



## Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen

February 12, 2019

Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen, 83, Hurricane, WV, entered into the presence of his Lord on February 12, 2019.

He was preceded in death by parents, Oshel and Hazel Lunsford Jividen and sister, Eunice Stone. Jivy, as known to his Union Carbide family, retired in 1993 from the World Headquarters in Danbury, CT. Ancil traveled to other countries and many states distributing the Word of God through The Gideons International, of which he was a member for 39 years.

Elvin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Faye Sigman Jividen; daughter, Joy (Paul) Platte, Winfield; sons, Lane (Mary Jo) Jividen, Winfield and Mark Jividen, Hurricane. Grandchildren, Jonathan Platte of Nagoya, Japan, Ashley (Justin) Holt of San Antonio, TX, Kasey (Karol) Szlachta of Memphis, TN, Korey (David) Holliday of Bidwell, OH and Cam (Maggie Jividen) of Nitro, WV. Great-Grandchildren, Alexis, Logan, Alistair and another Blessing coming in June. Brothers, Vernon (Hilda) of Cross Lanes, Olin (Sue) of Eleanor, Merrill (Patty) of Red House, Glennis (Belinda) of Kenova, and Veril (Donna) of Scott Depot.

Homegoing services will be held at 11am Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastors Delbert Hawley and Ron McClung officiating. Burial will follow in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red

House.

Visitation will be held from 6:30-8:30pm Friday at the funeral home.

You may visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share your memories of Jivy with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214, or Hospice, 1606 Kanawha Blvd, West Charleston, WV 25387.

The family wishes to thank the Memory Care staff of Bellaire for their kind service these past six months.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens

Rt 62  
Red House, WV 25168

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry for this loss in your family. I think of many precious memories when we were blessed to have the Jividen's as part of the Community Chapel family. Elvin as choir director, Faye as piano player, and the times spent with Joy, Elaine, and Mark in the youth group. Each one of you hold a special place in my heart. I cannot think of anyone that could lead a choir like Elvin and Faye there is no one in the area that can play a piano as good as you. You have been a great influence in my life. Praying for your family, wishing comfort and peace. Praying you're comforted by memories and held close in God's love.*

*Love and prayers,  
Diana Sova*

Diana Sova - February 16, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *To one of the best Choir Directors I ever knew. He always made singing fun. Will miss him.*



Patricia McRoberts - February 15, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen.*



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February 15, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen.*



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February 15, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *With all my heart I would like to thank the family for allowing Elvin to be one of my best friends. He was an example of Christ in almost every way. His love to get God's Word out to the ends of the world has not been surpassed by any that I know. He seemed to never be too busy to take my call or come when I was in need. He will be greatly missed by Pat and I, and the Gideons in Kenya who he helped so much. May God bless the work of Elvin and Faye.*

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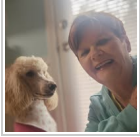
**Gary Johnson** - February 15, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Elvin was such a blessing to us. Many memories of 57 years of knowing him. When we left for college in 1966 he and faye give us such support and prayers. We decided if something happened to both of us we wanted them to raise our children. What a blessing to our lives*

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**Ernestine Dean** - February 15, 2019 at 09:21 AM



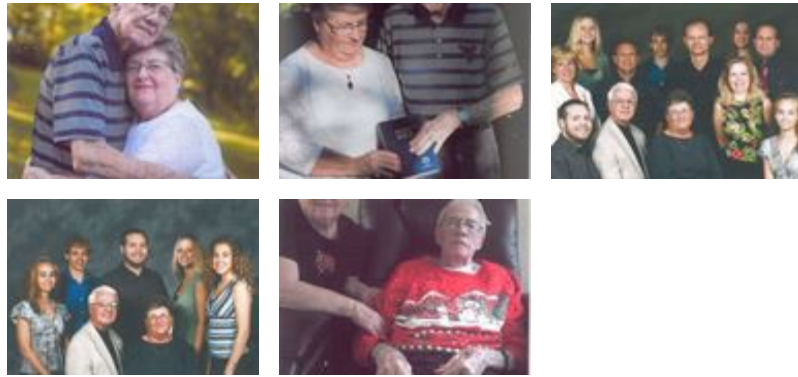
“ Sharon Parsons lit a candle in memory of Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen



Sharon Parsons - February 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM



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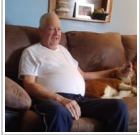
Chapman Funeral Homes - February 14, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ Steve And Lisa Burgess lit a candle in memory of Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen



Steve and Lisa Burgess - February 13, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Susan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen*



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**Susan Reynolds** - February 13, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Faye. We are so sorry for your loss. He is in the arms of Jesus now and is in a much better place than we are. It is so hard to let them go but God will give you the comfort you need. Praying for you, mark and the family. God bless you all*

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**sylvia and bob weddington** - February 13, 2019 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Your R. L. Laughlin Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ancil Elvin "Jivy" Jividen.*



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**Your R. L. Laughlin Family** - February 13, 2019 at 03:50 PM