



## John William Godby

September 11, 1933 - November 15, 2016

John W. Godby, 83 of St. Albans passed away Tuesday November 15, 2016 at Hubbard Hospice House, West, South Charleston.

He was born September 11, 1933 in St. Albans and was a son of the late George Washington Godby and Julia Johnson Godby. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three great-grandchildren, Max McGuire, Grace Godby and Jackson Godby; brothers, George Godby and Glen Godby and sisters, Barbara Godby-Davis and Mary Starkey.

Mr. Godby served his country in the United States Air Force. He retired from Monsanto, as a pipefitter with many years of service. He and his wife, Claudia enjoyed traveling and taking cruises, especially to exotic locations. John was an avid golfer and was a ranger with Big Bend golf course in St. Albans. He was also a member of the St. Albans LOOM #868.

John is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Claudia Godby; their children, Cathy and her husband Jim Shook of St. Albans, Michael Godby of St. Albans, Sandy and her husband Bill Handley of Cross Lanes and Curt Godby of Charleston; grandchildren, Aaron Shook, Bonnie Shook-Sa, Rachael Shook, Emily McGuire, Kayce Handley and Nicholas Godby; great-grandchildren, Jonas Godby, Ellery Godby, Addilyn McGuire and Julia Sa.; and sister, Lois Chapman of Teays Valley.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11:00am-1:00pm Saturday November 19, 2016 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd W. Charleston, WV 25387.

Visit John's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and condolences with the family.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John William Godby*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of John William Godby.*



November 18, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *To the family of John Godby, we send our deepest sympathy and are saddened for your loss. May you find comfort and strength knowing that John is at peace.*

*With love to you and your family,*

*Lorrie Lett and Karleen Helton*

**Karleen Helton** - November 18, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ *Lorrie Lett and Karleen Helton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John William Godby.*



**Lorrie Lett and Karleen Helton** - November 17, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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“ Curt, Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Keep your strength and always reflect on the good memories. Love, Margaret

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