



## John Reed Ewing

May 3, 1948 - August 3, 2014

Bluefield, WV- John Reed Ewing, 66, of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday August 3, 2014 at his home.

Born May 3, 1948, he was a son of the late Reed Taylor Ewing, Mary Elizabeth Montgomery Ewing and Geraldine Larson Ewing. Mr. Ewing was a veteran of the National Guard and retired as an Engineer from Norfolk Southern Railroad. He managed Ewing Rentals, was a member of B.L.E., was an avid reader, and he loved trains.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Stephanie Ewing.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jean E. Ewing, of the home; daughter, Rebecca Ewing DeMary and husband Sam of Salisbury, NC; one grandson, Gianluca DeMary; siblings, Suzie Phipps and husband Jim of High Point, NC, Peggy Jo Ewing Green of Ecuador, Paul Russell Ewing and wife Debbie of Blacksburg, VA, and Jane Ewing Hood and husband Ron of Lynchburg, VA; nieces and nephews, Tammy, Brad, David, Jason, Mary, Christopher and Rachel; mother-in-law, Margaret Everett of Bluefield; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Osbourne of Princeton, WV; and brother-in-law, Henry Everett and wife Linda.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Wednesday evening August 6, 2014 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Burial will be private at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1036 Durhing Street, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. John Reed Ewing.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Reed Ewing*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jean,  
Sarah, Emily and I were shocked to hear about JR's passing. He was such a wonderful guy and almost another father to my children during the time they were growing up in Bluefield. Please know that our thoughts are with you, Becky and her family and your whole extended family.*

**Susan Raskin** - August 10, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathies. My Daddy JC(John) Steele worked as engineer on the railroad 40 years. I met Mr. Ewing several times. Sending much love and prayers to all Vicki D. Steele*



**Vicki Steele** - August 07, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ *I have known the Ewing family for 50 years. This is such a sad loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless.*

**Nancy Scott Roten** - August 07, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ *So sorry , Jean and family !! Another great man gone but not forgotten Debbie Carbaugh Daniels*

**debbie carbaugh daniels** - August 07, 2014 at 09:25 AM

AJ

“ *Jean and Family~  
Sorry for the loss of John. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Cherish your memories.  
Alva Cassidy Jones*

---

**Alva Cassidy Jones** - August 06, 2014 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ *In loving memory of John Reed Ewing with sincere and heartfelt  
condolences to his family--I remember John as such a fine  
gentleman with a strong work ethic and a  
remarkable sense of humor. May his wonderful soul rest in peace.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Mike Munsey*

---

**Mike Munsey** - August 06, 2014 at 02:41 PM

PA

“ *I remember the Martinsville race trip and how  
the Ewing family treated me as one of their  
own. He was a firm fellow but had a loving  
spirit. Both Cindi and I are glad we had the  
opportunity to know John and his family. Our  
hearts are broken for your loss. Trusting that God will sustain,  
protect, and comfort you all during this difficult time. We will  
continue to lift your family in prayer.*

*Much love to all  
Patrick & Cindi Magana*

---

**Patrick** - August 06, 2014 at 10:23 AM



JM

“ *john was a person that was easy to know and talk to he always had a smile on his face .my prayers go out to the ewing family.*

-----  
**john mastrandrea** - August 06, 2014 at 06:00 AM

PW

“ *I haven't seen John in years, but I remember him always being such a good guy and nice to everyone in school. I know he will be missed !!*

-----  
**Patti Wrenn** - August 05, 2014 at 08:41 PM

LW

“ *My prayers are with you during this time. Mr. Ewing was a wonderful person....God bless and keep you.*

-----  
**LaKia Wallace - Warfield** - August 05, 2014 at 07:47 PM

SI

“ *Becky my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. So very for your loss.*



-----  
**Sherri Isenhour** - August 05, 2014 at 07:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Donnie Goodman Sr.*

-----  
**Sharon Goodman** - August 05, 2014 at 04:41 PM

PD

“ *Patsy Dillard lit a candle in memory of John Reed Ewing*



Patsy Dillard - August 05, 2014 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Reed Ewing.*



August 05, 2014 at 02:53 PM

WF

“ *we are very sorry for the loss of john .we are sending our love and prayers. walter price and family*



walter price and family - August 05, 2014 at 01:55 PM

IL

“ *Jean, Becky and the entire Ewing family: I am so sorry to hear of John's sudden death. Such fond memories of you and your family. The last time that I talked to John was in December when I called to tell you of another death. I have not seen him a lot since Kroger's closed, as we would talk there a lot. May God wrap his arms around this family and give them peace. Prayers and thoughts coming your way.*

Iris K. Lowman - August 05, 2014 at 01:32 PM



“ As a childhood friend of Johns I will always remember the sleigh riding all winters long. The time in Boy Scouts doing projects. I remember eating spinach at your house for the first time after we lifted weights because you told me it was true that Popeye got his strength because of his diet. I remember how fondly your mom and dad treated me. I remember all the car rides to school when you got your license and a car before me. We had great times when you me and Andy Kahle all had paper routes. All the Honey Buns we ate from Griffin Pie Company that the workers would give us. The camping out..for sure.  
More memories than I list here. Sincerely .Greg Krupey.

---

**Greg Krupey** - August 05, 2014 at 12:43 PM

JP

“ To the Ewing Family I send my deepest sympathy, love and prayers. I have memories of the Ewing Family from the second grade at Preston Street Elementary School on through graduation at Bluefield High School. I believe that John is resting now in the arms of the Lord and we have the blessed assurance that we will see him again. Until that time continue to love, pray for and support each other.

*Jackie Littlejohn Poe*

---

**Jackie Littlejohn Poe** - August 05, 2014 at 12:08 PM

GG

“ Thoughts and prayers. So very sorry.  
*Tim and Gracie Glass*  
*Hernando, Florida*

---

**Grace Glass** - August 05, 2014 at 10:32 AM

TR

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Ewing.*

-----  
**Tony Reed** - August 05, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to all of John's family. I have fond memories of John from the Lutheran church Boy Scouts and Basketball 50 years ago. He was a great lad and I always enjoyed catching up at our High School reunions.  
Keith Jarrett BHS '66.*

-----  
**Keith Jarrett** - August 05, 2014 at 09:28 AM

BR

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always. Gary & Brenda Witt, Vickie Witt, Robin Witt Hall*



-----  
**BrendajWitt** - August 05, 2014 at 08:48 AM

PP

“ *Jean, Steve called and told me of John's passing! I am so very sorry! You two were made for each other! I know this will be a very difficult time for you. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

-----  
**Patty (Hayes) Plauger** - August 04, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Reed Ewing.*



---

August 04, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Reed Ewing.*



---

August 04, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jesse & Tater Burgess  
Our deepest sympathy's we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the family & friends.*



---

**Jesse & Tater Burgess** - August 04, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy along with thoughts and prayers for the Ewing family.*

*Jackie Wetter*

---

**Jackie Wetter** - August 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM

NW

“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy and support!!!  
So very sorry for your loss!  
Nancy & Ken Woodard



Nancy Woodard - August 04, 2014 at 06:27 PM

WL

“ With Love, Bonnie, Will, Anna and Liam  
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for  
the family of John Reed Ewing.



With Love, Bonnie, Will, Anna and Liam - August 04, 2014 at  
05:56 PM

KI

“ Although I only met Mr. Ewing once, I know he was a super nice  
guy who will be greatly missed by Beckie and her mom. My sincere  
condolences to all the family.  
Love from Kim Hatton (Toni McMillion & Sam DeMary's friend)

Kim - August 04, 2014 at 05:54 PM

LA

“ Laura M Alkema purchased the America the Bea  
utiful for the family of John Reed Ewing.



Laura M Alkema - August 04, 2014 at 05:52 PM

JR

“ *My the blessing of God be with you and your family as you go through this trying time. Prayers are going up for strength. John an Debbie Rose.*

John & Debbie Rose - August 04, 2014 at 05:51 PM

AT

“ *Arturo and Berta Therecka purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Reed Ewing.*



Arturo and Berta Therecka - August 04, 2014 at 04:59 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Reed Ewing.*



August 04, 2014 at 04:38 PM

KJ

“ *Prayers for healing and strength.  
Kim and Jeff Thrift*

Kim and Jeff - August 04, 2014 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ Thinking of you guys. Love you all. Ted and Angie

*In 1997, Mr. Ewing told me if I hired his little girl and she moved to NC, I had better take care of her. I feel so bad that I am not there today but want you all to know how much you have meant to Ted and I. Angie*

---

**Angie Banther** - August 04, 2014 at 02:27 PM

TD

*I met John several years back and he was one of the best landlords I ever had and was glad to also become a friend, May God hold the family in his warm embrace in this time of need as I will keep them in my prayers*

---

**Thomas dodd** - August 05, 2014 at 03:07 PM