



## Blaine Edward Winkler

October 10, 1933 - July 26, 2015

Blaine Edward Winkler, age 81, of Old Elkins Road, Buckhannon, died Sunday, July 26, 2015, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on October 10, 1933, in Pickens, WV, a son of the late Dart Augustus and Ruth Lawton Winkler. On April 16, 1958, he was united in marriage to his wife of 56 years, Dora G. Hamrick Winkler, who preceded him in death on July 27, 2014. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Clinton and Luther Winkler; and one niece Peggy (Moody) Collette. He is survived by nieces: Kaye (Paul) Tracewell of Dublin, OH, Ruth Longwell of Hannibal, OH, Linda (Pat) Cassidy of Parsons, WV, Ruth Ann (Steve) Marks of Liberty, NC; sisters-in-law: Loretta Winkler of Junior, WV, Dorothy Winkler of Philippi, WV; and special friends Robert and Janet Lantz, Paul "Slugger" and Debbie Brady, his furry friend Tommy, along with many other extended family and friends.

Mr. Winkler graduated from Pickens High School and joined the U.S. Army in 1954 where he served as a Drill Sergeant. After 22 years of military service and several tours in Vietnam and Germany, he retired from the Army in 1976. He attended Morehead State University in Morehead, KY and spent many additional years working as a Veterinary Assistant before coming back home to WV. He was a member of the Lions Club of Buckhannon and attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Elkins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, from 5-8:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015, at 11:00 AM, at the funeral chapel with Pastor Terry Burgess officiating. The Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors at the funeral chapel at the conclusion of the service. Private interment will follow in the West Virginia National Cemetery at Pruntytown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pickens Presbyterian Church in care of Rosie Dulaney, PO Box 123 Pickens, WV 26230.

# Cemetery Details

## West Virginia National Cemetery

Pruntytown, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 29.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
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## Funeral Service

**JUL 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kathy Winemiller Harris lit a candle in memory of Blaine Edward Winkler*



**Kathy Winemiller Harris** - July 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM

JT

“ *Juanita Tondy lit a candle in memory of Blaine Edward Winkler*



**Juanita Tondy** - July 28, 2015 at 01:54 PM

DM

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Blaine's family from the Kesling Mill Lions Club. He will be missed by our club*

**Donna Matthews** - July 28, 2015 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ *Chelsea Bonner lit a candle in memory of Blaine Edward Winkler*



**Chelsea Bonner** - July 27, 2015 at 09:01 PM

FC

“ *Dear Winkler family, We were so sorry to hear of Blaine's passing. His care and concern of the people of Pickens and especially the Presbyterian Church will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Friends of the Pickens Presbyterian Church*



**Friends of The Pickens Prebyterian Churc** - July 27, 2015 at 08:31 PM

KB

“ *Kenny And Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Blaine Edward Winkler*



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**Kenny and Cathy Bonner** - July 27, 2015 at 06:24 PM