



Fred Allen Birchfield

May 21, 1941 - September 28, 2018

Fred Allen Birchfield, 77 of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly, September 28, 2018.

Born May 21, 1941 in Slab Fork, WV, Fred was a son of the late, Herbert Birchfield and Beulah Cooper Birchfield.

He graduated from WV Tech with a degree in Coal and Mechanical Engineering in 1961. During his career, Fred worked at the Slab Fork Coal Company and U.S. Steel, he later was the Vice President of Quail Ridge Construction in Virginia and Kanawha Manufacturing in Charleston. Fred enjoyed his family, camping and traveling in his motor home to the Smoky Mountains and spending the winter in Florida. During the last 22 years, Fred and his wife, Judy resided in Putnam County and attended St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot.

Fred is survived by his loving wife, Judy Birchfield; sister, Jewell Light; children, Pam Shumate, Allen Birchfield, Julie Handley (Kevin), Sally Woods (Chris) and Robin Lam (Chris); mother-in-law, Ilene Houchin and sister-in-law, Jackie Houchin. Fred had 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:30am-12:30pm Thursday October 4, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Funeral service will begin at 12:30pm at

the funeral home, with the Reverend Michael Q. Atkinson officiating.

A family graveside service will be held at 5:00 pm Thursday at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery, Summersville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Fred's memory to St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

You may share memories of Fred by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery

Shiloh Road
Summersville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

OCT 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT 4. 5:00 PM.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery
Shiloh Road
Summersville, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Allen Birchfield*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing, he and our father Earl Ryan worked together, and we had a great regard and respect for Fred. Love and Prayers of comfort, respectively Peggy, Rick, Greg and Todd Ryan*

Todd Ryan - October 04, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *Judy I am so Saddened, Please know my Thoughts are with you. My deepest sympathies. Your Former co/worker Karen Barker*

Karen Barker - October 03, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *I always enjoyed talking with Fred at church. So kind, always smiling. I admired him for how evident his love for and devotion to Judy was. When working for Kanawha Manufacturing, Fred made sure our non-profit parking lot three blocks away was scraped every time it snowed. I will miss seeing him, but always remember.*
Bill Goode

Bill Goode - October 03, 2018 at 06:34 PM

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“ I remember Fred's friendly smile and encouragement when we exercised at Heart Fit in Kanawha City several years ago. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this sad time. Nora Lowe

Nora Lowe - October 03, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Fred Allen Birchfield.



October 03, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ Judy prayers for you and your family.



Anna - October 03, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Fred Allen Birchfield.



October 02, 2018 at 12:20 PM

PS

“ I remember going camping and waking up to the smell of his coffee and trying to get up before anyone else so it could be just me and him for a few minutes . I will always cherish those memories and many more

pamela shumate - October 02, 2018 at 06:45 AM

LB

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers Judy.



Lora Busch - October 01, 2018 at 06:41 PM