



Robert Franklin Hatfield

November 20, 2017

Robert Franklin Hatfield, born July 27, 1932 passed away from a prolonged illness on November 20, 2017. He was born in Red Jacket, Mingo County, West Virginia.

He moved his family to Putnam County in 1958 to become a conservation officer. He was a proud Mason, Shriner and member of the Royal Order of the Jesters. He opened the Putnam County Zoological Park in 1962 and became a business man. He proudly served his country during the Korean War and proudly served West Virginia and his community in both the State House of Representatives and State Senate, the hospital construction board for Putnam General Hospital, and the construction board for the new Putnam County Courthouse. He was also a senior member of the Putnam County Bank board and served two terms on the West Virginia hospital development board.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Evelyn Hatfield; father, Warren Hatfield; mother, Okey and brother, Paul.

He is survived by his son; Mike; grandson, Derrick; granddaughter-in-law, Nikki; great-grandchildren, Breyden and Megan; sister, Brizy Cline; niece, Sandra Cline and nephews, Mark Cline, Todd Cline and Joedy Pennington.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Monday, November 27, 2017 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Dr. Thom Chapman officiating.
Entombment with Masonic graveside rites will follow in Cunningham Memorial
Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service Monday at the funeral
home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Alzheimer's disease research,
visit www.alz.org for more information on how to donate.

You may share memories with the family by visiting
ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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3941 Teays Valley Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Franklin Hatfield*

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“ *Mike - Very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. He provided me with the opportunity to work my way through college by allowing me to work flexible hours and even study during slow times at the Short Stop. I have not forgotten. Take care. Karen Davies*

Karen Davies - November 26, 2017 at 09:53 AM