



William Owen Murray

November 13, 1923 - April 4, 2018

William Owen Murray, 94, departed this world for his Heavenly home on Wed, April 4, 2018.

He was born in Halifax County, VA on Nov. 13, 1923, son of the late Adrian Hudson Murray and the late Ruby Carter Murray. He first married Nellie Buckner Murray, who died on Aug. 13, 2001, and then on Feb. 2, 2002 he married Margie L. Young who died in June of 2015.

During his early years, Mr. Murray worked with his dad on the tobacco farm. He attended school at Tuberville and graduated from High School in 1940.

After his first marriage to Nellie, he moved to Clarks Mill Rd in Pittsylvania County and went to work as a sign painter for Lavinder and Howze Sign Co. After working there for 7 years, he moved closer to Danville and went to into the sign business for himself.

Mr. Murray had many talents; he wrote poetry, short stories, painted pictures, drew cartoons, but he loved sign painting best of all.

He was an active member of Lakewood Community Church for more than 65 years where he served on the deacon board, building fund treasurer, mission fund treasurer and taught a class of teen-age boys for 23 and a half years.

Survivors include his son, Jerry B. Murray of Danville, VA; granddaughter, Jessica N. Murray; and great granddaughter, Aubrey Thornberry.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Lakewood Community Church with the Pastor Ryan Call officiating. Interment will follow the service in Calvary United Methodist Church Cemetery in Alton, VA.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m at the church prior to the service on Sunday.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main is respectfully serving the Murray family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary United Methodist Church Cemetery

2194 Calvary Road
Alton, VA 24520

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Community Church
129 Clarks Mill Road
Ringgold, VA 24586

Funeral Service

APR 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Owen Murray*



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“ *We were sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a faithful attender at Sunday School and worship services. I enjoyed visiting Margie in the nursing home. We pray God's comfort upon your family. Sincerely, Larry Piatt*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Owen Murray.*



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