



Mr Jovon Horton

October 7, 1932 - December 26, 2021

Bluefield, WV - Jovon Horton 89, of 730 Parkway Avenue Bluefield, WV died Sunday December 26, 2021 at the Commonwealth Senior Living Center in Cedar Bluff, VA. Born October 7, 1932, he was the son of the late Ira Edward Horton and Maude Buskill Horton.

While attending Richlands High School, he was president of his class during his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years, and was on the Student Government Council his sophomore, junior and senior years. His senior year he was voted "most popular" and "best all around", and attended Boys State at V.P.I.

He attended Duke University and the University of Virginia and graduated in the top 10% of his class. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Jefferson Society. He retired from the family business, Horton Clothing Company of Richlands, and later taught high school in Richlands, VA. Active in civic affairs, Jovon held memberships in Moose, Lions, Elks and Kiwanis clubs as well as Fincastle Country Club. He was also a long standing member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Jovon was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, serving in the 101st and 82nd Airborne Division. He was married to the lovely and courageous Ruth Harless who preceded him in death. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded by a sister; Phyllis Kent and brothers; Roger M. Horton and Max S. Horton.

Survivors include a niece, Michelle Kupcso of Highland Park, IL, a nephew,

Cameron Kent of Winston-Salem, NC, and a niece Kimberly Dillingham of Alexandria, VA.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm Friday January 14, 2022 at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley with Rev. Jonathan Rockness officiating. "Remember me when flowers bloom in early spring. Remember me on sunny days in the fun summer brings. Remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold, and in the winter time when stories are told. I will be forever near for I live in your heart".

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of Jovon Horton.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Route 123
Bluefield, WV 24701

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Jovon Horton*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear of Joe's passing. We still exchange Christmas cards although reading about his passing, I didn't hear from him this year.*

My memories of him were on Friday nights at the Club Sahara and, later, then at the Bluefield Elks where conversations were always enjoyable. How memorable to be with someone who always had a complement for others brought up in conversation. I never heard a harsh word or unsavory gossip from him in all of the years we knew him.

Rest In Peace, dear friend, until we meet again!

Our condolences to his family and friends!

Eleanor and Ed Shaffrey - January 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Jovon was a very kind and generous man. Clean house for him when I was a young girl, growing up in Richlands. He helped our family in many ways. Will never forget him. Margaret Lowe Cochran. Kind to the Lowe family in Richlands.*

Margaret Cochran - December 31, 2021 at 04:43 PM