



## Wayne Norris Saunders

November 29, 1929 - October 30, 2014

Wayne Norris Saunders, 84, of St. Albans, formerly of DuPont City, went home to be with the Lord on October 30, 2014 at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, after a lengthy illness with Alzheimer's.

Wayne was a 1950 graduate of DuPont High School and a Korean War Veteran. He also worked and retired from Union Carbide.

Wayne was born on November 29, 1929 to the late Golden Saunders and Mary Saunders Ferrell. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his infant son, Wayne Jr., stepfather Elzie Ferrell, brothers, Percy Ferrell, Norman Ferrell, Garland Ferrell and sister, Virginia Pinson.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Claudette Fleck Saunders; son, Kevin Michael Saunders and wife Tami; daughter, Pamela Kay Purdy and husband Dave Purdy; daughter Jodie Lynn Campbell. Also surviving are his precious grandchildren, Kevin Wayne Saunders and wife Nala, Sarah Campbell, Caitlyn Campbell and great-granddaughter Harper Campbell. Also surviving are brothers, Lacy Saunders, Johnny Ferrell, Glen Ferrell, Walter Ferrell and Charles Ferrell and sisters Goldia Raines, Ruth Cogan and Gay Bono.

Wayne was a choir director, teacher and deacon at Farrar Memorial Baptist Church for 40 + years. He loved singing the old traditional songs until the very

end of his life.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Monday November 3, 2014, at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans, with the Rev. Joel Harpold officiating. Burial will follow in Montgomery Memorial Park, London.

Visitation will be held from 2-4pm Sunday, November 2, 2014, at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Wayne's caregiver, Loretta Hesson for her love and care; she brought a smile to his face every day and also to all the nurses at Broadmore Assisted Living.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Salvation Army. Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or to express condolences.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Montgomery Memorial Park

9619 East DuPont Avenue  
London, WV 25126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Norris Saunders

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Just wish to send my heartfelt condolence to your family. May God bless and keep you and the kids is my prayer.

sincerely,  
Helen (Tyo) Dunbar  
Class of 52

Helen (Tyo) Dunbar - November 01, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Claudette and family. I have very fond memories of Wayne and our years at Carbide. We played ball together. He was a great guy. He will be missed. George Stone

George Stone - November 01, 2014 at 04:03 PM



“ There are too many memories to try and pick one. So thanks for the many memories and I will see you again in Heaven.

Frank Runion - November 01, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ I have fond memories of my friend Poncho and playing baseball with him I will miss him. Condolences to Claudette and family  
George Stone

George Stone - November 01, 2014 at 09:00 AM

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“ *One of the few, very good guys!*

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**Mark Lefevre** - November 01, 2014 at 02:12 AM

ML

“ *The Family of Mabel Saunders Little expresses our deepest condolences to Wayne's Family as well as his brothers and sisters. He was a wonderful cousin and friend.*

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**Mabel Saunders Little** - October 31, 2014 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Pam and Family, I would like to express my condolences. May the Lord Bless you with Peace & Strength During your time of need. God Bless you'll and reflect on all the wonderful memories I am sure you all have of your love one.*

*God Bless,  
Tiffany Wade (Wells Fargo Bank)*

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**Tiffany Wade** - October 31, 2014 at 05:10 PM



JL

“ *Claudette and Family.*

*So glad to have had the opportunity to have Wayne and all of you in my very early memories.*

*A fine man on earth he was and now a fine and powerful angel in heaven he is now.*

*May the lord be with you in this confusing time....Bless you all.*

*Jeffrey and Joanna Lanham*

*St. Albans, WV*

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**jeffrey lanham** - October 31, 2014 at 02:18 PM