



Cecil Coolidge Casto

January 14, 1926 - March 9, 2017

Cecil Coolidge Casto, 91, of Red House entered into Heaven singing Amazing Grace on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at home surrounded by his family.

Cecil was born January 14, 1926 on Jim Ridge in Putnam County a son of the late Alva and Lura Hunter Casto. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Gloria “Dovie” Casto; grandson, Jason Matthew Casto; brother, Warren Casto; sisters, Gaynell Hoffman, Lola Mae Pennington, Tressie Casto and an infant sister, Gracie Casto.

Cecil was a graduate of Poca High School. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II. He married Gloria “Dovie” Harrison in 1945. They were happily married for 68 years. Cecil and Dovie founded Casto Farm Store, Red House in 1950. He was a member of Wade Chapel United Methodist Church.

Cecil had a love for the outdoors. He as an avid hunter and fisherman and went on many trips to Pocahontas County, the Cranberry and anywhere else he could take in God’s creations. He enjoyed raising a garden and shared the bounty with family and friends, never letting anything go to waste. He also enjoyed building bird houses in his later years. Cecil and Dovie traveled to several destinations with family and friends. He loved going to the “possum club” for daily “gab sessions” with his buddies.

He is survived by his sons, John Casto (Pattie) of Red House, Jim Casto (Sharon) of Lorida, FL; grandsons, JD Casto (Susie), Paul Casto (Norma Wagner), Nathan Casto (Stacey); great-grandchildren, Luke, Hollie and Emma Casto, Johnathan Bond, Hannah Casto and Morgan Vannoy.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Monday, March 13, 2017 at Wade Chapel United Methodist Church with Pastors Wayne Hooper and Steve Rhodes officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2-4pm Sunday at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield and one hour prior to the service at the church. You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHome.com to share memories with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Wade Chapel United Methodist Church, PO Box 144, Red House, WV 25168 or to Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387.

The family would like to thank Trish Young for all of the help and love she gave Cecil. Many thanks also to Dr. Kevin Boggess, Susan Rich and the generous amount of support and compassion given by Hospice Care.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Casto family.

Cemetery Details

Wade Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

Red House, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
12848 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
(304) 586-2542
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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wade Chapel United Methodist Church
Red House, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Coolidge Casto*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry to hear Uncle Cecil had passed. I have great memories of him from when I was a kid*

Greg Warner

greg warner - March 21, 2017 at 08:39 AM

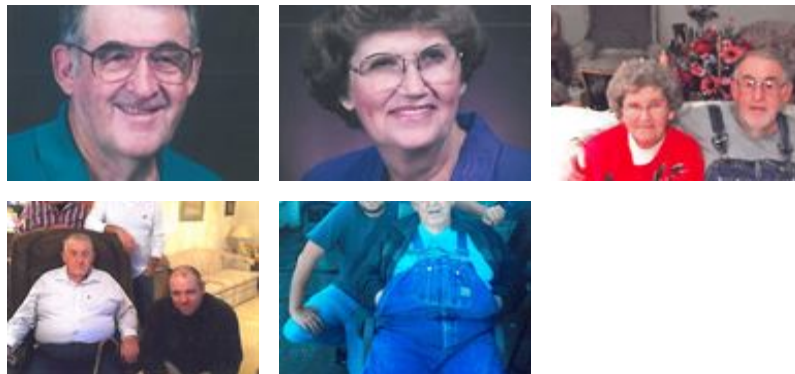


“ *Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Casto!*

Kaye - March 14, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 12, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ I was fortunate to have spent many days with Cecil and his family members and friends in the "Casto Hole" camp in Pocahontas County. On one of our trips up Shumate Hollow after gathering at the fire in the forks of the hollow for lunch, one of us noticed blood on Cecil's pants legs as evidence that he had killed a deer. When questioned as to the size of the buck deer he replied that he had killed a 10 point and that he had left it a short distance away and needed help to fetch it. After eating lunch we went to help with the deer and discovered that the deer was a "spike" with one horn broke off. When questioned, Cecil replied that the deer had one horn on one side and zero horns on the other side. "One and zero makes ten", he declared with a huge grin.

John Hoffman - March 10, 2017 at 05:44 PM