles Edward Houchins. Survivors include his wife of 65 ½ years, Garnet L. Houchins; four children, Larry A. Houchins and wife Sue of Harpers Ferry, WV, James Bernard “Jim” Houchins, Jr. of Bluefield, WV, Barry W. Houchins of San Francisco, CA, and Kathy L. Houchins Fisher and husband Scott of Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, Ralph Houchins, Jr., Tamare Houchins King and husband Bobby, Robert A. Houchins, Rebecca S. Houchins, Travis Houchins, Christopher Fisher and Brittany Fisher; five great-grandchildren; special nieces, Lori Green, Wilma Steele, and Darlene Herndon; special nephew, Danny Stallard, several other nieces and nephews; and the wonderful staff of Amedisys Hospice. A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday January 2, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Monte Vista Park Cemetery. Mason brothers will serve as pallbearers. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made

to the Alzheimer's Association or to the American Cancer Society. 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. James Bernard Houchins.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Houchins*

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“ *So sorry for your loss Barry and family. Pray you find peace in his passing. Take care and God Bless.*

Gary Spry - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *Hate to hear about the loss of Pa Pa. He holds a special place in my heart. If had known, would have been there. Ralph Jr. and Letty*

Ralph & Letty - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *Jim, we are so sorry for your loss. As we have all been through this too many times it is so hard...we only have our Lord to keep us in his tender care and lead us and speak to our hearts in His sweet voice...Please know that we are thinking of you and Marsha and you are in our prayers..Stay strong, God Bless, PEACE....*

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