



John W. Knuckles Sr.

October 28, 2017

John William Knuckles, Sr. 71, of Pliny WV went home to the Lord on October 28, 2017 following a short illness.

John was a retired welder from Welding Inc. with 47 years of service. After retiring he went to work for Pilot for three years, where he was proud to have three generations of the Johns working side by side.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clark (Wesley) Sr. and Juanita Knuckles, brother (Clark) Wesley Knuckles Jr., sister Loretta Knuckles.

He was a wonderful kind gentle man that loved his family with all he was.

He will be deeply missed by his beloved and best friend, his wife of 51 years, Mary Knuckles; son, John (Laura) Knuckles; daughter, Jaime (Chad) Butler; the pride and joy of his life, his grandchildren, John and Joey Knuckles and Kirsten Ann Butler; sisters, Susie Godfrey, Kay Crouch; brothers, Chuckie, Johnny and Gary and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Thursday November 2, 2017 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Roger Hartwell officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

You may share memories with the family on John's tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, is honored to serve the Knuckles family

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

4301 MacCorkle Ave
South Charleston, WV 25309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Knuckles Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



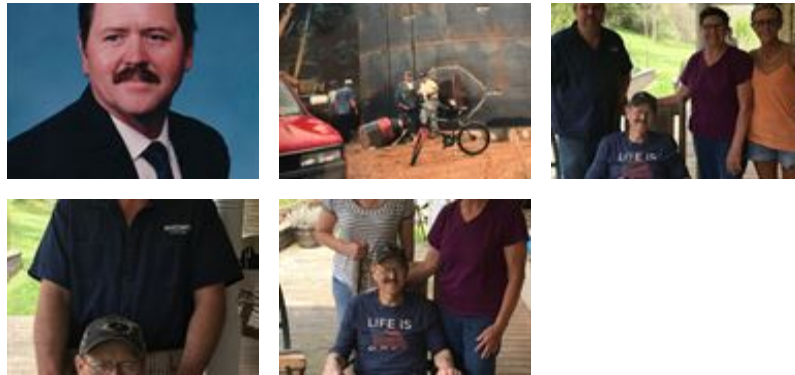
“ *I worked with John for 12 years, he was the hardest work man I've ever had the privilege to know. John could work from daylight to dark 5 days a week with no complaints. He could and would work circles around any 18 to 30 year old out there. We all called John the big guy, he would get a kick out that. I can still remember his Lil smile when you'd call that. Big guy taught me how to weld and take pride in it. He told once don't weld something if your not proud enough to put your name on it. Big guy was one hell of a man I don't know anyone who could come close to filling this man's shoes. I miss him telling me to "zip it." At the time I didn't like it but I sure miss hear it now. I can see him now in heaven with on a giant golden water tank welding away, or on a tractor in the middle of an endless field, with a big ass grin on his face. Doing what he loved to do. I've really missed u on the holidays the last 3 years. Until I see u again Big guy, ol buddy, this isn't a "good bye", this is a " I'll see you later."*



John Butler - February 03, 2020 at 05:21 PM



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Chapman Funeral Homes - November 01, 2017 at 08:59 AM

TC

“ *Much love and prayers.*

Travis L. Cook - October 31, 2017 at 08:12 PM

ES

“ *Mary, so very sorry. I'm down in Florida with Jerry. Sending you, John Jr. and Jaimie my very best thoughts.*

evelyn shannon - October 31, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DS

“ *Mary, Johnny, and Jaime it pains my heart to see that you've lost the anchor to your family! David and I have both always thought the world of you all. John was always such a kind man with that ready smile for a friend and I know your lives are now forever changed without him! Please know for sure that David & I would be there for you through this painful time but we are out of town and won't fly back in in time for the viewing or the funeral! Love and Hugs to you all!!*

David & Judy Smith - October 31, 2017 at 02:46 PM

CL

“ Claire Lyonon lit a candle in memory of John W. Knuckles Sr.



Claire Lyonon - October 30, 2017 at 09:46 PM

JC

“ John Clark lit a candle in memory of John W. Knuckles Sr.



John Clark - October 30, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W. Knuckles Sr..



October 30, 2017 at 05:51 PM

TK

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Tim Knuckles - October 29, 2017 at 08:43 PM

TK

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Tim Knuckles - October 29, 2017 at 07:58 PM