



## Reginald T. Hart

October 12, 1947 - May 11, 2021

Reginald T. Hart, 73, of Hurricane, WV went peacefully to be with his Lord on Tuesday May 11, 2021. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Reg was born in Mason, WV the first child of James L. and Martha E. Hart. He was later joined by his siblings Alan, Jayne and Brent and later in life a little sister Jamell. A graduate of Wahama High School, a recipient of a football scholarship to Glenville State College, he served in the United States Army as a Psychiatric Corpsman and finished his education graduating from Marshall University in 1973 with his Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Employment opportunities in pharmaceutical sales and management enabled Reg to move his young family to the northern panhandle of West Virginia and build their first family home in Wheeling. A drive for excellence in his work opened career moves throughout West Virginia, into Tennessee, and eventually back home where he was able to retire.

Reg was a Kentucky Colonel, and was an active and involved member of Forrest-Burdette United Methodist Church. He was a lifelong student of history. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, being outdoors, hunting for food, taking in a sporting event, and enjoying the company of his friends and family, especially beside the ocean.

Reg lived for his family, and family was his joy. It was rare for any family milestone or event to pass without his boisterous laughter, his calming presence, his deep respect for tradition, and his boundless love for everyone he cared for. He is known as the Rock, the Manager, the Cornerstone, and the Heart of the family. Reg received a gift of life through organ donation in 2014. He and his family were very grateful for this gift and the time it allowed him to spend enjoying an active life, travel, and his grandchildren.

Reginald is survived by his beloved and adoring wife of 51 years, Jennifer L. Hart. They fell immediately in love at the ages of 15 and 13. Reg and Jennifer have two daughters: Regina L. Hart-Smith (Huntington, WV), wife of Mark J. Smith and mother of their grandchild Elijah M. Smith (18). Allison M. Curtioff (Marshall, NC) wife of Bradley R. Curtioff and mother of their grandchild Gwendolyn L. Curtioff (12). His loyal canine companion Ms. Sophie misses him very much, as do Reg's cousins, friends, fellow church-members, nieces, nephews, former colleagues, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents James and Martha, his beloved in-laws William L. and Lilah J. Zerkle, his baby sister Rhonda Lynn Hart, his Grandmother Freda A. Hart, his nephew Robert W. Thomas and a host of family members he loved deeply.

The loss of Reg is a loss to his family, friends, colleagues, his church, the community, and humanity. May those who love him find the strength to walk in his footsteps in love and service to each other and God.

Final arrangements are being handled by Chapman Funeral Home in Teays Valley, WV

Calling hours Tuesday 6-8pm Forrest-Burdette United Methodist Church in Hurricane, WV

Wednesday 12:45pm-1:45pm FBUMC

Celebration of Life Wednesday 2pm FBUMC

Interment following the Celebration of Life in Point Pleasant, WV  
Reg loved flowers and they are welcome.

Donations to the National Kidney Foundation are also appreciated as an option to honor Reg. [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

The family also politely requests those who loved Reg consider registering as organ donors. [www.donatelife.net](http://www.donatelife.net)

"Warriors are not what you think of as warriors. The warrior is not someone who fights, for no one has the right to take another life. The warrior, for us, is the one who sacrifices himself for the good of others. His task is to take care of the elderly, the defenseless, those who cannot provide for themselves, and above all, the children, the future of humanity." -Sitting Bull

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church  
2848 Putnam Avenue  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Visitation

MAY 19. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reginald T. Hart* ”



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - May 18, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Reginald T. Hart* ”

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *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 Reginald T. Hart, 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, Reginald T. Hart, 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 - May 16, 2021 at 04:42 AM**