



## Luther Carl "Doc" Halstead

March 15, 2018

Luther Carl "Doc" Halstead, 88, of Delray Beach, Florida (formerly of St. Albans, WV) passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Eastbrook Nursing Home, having suffered from diabetes, dementia and Parkinsons.

He was born on June 7th, 1929 at his childhood home in Montcoal, WV. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dexter and Beatrice Halstead, son Thomas Carl Halstead and his younger siblings, Syble Pettry, Bobby Halstead, and Susie Greene.

Doc is survived by his wife Betty Burton Halstead; three daughters, Dr. Jessica Ann Sharp, Dr. Sue Shapiro and Jeanne Mann; two step-children, Greg Burton (Kim) and Pam Burton White. He also had eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Halstead graduated from Marsh Fork High School, where he played various sports and was also honored as an Eagle Scout. He went on to proudly serve his country as a sergeant in the Army. After his service, he attended Coyne Electrical School where he graduated as a master electrician. After graduation, Doc went to work in the coal mines for a period of time before making the decision to develop his own company, L.C. Halstead Construction Company in St. Albans, WV. His company sub-contracted under the company formerly known as C&P Telephone Company. Doc's many

passions included a love of travel, coin collecting and a vast collection of Ron Lee clowns.

His family would like to offer a VERY special thanks to the staff at Eastbrook Nursing Home for providing such special care and comfort in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Salvation Army.

A memorial service will be held in Doc's honor at 2:00pm Sunday, March 18th at Cunningham Memorial Park, Upper Mausoleum Chapel, St. Albans with Rev. Stan Smith of The Crossing officiating.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cunningham Memorial Park  
815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Luther Carl "Doc" Halstead*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *The family of the late John and Bertha Halstead of Mason County, WV extend our deepest condolences to you of hearing at the passing of "Doc" Halstead. My late husband, Sam, would have been a distant cousin. He was also born in Montcoal. I recall being at Dexter and Bea's home and visiting you and the girls. Sam passed in June of 2016 and also had dementia. Love and prayers from all of us.*

*- Helen, (Sam's wife)*

*200 Lehi Hills Dr*

*Letart, WV 25253*

**Helen Halstead** - March 18, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Luther Carl "Doc" Halstead.*



March 17, 2018 at 12:36 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 Luther Carl Halstead, 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, Luther Carl Halstead, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 17, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luther Carl "Doc" Halstead.*



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March 16, 2018 at 10:12 PM