



## Forest D. "Jake" Sturgeon

June 18, 2020

Forest D. "Jake" Sturgeon, 86, of Winfield passed away Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Helen Gladys Gibson Sturgeon; sister, Fern Sturgeon.

Jake owned and operated his own business, Sturgeon Welding, for many years and was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane. He proudly served his country and state as a member of the West Virginia National Guard for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel "Midge" Shaffer Sturgeon; children, Marcia L. Fewell (Rob) of Winfield, Dale Sturgeon of St. Marys; sister, Norma Clark (Charlie) of Durham, NC; grandchildren, Brian Sturgeon (Samantha) of St. Marys, Whitney Harris (Andy) of Hurricane; great-grandchildren, Madison, Reagan and Carter Sturgeon.

He was laid to rest privately at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. You may visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hubbard Hospice House West, 4605 MacCorkle Ave., SW, South Charleston, WV 25309.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Cunningham Memorial Park**

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Forest D. "Jake" Sturgeon*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *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 Forest D. Sturgeon, 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 National Guard Veteran, Forest D. Sturgeon, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 21, 2020 at 04:18 AM

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“ Midge, Marcy, Dale and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember all the years we spent on the hill ,cook outs , such good times and when you all came to Ohio. So many memories. May God be with you through this. We love you.

*Ruby Estes, Pam, Clinton and families*

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**Pam Bobak** - June 19, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ Barbara Wyant lit a candle in memory of Forest D. "Jake" Sturgeon



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**Barbara Wyant** - June 19, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ Jake was a good and my friend, he always had a smile and handshake when he met you, he will be missed, prayers for the family in this time of sorrow, Robert and Suzanne Evans

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**robert evans** - June 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM