



Melvin C. Riley

February 29, 1940 - November 13, 2018

Melvin C. Riley, age 78, of Cleveland, WV, died Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at his home. He was born February 29, 1940, at Kanawha Head, WV, a son of the late Charity Rebecca Riley and Sherman R. Riley. On December 10, 1982, he was united in marriage to Elsie “Jane” Beer Riley, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Taunya and husband Tim Smock of Ashtabula, OH and Rebecca and husband James “Jimmy” Tunning of Rock Cave; two sons: Rodney Riley and wife Tammy of Jefferson, OH and Sherman Riley of Cleveland, WV; two grandsons: Rodney “RJ” Riley, Jr. of Jefferson, OH and Cameron “CJ” Wilfong of Willowick, OH; three sisters: Ada Range of Weston, Thelma Humphrey of Fredericksburg, VA, and Mary Moore of Kanawha Head; and one brother Estal Riley of Cleveland, WV. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers: Roy Riley and Hoy “Alfred” Riley and two sisters: Bessie Anderson and Jessie Haymond.

Mr. Riley was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He loved being in the woods, whether it be walking, hunting, timbering, or working on the sawmill.

The family will receive friends from 5-8:00 PM, on Friday, November 16, 2018, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Donald Butcher officiating. Interment will follow in the Bennett Cemetery at Kanawha Head, where the Upshur County Honor Guard and the Patriot Guard Riders will conduct military honors.

Cemetery Details

Bennett Cemetery

Kanawha Head, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Uncle Melvin I will truly miss you. I will hold onto the many memories of times spent with you over the years. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Elizabeth*



Elizabeth Haymond - November 16, 2018 at 08:50 AM

TH

“ *My dear brother, I will miss you more than words could ever Express. I will treasure all the memories we have made together over the years. I will see you again someday! Keeping your family in my thoughts & prayers Love, Thelma*

Thelma Humphrey - November 16, 2018 at 08:43 AM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss Melvin stayed with us a lot when we were young We were 1st. cousins He worked for my Dad Lost contact when we grew up but often thought of him I will miss him*

Carol Riley McQuain - November 15, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin C. Riley.*



November 15, 2018 at 12:22 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Melvin C. Riley*



Patty Gregory - November 15, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ *Jane, Rebecca and Sherman; you're in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We're here for you. Love you all*

Lynn Williams - November 15, 2018 at 05:20 AM

LB

“ *Janie and family. So sorry to hear about Melvin. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Thinking about you at this time.*

Linda Beer - November 14, 2018 at 11:33 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Collins lit a candle in memory of Melvin C. Riley*



Carolyn Collins - November 14, 2018 at 09:04 PM

RH

“ *Sending prayers to the Riley family ur in my thoughts and prayers I love u all*

Rose hayhurst - November 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM