



James William Mays

November 17, 1936 - January 14, 2016

James William Mays, 79, of Winfield, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, January 14, 2016 at home.

Born November 17, 1936 in Charleston, he was a son of the late Andrew and Inez Mays. He is also preceded in death by Barbara Mays-Payne; Joyce Ann Mays; daughter Elisa Mays; sisters Helen Keeney, Audrey Webb; and his brother in law Frank Gravely.

He was a graduate of Dupont High School. James was a United States Marine serving in the Korean War. He earned an Associate's Degree from West Virginia State, and was retired as an Electrician at the South Charleston Stamp and Manufacturing and from VW Manufacturing of South Charleston. James was also a member of the Senior Center in Red House.

Surviving are his children Christine Mays of Parkersburg, and Andrew Mays of Culloden; sisters Eleanor Null of Malden, and Rose Gravely of Ballard; grandchildren Christofer Good, Patrick Good, Samantha Nicole Mays, Thomas Mays, Daniel Mays, Brittain Duffer, and Matthew Tanner.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield with Pastor Lee Dean officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 1:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Bowcott Cemetery at Mount Union United Methodist Church, Pliny.

You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Mays family.

Cemetery Details

Bowcott Cemetery

19268 Jerry's Run Road
Located at Mount Union Church
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
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Tribute Wall

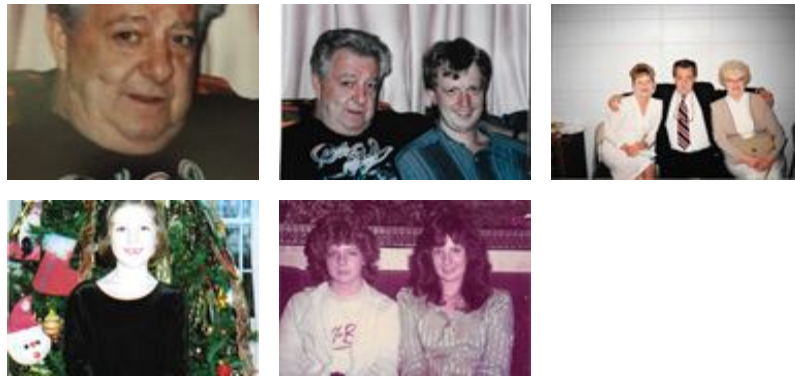


“ *James William Mays*

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Chapman Funeral Homes - January 18, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James William Mays.*



January 18, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jimmy was a good friend to our family and we were blessed to have known him!*

Leon and Phyllis Vaughan Pilewski

Phyllis Vaughan Pilewski - January 17, 2016 at 06:09 PM

Crystal
Justice

“ *Crystal Justice sent a virtual gift in memory of
James William Mays*



Crystal Justice - January 17, 2016 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Jim, you were more to us than just a neighbor, you were a great
friend, you will be missed !! Semper-fi . my fellow Marine ; Another
fallen brother. Bill & Geraldine Maag.*

Bill & Geraldine Maag - January 16, 2016 at 07:00 PM