



John Dunn Cuddy

July 16, 1926 - May 7, 2014

Bluefield, VA- John Cuddy, 87, of Bluefield, VA, died Wednesday May 7, 2014 at Tazewell Community Hospital.

Born in Saltville, VA, he was the son of the late Roy and Ocie Cuddy. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Cuddy; sister, Margaret Owens; brother-in-law, Richard Rhea; and two nieces.

Mr. Cuddy was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served overseas in World War II. He was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church where he was Chairman of Evangelism and taught Sunday school. He was a certified lay speaker for many years and was a Gideon for more than 25 years. He has given out thousand of Bibles and crosses. He enjoyed gardening and sharing with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Faye Cuddy; sister-in-law, June Rhea; niece, Terri Webb and husband, Leo; nephew, Bob Rhea and wife Kathy; great-niece, Krystina Gillenwater and husband Jimmy; great-great-niece, Madison Gillenwater; and great nephew, Lee Barksdale.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday May 9, 2014 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday May 10, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. from Ebenezer United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Aker and Pastor Ray Amos officiating.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be

Gideons. Military honors will be rendered by the West Virginia Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Ebenezer United Methodist Church or to Gideon International.

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. John Cuddy.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Dunn Cuddy*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Faye and family: so sadden to hear of Mr Cuddy's passing. I have sweet memories of you all thru my Uncle JoeBill Repass and my mother Virginia Lee Myers. You were so good to them both and I know they are rejoicing with Mr. Cuddy in God's presence today. Sending prayers your way! God Bless You.*



Patty Myers Gregory - May 10, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ *Patty Myers Gregory lit a candle in memory of John Dunn Cuddy*



Patty Myers Gregory - May 10, 2014 at 01:36 PM

PG

“ To Faye (Kitts) Cuddy, J.D.Cuddy's relatives,
June (Kitts) Rhea & family



From Peggy, one of Faye's classmates

Learning of J.D.'s passing makes my heart sad. I cherish the few times we got together in Bluefield for our little Burke's Garden school reunion. The 5 graduates in the class of 1950 include Faye Kitts, Peggy Repass, T. Robert "Bobby" Short, Dulaney Snapp & Harry Tibbs. J.D. was a big part of our celebration and fun time.

Mom, Stella Repass enjoyed the times J.D. and Faye brought her mother Chloe (Sparks) Kitts to visit mom in Burke's Garden.

It is memorable that J.D. spoke at mom Stella Repass' funeral service Mom died ON Mother's Day in 1995 at age 91. It seems like yesterday.

*Faye, I regret that I am unable to be with you at this trying time.
Love to all from Peggy.*

Peggy (Repass) Greene - May 09, 2014 at 09:15 PM

DC

“ Dear Family,

We have all of you in our prayer. I am unable to attend on Saturday due to the fact we are out of town for Mother's Day . Again he will be missed by all of us here at Pocahontas State Correctional Center.

*Sincerely,
Dr. D Hunley
Chaplain*

Dr. D Hunley Chaplain - May 09, 2014 at 07:54 PM

CT

“ Prayers and much love to you, Faye. I know heavens rejoicing his arrival but I know your heart is breaking. You both are the true example of a wonderful testimony for God!

We love you both and are grateful for the opportunity to know and love you.

May God comfort you. You're in our thoughts and prayer.

God bless and keep you!

Roger and Cathy Thompson

Cathy Thompson - May 09, 2014 at 01:03 PM

MP

“ To Mrs. Cuddy and family,
We are deeply saddened to lose such a wonderful neighbor. Our memories of John working in his garden will forever be with us. We love you Fay and you know we are here if you need us.

Mike and Susan Pitzer

Mike and Susan Pitzer - May 09, 2014 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family,
There are no words I can say to ease your grief, the Holy Scriptures gives comforting reminders at Acts 24:15 -There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. Also Revelation 21:3-4 - "God... will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away. It is my hope that you too can draw comfort from these scriptures. As you think of your dear loved one may the memories that he leaves behind bring you great joy.

C Stafford Columbus OH

C Stafford - May 09, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Dunn Cuddy.



May 09, 2014 at 07:12 AM

DH

“ Brother John was so faithful in his service to The Lord. I was inspired Manny time by his commitment and dedication to every task. I serve as pastor of a small church and I could always know that my people were feed with the word when he spoke.

As chaplain at Pocahontas State Correctional Center We were sorry to hear of his illness and passing. Mr. And Mrs Anderson and I spoke of our mutual friend. I was so glade to see him on our speaker list when I took over as Chaplain there last week. I am deeply saddened at his passing. On behave of all of us at the center let me say he will be deeply missed...he changed the lives of many of the offenders and staff. They wanted me to express their sorrow at his passing. I hope to see you at the tomorrow night , but I know the line will be lengthily and tiresome for you. Please take rest during this time. We care about you and do not want you take care of your health. I know you will carry on. See you soon. You are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darrell Hunley
Pastor Pocahontas Baptist Church
Chaplain Pocahontas State Correctional Center

Dr Darrell Hunely - May 08, 2014 at 08:35 PM

SA

“ Love you Fay.
Love Steve and Kay.

Steve Aker - May 08, 2014 at 08:18 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Cuddy was a very special person in our family. He was a very good friend to my grandpa, Jack Hill. I'm so very sorry for such a huge loss!! Prayers for Mrs. Cuddy, family and friends!*

lori murphy caldwell - May 08, 2014 at 08:12 PM

VR

“ *Faye, May God give you the peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time. We love you and John so much and had such great times when we were in the Giedons. We will miss seeing him at K & W. He will always be in our hearts and you will always be in our prayers. I'm sure he is in heaven having a ball with Bill and Charles. May God bless you!! Vie Reed and family.*

Vie Reed - May 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ *Faye, we share in your grief as we feel our loss but know so many are rejoicing with J.D. In Heaven. He truly was a giving Christian man. All of us will miss him. We love you and are thankful to call him our cousin.*

Shirley and JimMeador and Nadine Chapman - May 08, 2014 at 03:58 PM