



Jesse Alford Lazear

February 15, 1925 - July 9, 2017

Jesse Alford Lazear 92 of Culloden West Virginia passed away on July 9, 2017, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg, Ohio. He was born on February 15, 1925, in Charleston, West Virginia.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Hurricane, West Virginia. Jesse was an employee of Union Carbide for 35 years and worked as a fire protection engineer for many of those years.

In his spare time, he designed and built many pieces of furniture for his home and for family members.

After retirement, he started a new career as a wood carver and exhibited his creations at places as diverse as The Yankee Peddler in Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Tamarack in West Virginia. He was a member of Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia for several years.

Jesse was preceded in death in 1994 by his wife Virginia Rumbaugh Lazear and by his second wife Ruth Davis Riddle Lazear in 2017. He is survived by his children Christine Lazear Waltz (John), Amy Lazear Strausser (James) and Margaret Lazear Adkins (David); by his step-sons Timothy Riddle and Paul Riddle; by his grandchildren Nancy Strausser Takenaga (Ryan), Margaret Strausser Bajema (John), Jessica Adkins Wolf (Adam), Curtis Adkins (Krista), Sarah Riddle, Rachel Riddle, Justin Riddle, April Riddle Letart

(Eric), and Heather Riddle; and by his 13 great-grandchildren.

The services will be 3:30 pm at First Baptist Church, Hurricane, West Virginia, on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

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

Cemetery Details

Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mount Vernon Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hurricane
2635 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Alford Lazear*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I was on the FBC board of trustees with Jesse back when it was necessary to cut down the dogwood trees in front of the office entrance. They were always so beautiful. He knew I was very sad to lose them. Thoughtful Jesse took a log home and fashioned a vase for me. That was back in the 80's and I still treasure it even now. He was a wonderful man, always even tempered, and serving the Lord.*
Donna Young Blake

Donna Blake - July 14, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Jess Taught me how to carve when I was younger. He was a wonderful man, and very caring. also about 7 or 8 years ago he saved my son's life. he always called me by my dads name and my dad by my name but I respected him so much I never could correct him because it didn't matter. You were loved a lot and will be missed.*



John Anteman - July 12, 2017 at 09:57 AM