



Thomas Henry Oakes

August 5, 1930 - November 6, 2016

Thomas Henry Oakes, 86, of St. Albans passed away, Sunday, November 6, 2016, at Dunbar Center.

Born August 5, 1930, in South Charleston, WV, he was the son of Frank and Nora Kidd Oakes. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, as well as his daughter, Cindy Jane Drout.

He was a graduate of South Charleston High School and Marshall University. He was retired from Union Carbide Corp, South Charleston and was a member of Maranatha Fellowship, St. Albans. He served his country with the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Lois M. "Gracie" Oakes; son, Jay Oakes (Tonja) of Cross Lanes; daughters, Cindy Ellen Harman and Kelly Hammitt (Chris) all of St. Albans, Karyn Schmidl (Craig) of Kingwood, WV; his brother, John Oakes (Betty) of South Charleston; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 1pm, Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, 130 Academy Drive, Dunbar officiated by Pastor Robert Spradling. You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Henry Oakes*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lois and family, I just found out today of Tom's passing. Yall have my deepest sympathy. He was a good friend to me and a reall good boss. He taught me a lot about my job. I know he loved his family anf i know yall will miss him. I pray yall feel God's peace. Love to all of you, Chookie and Bill Worsham*

Chookie Worsham - November 13, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Lois Andy family, Being away from our family and relatives Tom was more than a neighbor on the street. Our times together developed a close relationship supplying an adopted kinship with many happy memories. Sharing Thanksgivings, enjoying games and personal times together are those blessings of life that even death cannot steal. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time knowing that the separation is only until the promise of the resurrection will once again unite you.
Love, Rose Marie Andy Bob*

Rosemarie Lehmann - November 10, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ *I worked with Tom many years ago at Union Carbide. He was an absolute pleasure to work with. I am very sorry for your loss. - Kate Owen - St. Albans, WV*

Kate Owen - November 09, 2016 at 05:31 PM

AA

“ Dear Mrs. Oakes - We are saddened to learn of the death of your husband. We're praying for you and your family. Love and sympathy, Maynard and Audrana Austin

Audrana Austin - November 09, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DR

“ Lois and family, Debbie and I feel very saddened for your loss. Tom was always a good friend at work and privately. We enjoyed many good times during the younger years of our daughters with swimming trips and meets. We will always cherish those memories. May God bless each of you in the coming days as you deal with the loss of Tom, but always remember he is in a better place.

Debbie and Don Robinson

Don Robinson - November 09, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Henry Oakes.



November 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM

Tina
Tye

“ I remember your DaD at swim meets! I think mostly at the City meet at UC WHERE I THINK HE WAS A STROKE AND TURN JUDGE:) I KNOW HE WAS SO PROUD OF HIS GIRLS:) CONDOLENCES TO CINDY AND FAMILY!



Tina Tye - November 08, 2016 at 12:52 AM

CI

Thank you tina

cindyellen - November 08, 2016 at 04:58 PM

KW

“ *I'm so sorry for you loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Karen Cherry Watkins



Karen Cherry Watkins - November 07, 2016 at 07:17 PM

CI

Karen... remember when you list your daddy...such a sad time. Thank you for commenting...it means more than you know

cindyellen - November 08, 2016 at 05:00 PM

CE

“ *My dad adopted me when I was 5. Years old...took me in as his own...raised me...gave me security and loved me as no other human man has ever done or will ever do. I am so grateful to have been given the gift of being chosen by the best dad in the world. I will always love and miss you tremendously daddy.*

cindy ellen - November 07, 2016 at 06:54 PM

CE

“ *My dad adopted me when I was 5 years old...took me in as his own. Raised me...gave me security and love as no other human man had ever done or has done since. He was is and always will be the best man in my book. I love and miss you so much daddy.*

cindy ellen - November 07, 2016 at 06:25 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Ellen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Oakes*



cindy ellen - November 07, 2016 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ *Great memories of him attending Shad's baseball games from little league all the way up to Nitro baseball. Such a loving man- family man. Our thoughts and prayers to the family Dave ,Nancy , Jay and Kaitlin*

beakes/ still family - November 07, 2016 at 04:31 PM