



## Elmer Gale Humphreys

April 13, 1943 - July 25, 2020

Gale Humphreys, 77, of Winfield passed away suddenly Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital following a recent diagnosis of cancer. True to his life, he left quickly and naturally.

Born April 13, 1943 in Sissonville, Gale is preceded in death by his wife and high school sweetheart, Brenda Humphreys. Following Brenda's passing in 1990, Gale was lucky to find companionship with Florence Rinick Hopp, who also has passed.

Gale was a retired welder with Mountaineer Gas for a number of years. He enjoyed camping and fishing. He was also an avid bowler and was one of the original "Screwballs". He enjoyed his time on the lanes weekly. He served his country with the United States Army.

Surviving are his children, Cyndi Humphreys (Jamie Nidy) of Elkview, Mic Humphreys of Winfield and Sara Gibson (Lee) of Winfield; grandchildren, Maranda (Matt), Chance, Jessica and Kemma as well as his best friend of over 60 years, John Coffman of Deltona, FL.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Friday, July 31, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial will follow at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. Visitation will be held from 7-9pm Thursday at the funeral home. You may also visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family. Social distancing and the wearing of masks are required at all services.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity of your choice in Gale's memory.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Humphreys family.

# Cemetery

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## **Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens**

5233 Rocky Fork Road  
Cross Lanes, WV, 25313

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM**  
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Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley  
3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV, US,  
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**JUL Funeral Service 11:00AM**  
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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Chapman Funeral Homes** - July 30 at 08:33 AM

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“ We are so sad for the loss of such a wonderful soul. Gale was a very special friend and co-worker.....always there for us, with his kindness and generosity! We have many fond memories and feel very blessed to have known him.

With our deepest sympathy,

Tim and Jill Linkenauger



**Tim Linkenauger** - July 30 at 03:47 PM

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“ He was one of the finest men I know. We worked together several years. He put me where I am now. Going to miss you ole Friend!!!!!!

**Chuck Redman** - July 29 at 08:14 PM

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“ Sarah and family, we are so sorry to hear about Gales passing. He was a great guy and a special friend to John, my brother. Our whole family knew him, but I guess he and John were like brothers. We thank him for his service to our country. I know he will be missed by all his family and friends, but he will be in all of your hearts forever. We send sympathy, thoughts and prayers to all,

God be with you at this time,  
Donald and Garnita Coffman  
Orange City, Fl

Garnita Coffman - July 29 at 05:20 PM

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“ Goodbye old friend. Good memories. Charlie Crutchfield

Charles Crutchfield - July 29 at 03:49 PM

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“ Sara, Mic, & Cyndi, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers during this tough time. I have fond memories of Gale and time spent together while I was growing up, mostly family gatherings at Uncle Bo's house. Although our visits were few and far between after moving away from WV they were always a great time. I am glad you were able to spend so much time together as a family, I know Gale will be sorely missed.

David Humphreys - 1st Cousin - July 29 at 01:39 PM

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“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Elmer Gale Humphreys, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army Veteran, Elmer Gale Humphreys, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 28 at 08:23 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer Gale Humphreys.



July 27 at 11:05 PM