



William Dewey Starling Jr.

February 24, 1927 - February 7, 2017

William Dewey Starling, Jr., 89, of Bluefield, VA passed away peacefully in his home, on Tuesday February 7, 2017. Mr. Starling was the son of the late Iva Caudill Starling and William Dewey Starling Sr.

Mr. Starling made his home in Bluefield, VA for more than 50 years. He enjoyed a long and very productive career in the coal mining industry. Mr. Starling was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII. He served honorably as a gunner 's mate aboard the aircraft carrier Independence during several major sea battles in the South Pacific. For many years, Mr. Starling has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield, WV. He was very pleased to serve the Lord as a Deacon in his church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Starling is preceded in death by his older sister Jewel Waldron. Mr. Starling is survived by his wife of 65 years, Rosemary Frazier Starling of the home, his daughter Beverly Anne and her husband David Wohlford of Bluefield, VA., 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren,.

Christian funeral services will be held at the Mercer Funeral Home by Kellen Sarles, CRE, Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield on Wednesday February 8, 2017 at 2:00 PM with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Entombment at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church or charity of your choice.

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 Starling, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Dewey Starling Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beverly lit a candle in memory of William Dewey Starling Jr.*



Beverly - February 14, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *"Uncle" Bill was always a friend of the family. He arranged for me a job (as head of Itmann Coal Company) at R&T Electric for two summers while I was in college. I always remember his smile and his keen wit.*

Daniel French - February 08, 2017 at 02:09 AM