



James Alexander Mahood

July 1, 1927 - April 17, 2017

Bluefield, WV- James Alexander Mahood, 89, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday April 17, 2017 at Lewis Gale Medical Center in Salem, VA.

He was born on July 1, 1927 in West Graham, VA to the late Clarence Hoge and Annie Porter Mahood. Jim was a graduate of Graham High School. He was employed by the Bluefield and General Telephone Companies for 41 years. He held various positions in the Engineering and Construction Departments and was Division Engineer over the West Virginia-Virginia Division for 15 years. He was an Associate Member of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He retired in 1991.

Jim was a Korean War veteran and served in the 43rd Infantry Division. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, The Army of Occupation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Korean War Medal.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first and second wives, Mary Joan (Lovern) Mahood and Joanne Rose Morello Mahood, respectively.

Surviving are his son, Phil Mahood and wife Valerie of Bluefield, WV; daughter, Lisa Whitaker and husband Jimmy of Roanoke, VA; grandsons, Graham and Garrett Whitaker of Roanoke; sisters, Elizabeth Mahood of Bluefield, VA and Nancy Gibson of Radford, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and requested that all

donations in lieu of flowers be given to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry or the Christ Episcopal Church food pantry.

There will be a visitation on Friday evening, April 21, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home.

A service will be held on Saturday April 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Father Chad Slater officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park where Graham Whitaker, Garrett Whitaker, Brent Hillenbrand, Chris Morello, Kevin Morello, and Justin Douthat will serve as pallbearers.

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 Alexander Mahood.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
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Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *James Alexander Mahood*

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“ *One of the things I admired about Jim was his spunk, energy, and willingness to be involved in family events in his later years. He was proud of his healthy lifestyle, being able to live independently in his long time home without being on medications well into his 80's. I will also remember him and Joanne for the summer job given me while I was in high school, even providing transportation to and from. My sincere condolences to Phil, Lisa, and their families at this difficult time. May your treasured memories comfort you.*

Cynthia Douthat Thomas

Cindy Thomas - April 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Jim was such an outgoing man; so proud of his family. I am glad to have great memories of him. I recently saw him at the funeral of my beloved nephew. Now he is reunited with so many loved ones . Phil and Valerie, Lisa and Jimmy and all who cherished Jim, it is my prayer that God will keep you in the palm of His hand.*

Wanda Mahood Wood - April 21, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Alexander Mahood.*



April 20, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Jim was one of a kind. Great guy, great player and student of the game of golf. Really helped Ellen and me get into the game - - made all our clubs - - and showed us how to use them. Was a great husband to my sister, and was with her every step of the way through her health problems. He was so proud of Phil, Val, Lisa, Jimmy - - and especially proud of Graham and Garrett. He will always be with us on every round of golf, since we still play with clubs he made.*

Sam Morello - April 20, 2017 at 09:44 AM



I'm so sorry to learn of Mr. Mahood's passing. Am sure he'll be missed. I'm a genealogist and I noticed his father was Clarence Hoge Mahood. There was a Miss Ollie Virginia Mahood wed a William Howe Hoge 1885 in Bland. I'm thinking this is where his parents may have gotten the middle name, Hoge???? Not trying to be noseey but thought someone might know???
God bless each of you in your hour of sorrow. Jo Scott

Jo Ann Scott - April 21, 2017 at 01:42 PM