



## Joseph Christian "J.C." Auer

June 6, 2018

Joseph Christian Auer, 92, of Hurricane passed away Wednesday June 6, 2018.

Born February 14, 1926, he was known as "J.C." by friends, family and colleagues. He graduated from Washington and Lee University where he excelled in academics and basketball. J.C. also served his country in the United States Army. Following his military service and graduation from W&L, J.C. was owner of, American Block Company in Princeton, WV. He was proud to be a leader in the community, serving for many years on numerous boards, and non-profit groups and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

J.C. was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Dola Auer.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Billie Ann Auer; three children, Joseph Christian Auer Jr. of Los Angeles, CA, Paige Auer Winck and husband Mike of Knoxville, TN and Kacie Gillam and husband Tim of Danville, CA; grandchildren, Adam Winck (Kelly), Ryder Winck (Emily), Meghan Burnham (Craig), Parker Gillam and Sydney Gillam; great-grandchildren, Greta, Sylvie, Hilda, Calvin and Kacyn. He is also survived by a loving niece and eight wonderful nephews.

A private service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Union Mission, PO Box 112, Charleston, WV 25321.

You may share memories of J.C. on his tribute page by visiting [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Christian "J.C." Auer*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I have such fond memories of J C's prowess at the bridge table! He was a legend.*

*Marsha Platnick*

**Marsha Platnick** - June 15, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *This man was unforgettable to all who met him. He always had great advice for about every situation. Truly a gentleman. I will never forget him taking Chris and I to the Princeton city dump to shoot rats. Now that was real American fun! You are safe at home now, Uncle Jay. Stephen Fisher, Fort Lauderdale, FL*

**Stephen Fisher** - June 11, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, May your memories of Joseph Christian Auer, give you peace, comfort and strength... Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.. My thoughts and prayers to the family of .... US Army Veteran, Joseph Christian Auer, is "A True American Hero" God Bless† † Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 08, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Very honored and blessed getting to know JC and Billie the last few months.*

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**Alice Faye Mccallister** - June 08, 2018 at 08:41 AM