



William Preston Horton

January 22, 1931 - November 15, 2016

Bluefield, WV- William Preston Horton, 85, of Bluefield, WV, died November 15, 2016 at his home after a short illness.

He was born on January 22, 1931 in Elkhorn, WV, the son of John and Ida Nelson Horton. Preston was a member of Virginia Avenue United Methodist Church in Bluefield, VA. He had a very strong faith in his Lord. He was a graduate of Elkhorn High School in 1949 and spent two years at UVA in Engineering.

He began working at Appalachian Power Company in Welch, WV in 1952 until 1964 at which time he transferred to the Bluefield division of the company. He worked there until his retirement in 1992, after 45 years of service.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters and was the last member of his immediate family.

Preston was a loving husband and father, and pop pow and pops to his grandchildren. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Peggy Gross Horton; daughters, Jeanne Sue Edwards of Bluefield, WV, and Jacqueline Hudson and husband Darryl of Canton, OH; sons, John William Horton and wife Dana of Murfreesboro, TN, and Joe Allen Horton and wife Heather of Charlottesville, VA; eight grandchildren, Robert William Hudson and wife Lindsey of N. Olmsted, OH, Julie Horton of Titusville, FL, Miki Gordon and husband "Rusty" of Fairview, TN, Jaimie Hoffmeister and husband Dare of Murfreesboro, TN, Sarah Horton of Nashville, TN, Lauren Hudson of Canton, OH, Xavier Horton of Charlottesville, VA, and Knox William

Horton of Charlottesville, VA; and great-grandchildren, Echo Wilkenson and Kyomi Wilkenson of Fairview, TN.

The family would also like to express their appreciation to Amedysis Hospice Care.

In keeping with his wishes, his body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Virginia Avenue Methodist Church in Bluefield, VA.

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 William Preston Horton.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Preston Horton*

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“ *I loved my pawpaw very much. My favorite memory of him was when he took my mom and I to the farmers market. I got car sick but I had fun.*



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