



Jimmie Francis

October 22, 1933 - April 24, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Jimmie Ray Francis, 77, of Bluefield, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011 at a Roanoke hospital. Born October 22, 1933 in Bluefield, he was a son of the late Luther Francis and Gladys Rosenbaum Francis. Mr. Francis was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War, receiving a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and had worked at Rish Equipment and Advanced Auto. Mr. Francis enjoyed traveling and especially liked the beach. He was an avid Redskins fan and was a member of the Bluefield Elks Club. He loved his neighbors. One of his proudest moments was to have made an appearance on Stephen and Other Dummies on YouTube. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruth Yancey Francis in 2005; two brothers and one sister. Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie Brubaker and her husband Stephen of Manheim, PA; one niece, Mary Elizabeth Armbrister and her husband Blair of Newport News, VA; and one nephew, Donald Francis and his wife Glenda of Tallahassee, FL. A Homecoming Celebration of Life will be conducted on Saturday May 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Terry Edwards officiating. A graveside service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bluefield with Rev. Terry Edwards officiating. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Mercer County Veteran's Council and the West

Virginia Honor Guard. 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. Jimmie Ray Francis.

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmie Francis

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Stephanie , I am so sorry for your loss of your father, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family!

Floyd and Dianna Sarver (class of 1981)o - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Stephanie, You and your husband are in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmie was a great friend and neighbor. We will miss him greatly. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. If there is anything we can do, please just yell at us. Lpve and Prayers your way... Dwayne and Ella

Dwayne & Ella Hash - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Stephanie, Your Dad will always hold a special place in my heart. Many mornings he brought laughter to our Hardee's gang and through the years how I always enjoyed talking with him. He was so very proud of you! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Blackwell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Stephanie and Family, I am so sad to learn that my friend and neighbor has passed. He will be greatly missed. I pray that God will be with all of you during this time. May He also grant you the peace that passes all understanding in the days ahead.

Charles Damron - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



*Miss you dad
Stephanie*

Stephanie brubaker - November 18, 2024 at 07:53 PM