



James Marvin Ratcliffe Jr.

May 2, 1942 - March 17, 2022

James M. Ratcliffe, Jr. of Bluefield, VA, passed on to his Heavenly home on March 17, 2022. He was born on May 2, 1942 in Bluefield, WV to the late James Marvin and Luralice Ratcliffe.

He leaves behind his wife of over 54 years, his beloved Carolyn; a brother, Monty and wife Patty of Jacksonville, FL; and his fur baby, Punkin; the best brother-in-law, Dave Miller of Abbs Valley, VA; sister-in-law, Dixie Hunt of Pocahontas, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother- and father-in-law, Warren and Myrtle Miller of Abbs Valley.

Jim graduated from Bluefield High School (Beaver) then earned his degree in Engineering from Bluefield State College. He retired from Stafford Consultants in Princeton. He was a member of Fincastle Presbyterian Church.

Jim was a special person. He was interested in everything, especially books. He always said, "books are my friends." He loved music and took lessons and learned to play the fiddle and flat foot.

Services to celebrate his life will be held at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV on Tuesday March 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Jerry Manning officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow 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 Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of James M. Ratcliffe, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *James Marvin Ratcliffe Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ratcliffe Jr..*



March 21, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Always a gentleman 🙏*

Janet - March 21, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Clyne, Evelyn and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Marvin Ratcliffe Jr..*



Clyne, Evelyn and Family - March 20, 2022 at 01:37 PM