



Darrell Lee Covert

January 29, 2018

Darrell Lee Covert, 80, of Hurricane, WV, went home to be with his Lord on January 29, 2018, at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston, after a brief illness.

Born in Charleston on May 12, 1937, Darrell was a 1955 graduate of South Charleston High School. He served in the WV Air National Guard for six years. He served as a supervisor at Union Carbide and Bayer Corporation for 40 years.

Darrell accepted the Lord as his personal Savior in January 1969 and spent the rest of his life faithfully serving the Lord at Calvary Baptist Church and Cross Lanes Baptist Church as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and church treasurer. He loved people and spent his life witnessing for Christ and ministering to others. You could always find Darrell working in some capacity, whether at home in his yard or at church, and he could fix just about anything!

Darrell was the son of the late Fulton B. and Sydney (Kidd) Covert of Charleston. He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Gene Covert, of Winfield. Donald's wife, Mary Covert, still survives

Darrell was a model husband, dad and Paw Paw, and he is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Willa Jean ((Stark) Covert and his

daughter, Lisa (Covert) Mitchell and son-in-law, Sam Mitchell, both of Lorton, Va, his dear grandchildren whom he adored, Abigail (Mitchell) Burkholder (Bruce) of Loganville, GA, Spencer Mitchell of Columbia, SC, Madison Mitchell and Caroline (Carlie) Mitchell all of Lorton, Va , and his precious great grandchildren, James (Jimmy) Burkholder and Grace Burkholder of Loganville, GA.

He is also survived by his two brothers, Bernice F. (Pete) Covert (and wife Karen) of Bluffton, SC, and Edward (Ed) Covert (and wife Ruth) of Hurricane, WV, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation and service both will be held at Chapman Funeral Home located at 3941 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV on Saturday, February 3, 2018 with Pastor Seth Polk officiating. Eulogy will be given by Sam Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 12:00pm-2:00pm, and the funeral service will be at 2:00 pm.

A private burial will be at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Hubbard Hospice House, West, 4605 MacCorkle Ave, SW, South Charleston, WV 25309.

You may share memories of Darrell on his tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens

5233 Rocky Fork Road
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Lee Covert*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 04, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear, Willa, Lisa and family. Betty and I want you to know that we feel your pain and are praying for each of you. Betty has told me so much about Darrell and his love for his family and most of all his love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As it is said, he will be missed, but, not forgotten. As the song says, we've got more to go to heaven for now than we did yesterday. Love in Christ, Mike and Betty.*

Mike Halstead - February 02, 2018 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ I graduated with Darrell from SCHS in 1955. I was sorry to hear of his passing. He was one of my best friends in high school. I, like him, was very interested in airplanes. We would draw airplane pictures and pass them between each other during class and on our school bus ride home. I am sure if there are any airports in Heaven Darrell will be visiting them. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Delbert Bowen

Delbert Bowen - February 02, 2018 at 03:11 PM

PA

“ Darrell was my uncle, and so special to me. He and my Aunt Willa allowed my husband and I and our two children to live on 2 acres of their 42 acre farm outside of Cross Lanes. I have so many good memories of going down to talk to him about so many things, and he always told me to do what the Scriptures say. He taught Bible study classes in homes of our church members, and was teaching a class when I was staying with my parents because my husband was away at the time. I was pregnant, and went into labor with my daughter while he was preparing to teach, so we had to postpone the class to another time. My children, Sara and Nathan, loved living in the country, and would go down to talk to Uncle Darrell often. He was always so willing to help with any problems that we had, and he and my aunt were a huge help to me when my husband, Ron, was so sick with cancer, and later died. I am so glad that he is rejoicing with his Savior in heaven, and look forward to seeing him again. I love you, Uncle Darrell.

Pam Radford Anderson - February 01, 2018 at 06:02 PM

MT

“ Best man at my wedding. Will never forget his kindness and service to everyone he met. Wishing peace and rest to the family through the simplicity in Christ.

Mike & Terry - February 01, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Lee Covert.*



February 01, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Willa and family....Darrell was always a bright light in the room....being around him made our lives better. Please know that you all are in our prayers....his was a life well-lived but the void will be painful, nonetheless. May God wrap you in His arms of comfort.*

In His love.....

Jane Fix, Brad and Mandy Curry

Jane Fix - February 01, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Uncle Darrell was such a sweet and kind man. My son said, he was "classy". He was always so kind and gentle with me, I was just a niece by marriage, but he always made me feel like a part of the family. He will be missed, but we know by God's promise, we will meet again. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Willa and Lisa as well as the rest of the family in his passing. May God comfort you and strengthen you at this time. Love and prayers, Wayne, Tami & Craig Beverly*



Wayne Beverly - February 01, 2018 at 07:58 AM

LK

“ just a big ole thank you for who you are,, a friend,, a great man , and a wonderful role model for my husband and son.. thank you Mr. Covert... i love you dearly..smooches from here to heaven

laura kight - February 01, 2018 at 07:40 AM

JS

“ Sending condolences to the Covert family. Our prayers are with all of you. Blessings, Jerry and June Staats.

June Staats - January 31, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ 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 Darrell Lee Covert, 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 Air National Guard Veteran, Darrell Lee Covert, 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 - January 31, 2018 at 07:38 AM

CC

Dear Willa and family, so sorry for the loss of your Godly husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. You can rest in the knowledge that he is with his Heavenly Father and loved ones who've gone before.

Carol Coles - February 03, 2018 at 08:55 AM

GF

“ A great friend for many years. We shared an interest in vintage WWII airplanes and enjoyed several out of state trips to air shows. Darrell was a great leader in our church at Calvary and a mentor and example for all of us. He will be missed.

Grant Furnas

grant furnas - January 30, 2018 at 07:54 PM