



Walter Dotson Jr.

May 10, 1937 - October 18, 2022

Walter Kennedy “Bubby” Dotson, Jr passed away peacefully at The Maples in Bluefield, WV on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

Bubby was born on May 10, 1937 in Keystone, WV and is the son of the late Walter Kennedy Dotson, Sr and Carolyn Leonard Dotson. He is a graduate of Northfork-Elkhorn High School and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Bubby worked as a machinist for Pocahontas Coal Company. Upon retirement, he moved to Bluefield, VA where he lived for many years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Bubby is survived by his companion Rita Haun of Bluefield, Va, sister Betty Lou Henderson of Winston Salem, NC, his brother Freddie (Joetta) Dotson of Summerfield, FL, cousin Jimmy (Brenda) Dotson of Bluefield, VA, son Stephen (Shanin) Maynard of NC, granddaughter Reagan Maynard, grandsons Noah Maynard, Parker Maynard, niece Deborah (Chuck) Reardon of New York, and nephews Freddie Lee (Lori) Dotson of Texas, David Henderson of North Carolina, and Frederick Henderson of Hawaii. He also had several grand nieces and nephews.

One of Bubby’s greatest joys was traveling with Rita through the United States and he particularly loved the Grand Canyon and New England as well as trips to Canada. He was a member of the Bluefield Elks Club where he enjoyed many hours of laughter and swapping stories with friends. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 11:00 AM at Grandview

Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Bluefield Va.

The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice Care for their kind and compassionate care of Bubby. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Amedisys Foundation 545 Airport Rd. Suite 201 Bluefield WV 24701.

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. Walter Kennedy "Buddy" Dotson, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens
Bluefield, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Dotson Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about bubby. Would love to come but I can't drive myself. Would love to see all of y'all. Tried to see you Betty in 2019 when you were in Wake Forest. Call me if no answer leave a message and I'll get back with you. Love Mary Lynn Dotson McGlothlin Sam and Blanches daughter.*

Mary Mcglothlin - October 24, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Freddie my thoughts are with you and your family. Bubby and Smokey were lifelong friends. Just know they are not suffering anymore* ❤️

Peggy Vannoy - October 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Dotson Jr..*



October 23, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Walter Kennedy Dotson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Walter Kennedy Dotson Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 21, 2022 at 01:42 AM