



Richard Wayne Lindsey

February 16, 1940 - May 7, 2026

Richard Wayne Lindsey, age 86, of Bluefield, VA, departed from this life to be with the Lord on May 7, 2026.

Born February 16, 1940 in North Tazewell, VA, he was a son of the late James and Vireda Lindsey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Lambert Lindsey; brothers, Jim Lindsey and Mike Lindsey; and one sister, Jeanie Dooley.

Survivors include his stepson, Michael Lambert and wife Robin; two granddaughter, Tiffany Gresham and husband Drew, and Lana Lambert; great-granddaughter, Virginia Gresham; two great grandsons, Levi and Maverick; and several nieces and nephews.

Educated in Tazewell Area Schools, he was a graduate of Tazewell High School (1957), attended Concord College and graduated from Bluefield State College. His career spanned more than 50 years. He worked for Consol, Pittson, and as Division Superintendent for Bluestone Coal Company, and also worked as a superintendent for Boxley Rock Quarries in Roanoke and Lynchburg, VA. He spent his latter years as an instructional teacher at Tazewell High School.

Richard was a member of Edgemont Baptist Church in Bluefield where he served as a deacon. He was also a Gideon.

A celebration of life will be conducted on Thursday May 14, 2026 at noon at Mercer Funeral Home with Drs. Hugh Cole and Chris Roberts officiating.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the service

hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bluefield Union Mission or to The Gideons.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Jim and Jackie Wilkinson

Jim Wilkinson - May 16 at 10:05 AM

BB

“ *BECKIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of
Richard Wayne Lindsey*



BECKIE BROWN - May 14 at 05:37 PM

JP

“ *Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of
Richard Wayne Lindsey*



Jack and Alice Pyott - May 14 at 09:06 AM

SL

“ *Rest assured*



Scott Lindsey - May 14 at 05:02 AM