



James Elmer Rooper

May 18, 1942 - July 15, 2013

James Elmer Rooper, 71 of St. Albans, passed away Monday, July 15, 2013 at St. Francis Select Specialty Hospital, Charleston.

Born May 18, 1942 in Hurricane, Elmer was a son of the late Dallas and Esther Meadows Rooper.

He retired as a chemical operator from E.I. Dupont in 1998 after receiving a heart transplant at Cleveland Clinic. Thanks to a special donor, Elmer was given 15 extra years to spend enjoying his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years wife, Mary Rooper; sons, Danny (Tresa) Ryder of Nitro and Earl (Vicki) Ryder of St. Albans; sisters, Geraldine (Francis) Parks of Blanchester, OH and Louise (Gordon) Johnson of Hurricane; brothers, Troy Rooper of Scott Depot and Kenneth (Barbara) Rooper of Hurricane; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans with Rev. Francis Park officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mount Vernon Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Elmer Rooper*

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“ *He was a great guy loved his family and would do anythinghe could . He was strong hearted and is a carreing human being that i was proud to call my grand paw i love you; you will be missed*

johnathan maynard - July 21, 2013 at 12:42 PM



“ *Mary and Elmer always brighten our day when they visit us. We send our love to Mary and will fondly remember Elmer in our hearts. The staff at Lisa's*

Kelly Bailey - July 18, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ *Uncle Elmer was always available when I visited Granny as a kid. He lived with Granny and Grandpa. Uncle Elmer's room was off limits unless he invited you in. I loved looking at all his motorcycle trophys. Uncle Elmer was quiet but he had a great sense of humor and patience with kids. Judy Parks Santee*

judy santee - July 16, 2013 at 10:35 AM

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“ James Elmer Rooper was an amazing man. It has been a great pleasure have known him and I could not have asked for a better Father N Law to me and Grandfather to my kids. I am sure he is in heaven making all the angels laugh. And I know he is up there "Waitin on his woman" Elmer loved that song and yes he was always waitin on his woman. There is no doubt that he loved Mary till he took his last breath and I know she is now looking forward to the day she meets him again . Fly high Elmer. I love you and you will be dearly missed

cathi Ryder - July 16, 2013 at 12:39 AM