



Gary Lee Stringer, Sr.

April 16, 1934 - May 14, 2016

Gary Lee Stringer, 82 of St. Albans passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2016.

Born April 16, 1934 in Boone County, Gary was the son of the late Doc Darwin and Hazel Miller Stringer.

He was a barber for over 40 years and owner/operator of Stringer Barber Shop in Spring Hill. He was a veteran of the Korean War with the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Dunbar Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite of Charleston, Beni Kedem Shrine and the West Virginia Barbers Association.

He is survived by his sons, Gary Stringer, II, Mark Stringer and Brett Stringer.

There will be no services held at this time.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Stringer family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Stringer, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. My Dad Bernard Meadows thought so much of "stringer" as he called him. I would take Dad to get his hair cut in Spring Hill whenever I was in town. You go In for a haircut and those two gave you a history lesson talking about old times! He will be missed!

Jeral Ann Meadows McGowan - May 27, 2016 at 12:52 PM



Gary sure could tell some stories he cut my hair for over 50 years so I have heard many of his stories he was very well read , he could take point on almost any topic it seamed from trout fishing to jet air craft, he could take the motor out of a 85 Chevy pick up rebuild it and put it back in and beat you in a race that weekend, all at the young age of 75 he was the crew chief of a B49 4 engine jet bomber at the age of 25 .after that you could go by his shop on chestnut street in Spring Hill any day of the week for over 60 years and he would be glad to give you one of the best hair cuts you could get anywhere in the valley while he shared those great old stories with you. Yes some of us will shore miss those old stories and the hair cuts and the comfort We took in knowing that when we went to the spring hill pastry for over 60 years we could step next door and dad would cut your hair. Yes he is missed . Brett Stringer

Brett Stringer - December 02, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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“ Used to live beside Doc and Hazel on Turtle Creek with mom (Bootsie) and father (Willis Bell). We all called it Stringer Town because of Doc and his brother Fred lived there. Played with the boys, especially Gary Jr. Sorry for your loss and let me know if I can do or help in anyway.



Dana Bell - May 25, 2016 at 11:32 PM

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“ Gary was my Barber for 20 years. I moved to SC in 1991 but would always stop for a visit when going thru town. Gary signed my application to be a Mason. I was in the Dunbar Lodge before we moved. I always enjoyed my conversations with Brother Stringer.

WD Riffle - May 22, 2016 at 08:54 AM