



Martin James Warner

March 16, 1939 - May 7, 2020

Martin James Warner, age 81, formerly of Buckhannon, died Thursday, May 7, 2020, at the Salem Genesis Center in Salem, WV. He was born in Upshur County on March 16, 1939, a son of the late Martin and Madeline Mildred McVaney Warner. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two sisters: Carol Ann Warner Chomicz and Phyllis Gene Warner; one niece Dana Chomicz Cox; and one great nephew John Franck. He is survived by one daughter, Wendy and husband Matthew Day of Catlett, VA; two grandsons: Turner Martin and Ethan Mathew Day; one brother-in-law, James Chomicz; niece Laura and husband Chris Franck; nephew Doug Chomicz; and great nephew Alex Franck.

Mr. Warner was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, then received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from West Virginia Wesleyan College and a Master's Degree in History from Marshall University. He was a teacher for Kanawha County Schools before moving back to Upshur County where he served as head custodian for Buckhannon-Upshur Intermediate School for many years. He was a life-long student of history and a current events enthusiast, as well as an avid reader.

The body will be cremated and a graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at the Heavner Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Heavner Cemetery

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I know my love of reading came from my Uncle Marty and I am so thankful for the memories I have of visiting him and Grandma growing up. When I was a little girl, he gave me a box set of The Little House books and it was one of the most thoughtful gifts I ever received, and I have read and reread them many times in my life and always think of him. I like to think that all of the Warners are together again and happy to see one another after all this time. Uncle Marty was quiet and kind and I'm so thankful for his life.

Laura Franck - May 17, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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“ Marty was a good friend to myself and my twin brother Fay. We grew up together in Buckhannon and visited together in Charleston. He was so happy when Wendy was born. Marthy was devotion to his mother and to the study of History. RIP my friend. Jay Slaughter

jay slaughter - May 12, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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“ Marty was always such a nice kind humble person who cared for others before himself. I am glad I knew him. Katy O' Brien Greenhill

katy O'Brien Greenhill - May 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM