



James Lunsford

August 26, 1928 - September 1, 2014

Mr. James Hubbard “Pee Wee” Lunsford, age 86, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 1, 2014 after four years of declining health.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. Born on August 26, 1928 in Person County, N.C. James was the second of six children born to James Clinton and Gladys Dixon Lunsford, who predeceased him. Hubbard as he is affectionately called by his family worked on the family farm growing up. That work ethic influenced him to join the U.S. Marine Corps. After his service, Pee Wee worked for Swanson Motors as the Body Shop Manager for twenty five years. He later became an Insurance Adjustor for State Farm Insurance Company where he retired after twenty two years of service. Even while holding a full-time job, Pee Wee still farmed tobacco in Person County, N.C. He enjoyed working more than most folks enjoy taking a vacation. He was a member of American Legion Post #325.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of thirty one years, Shirley Davis Lunsford of the residence, two daughters, Patricia L. McGuire (Ronnie) of Ringgold, Sara Garrett (Bobby) of Danville, fourteen grandchildren, twenty two great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren, three sisters, Pat Wilkins Lee of Oxford, N.C., Nan Andrews of Gibsonville, N.C. and Nettie Ann

Hargis (Ray) of Roxboro, N.C. Also surviving are four stepchildren, Robin M. East, Pamela D. Hall, Lisa M. Lawson and Rob M. McElwee. He was predeceased by a son, James Leon Lunsford, a brother, William H. Lunsford and a sister, Jane Critcher.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 3, 2014 from Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Robert Wright officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Rites to be performed by the U.S. Marine Corps and the American Legion Post # 29 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the funeral home from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and at other times will be at the residence, 574 Iris Lane, Danville.

The family suggest that memorials be made to the Danville Salvation Army, 2905 Riverside Drive, Danville, Va. 24540 or to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main Street, Danville, Va. 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Lunsford family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

TM

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Terry Morris - September 03, 2014 at 03:53 PM

TF

“ *Terry Morris And Family lit a candle in memory of James Lunsford*



Terry Morris and family - September 03, 2014 at 03:26 PM

NA

“ *In loving memory of "Uncle Pee Wee":*

May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Hold the wonderful memories you shared close to your heart. They will put a smile upon your face in the days ahead. We wished we could be there to support the family today but know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

With love and sympathy,

Sister, Nannie "Bote" Andrews and Debra, Jerry and Brooks Caulder

Nannie "Bote" Lunsford Andrews - September 03, 2014 at 09:10 AM

NA

“ Nannie "Bote" Lunsford Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lunsford



Nannie "Bote" Lunsford Andrews - September 03, 2014 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ Debra, Jerry & Brooks Caulder lit a candle in memory of James Lunsford



Debra, Jerry & Brooks Caulder - September 03, 2014 at 09:00 AM

BT

I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TELL THE FAMILY I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR. LUNSFORD FROM THE TIMES I MET HIM HE WAS A VERY LOVING AND KIND MAN I DO KNOW HOW MUCH HE WAS LOVED BY HIS SON LEON HE TALKED ABOUT HIS DAD A LOT AND TOLD HOW HE WANTED TO GET OUT AND WORK IN THE TOBACCO WHEN HE WASN'T ABLE. I KNOW HE IS HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH HIS FAMILY IN HEAVEN. MAY GOD GIVE EACH OF YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED AT THIS TIME.

BEVERLY TICKLE

BEVERLY TICKLE - September 03, 2014 at 12:20 PM

DS

“ Dear Shirley and family, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear husband and father and grandfather. He was such a good man and I know you were all blessed by his life. Know that you all are being prayed for and remembered at this difficult time. Love you ,Girl! Your UDC friend, Dee Smith Chesapeake

Dee Smith - September 02, 2014 at 05:37 PM

OS

“ Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy for the loss of your grandfather. James Lunsford is a respected member of Orange County Emergency Services, and your extended family here is supporting you through prayer.



Orange County Emergency Services - September 02, 2014 at 02:43 PM

LB

“ To Shirley and family...May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Please know our deepest sympathies go out to you and that you are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Linda and Bruce Burgin

Linda Burgin - September 02, 2014 at 02:37 PM

PS

“ To the Family of, James Hubbard "Pee Wee" Lunsford
The Officers and Members of the PFC Edward W. Richardson
Detachment, Marine Corps League #908, Martinsville VA., join in
extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of
Sorrow.
To our fallen brother we wish "Fair Winds and Following Seas."

P. C. Shivley - September 02, 2014 at 06:36 AM

RF

“ Robin East & Family lit a candle in memory of James Lunsford



Robin East & Family - September 02, 2014 at 04:19 AM

CG

“ Patricia, please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss of Mr. Lunsford. I send my thoughts and prayers as you and your family go through the coming days. God bless you all.

Cynthia Guill

Cynthia Guill - September 02, 2014 at 04:17 AM

TR

“ Tracey lit a candle in memory of James Lunsford



tracey - September 01, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Lunsford.



September 01, 2014 at 07:18 PM