



Otha "Jiggs" Hite

March 7, 1932 - March 11, 2018

Otha H. "Jiggs" Hite, age 86, of Buckhannon, the Liggett Addition community, died on Sunday, March 11, 2018, at St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Care Facility. He was born in Gilmer County, WV on March 7, 1932, a son of the late Walker and Sylvia Turner Hite. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter Robin Davis, one brother Walker Hite, Jr., and one sister Margie Starr.

He was united in marriage on March 29, 1952, to Maggie "Yvonne" Waggoner Hite who survives. He is also survived by one daughter Charmaine Hite and husband Stanley Rexroad of Buckhannon; one granddaughter Erin and husband Geoff Lester of Los Angeles, CA; two grandsons: Brandon Duke and wife Ashley of Wilson, NC and Brian Elliott of NC; one great granddaughter Brianna Elliott; three great grandsons: Hayes and Mason Lester and Joseph Elliot; four sisters: Wanda and husband Gary Corder of Akron, OH, Barbara Shiley of Lewisburg, Doris and husband Eddy Long of Valley Head, and Linda and husband Dick Gould of Valley Head; one sister-in-law Elsie Hite of Arkansas; several special nieces and nephews; very dear friends: Jim and Cathy Vance, Lucy Cutright, Carolyn Tenney, Bob and Sammie Allman, Bob and Betty Heavner, and Cathy Poundstone; and countless others, too numerous to mention.

Jiggs was a retired coal miner and was a former van driver for the Upshur County Senior Center, where he enjoyed a favorite pastime of singing gospel music with the Singing Seniors. Jiggs was a member of the West Buckhannon

United Methodist Church where he had served as a lay speaker and as Sunday School Superintendent. He and Maggie loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. One of his friends remarked, "Jiggs was the kindest, most gentle man a friend could ask for." He loved the unlovable and never spoke an unkind word of anyone.

The family would like to thank the staff of the St. Joseph Nursing Care Facility and Dr. Brown for their wonderful care.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 10-11:00 AM, the funeral hour, with the Rev. Robert F. Heavner officiating. Interment will follow in the Lorentz Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Upshur County Senior Center at 28 North Kanawha St., Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Cemetery Details

Lorentz Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

HL

“ *Condolences to the family from the Carl and Lucy Brady family, Helen and Gail.*

Helen Brady Long - March 16, 2018 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cameron lit a candle in memory of Otha "Jiggs" Hite*



Mary Cameron - March 14, 2018 at 10:33 AM

MC

I always enjoyed hearing him sing. A very special man!

Mary Cameron - March 14, 2018 at 10:34 AM

AO

“ *Angie Oldaker lit a candle in memory of Otha "Jiggs" Hite*



Angie Oldaker - March 13, 2018 at 11:05 AM

SW

“ Shelly Wilcher lit a candle in memory of Otha "Jiggs" Hite



Shelly Wilcher - March 13, 2018 at 08:27 AM

GH

“ Char,
Love, hugs and prayers to you and your family. I consider it an honor to say that I knew Jiggs. Glenna Huffman

Glenna Huffman - March 12, 2018 at 08:49 PM

SJ

“ Yvonne and Charmaine, I am so sorry for your loss. Jiggs was a true good guy. Hold tight to those wonderful memories. May God Bless and keep you in his loving arms. Sherry Sullivan Jones

Sherry Sullivan Jones - March 12, 2018 at 08:18 PM

KA

“ Karen Carlyle-Bennett, Jeff, Kristie And lit a candle in memory of Otha "Jiggs" Hite



Karen Carlyle-Bennett, Jeff, Kristie and - March 12, 2018 at 07:20 PM

YF

“*"Snooks" Forinash, Burt and Delcia's daughter. Love and prayers.*



Yvette "Snooks" Forinash - March 12, 2018 at 06:40 PM

CT

“*Carolyn Tenney lit a candle in memory of Otha "Jiggs" Hite*



carolyn tenney - March 12, 2018 at 03:55 PM

CT

I know you are up in Heaven.Singing long black train for me.

carolyn tenney - March 12, 2018 at 03:58 PM

CG

“*Jiggs is up in heaven singing "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven" for my Mom. Every time they sang at St. Joseph's care facility, mom would ask them to sing her song...sometime two or three times a night. Jiggs was a kind, caring gentleman. Prayers for Maggie and family. Until we meet again.....*

Cheryl Gaunt - March 12, 2018 at 11:37 AM

SS

“ Maggie & Charmaine,
Just wanted to let you know your in my
thoughts and prayers. I really appreciated
Jiggs. he was such a nice person and will be
missed by all.

Sheri-Lyn Sapp

Sheri-Lyn Sapp - March 12, 2018 at 09:52 AM



JD

“ Joe Decker lit a candle in memory of Otha
"Jiggs" Hite

Joe Decker - March 12, 2018 at 09:36 AM



SN

“ Sandra Starr Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of
Otha "Jiggs" Hite

Sandra Starr Nesbitt - March 12, 2018 at 07:26 AM



VS

Char,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Jiggs was one of a kind and
will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your
Mom. Love ya

Vicki Simmons - March 12, 2018 at 08:59 PM

MY

“ *Charmaine and family
So sorry to hear about the loss of your Father.
Wishing you strength to get through
this very sad and difficult time.
Marian Young*



marian young - March 12, 2018 at 12:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Otha "Jiggs" Hite.*



March 11, 2018 at 10:01 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Daff Smith lit a candle in memory of
Otha "Jiggs" Hite*



Sharon Daff Smith - March 11, 2018 at 09:19 PM

SA

“ *We enjoyed many camping trips to the Outer Banks of N C. also the
bus and car trips with Jiggs and Yvonne. Made a lifetime of good
memories We will miss him sending love and prayers to the family.
Bob and Sammie Allman*

sammie allman - March 11, 2018 at 09:00 PM

TB

“ *Char and Family,
So sorry to hear about Jiggs. He will be missed by everyone that
knew him.*

Trish Bennett - March 11, 2018 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ *Charmaine, Maggie and Family: We are sorry to hear of Jiggs'
passing. We always enjoyed talking to him and listening to him play
and sing at the Senior Center. He will be greatly missed by many.
He was a special person who was loved by many.*

Bill and Jill Marsh

Jill Marsh - March 11, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Otha "Jiggs" Hite.*



March 11, 2018 at 08:11 PM

MC

“ *Charmaine and family, we are so sorry for
your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you all. Millie and Randy Calkins*



Millie Calkins - March 11, 2018 at 07:22 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Otha "Jiggs" Hite*



Cathy Bonner - March 11, 2018 at 06:31 PM

SM

“ *Sympathy to all the family. He was an inspiration and a fine Christian example. Rob and Sandi Miller*

sandra miller - March 11, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otha "Jiggs" Hite.*



March 11, 2018 at 06:03 PM

EA

“ *Charmaine and family,
I am sorry for your loss.
Libby (Lofton) Abel*

Elizabeth Abel - March 11, 2018 at 04:54 PM

RS

“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Jiggs was one August during the family reunion at my sister's home on Indian Lick Road in Huttonsville, WV. Pretty much everyone in the immediate family was there; aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and grandchildren. We were out back behind the out building where Gary kept his tractor, at the horse shoe pit. Jiggs and I paired up and we won the first game. We were laughing, smiling, and having a good time. He had that infectious smile and laugh. I'll always carry this memory with me. Love you Uncle Jiggs.

Robert Starr - March 11, 2018 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your great loss. Robin has her daddy with her now and they will wait for the rest of their loved ones.

Mary Shoulders - March 11, 2018 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ Robert Starr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otha "Jiggs" Hite.



Robert Starr - March 11, 2018 at 03:46 PM