



## William E. Medley, Jr.

December 5, 1928 - April 11, 2017

William E. Medley, Jr., 88, of St. Albans, born December 5, 1928, passed from this life into eternal life with his Lord on April 11, 2017 after a short illness.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was a 33 year employee of C&P Telephone.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of St. Albans. Always active in the life of the church, he participated frequently in voluntary roles and responsibilities. He served the church as a teacher and deacon, and he enjoyed years working with the building care team.

He retired shortly after the birth of his granddaughter to take up the role of grandfather, a role he cherished the rest of his life.

During their 64 years of marriage, he and Reba enjoyed traveling together. They frequently traveled to spend time visiting and supporting family with new children or facing difficulty.

He especially enjoyed the annual family vacation during Thanksgiving week at Watoga or Cass Scenic Railroad State Parks. He loved this time and always helped the family recognize and appreciate the blessing of togetherness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. and V. Marie Medley, and

by his brothers, Curtis Medley and Gail Medley.

He is survived by his wife, Reba Marie Medley, son Michael L. Medley, daughter Barbara Ann Martin (Walt), and grandchildren Sarah M. Allen (Earl) of Dunbar; Andrew D. Martin (Brianna) of South Charleston, and one great-grandson. He is also survived by sisters Delphia Kennessey (Norman) of Montgomery, Alabama, and Anna Sisson (Robert) of South Charleston. He was especially close to his niece Cheryl Stewart (Joe) of Charleston, South Carolina and to his nephew Charles Sisson and family (Rhonda, Brittany and Shelby) of South Charleston.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM prior to the funeral service.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, April 14, 2017 at Bartlett Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Joel M. Harpold officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. No graveside service is planned.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens

5233 Rocky Fork Road  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Medley, Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William E. Medley, Jr..*



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April 14, 2017 at 12:47 AM



“ *Victoria and I was playing Phase 10 when you came down to visit. We thought you were so funny. You kept giving us all the wild cards saying that you didn't need them. We laughed so much and had such a great time! My son has recently learned how to play this game and the time playing with you was the first of many memories I shared with him. Your kindness will live on! I know you are with God looking down!*

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**Rachel Cullins** - April 13, 2017 at 06:18 PM

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“ Precious Uncle Jr.,  
I thank God for you -- You were the BEST Uncle ever!! Your Christian example has influenced my life in the most important way. Thank you for loving me and guiding me toward Jesus by your walk and your words!! I wish I could have lived closer but know that my heart has always been there with you and Aunt Reba.  
Thank you for all the FUN times -- card games, walks in the woods and by the creeks, terrific vacations, especially the one in Hawaii; the many priceless Thanksgiving gatherings and most of all -- being an excellent "Uncle Grandpa" to our sons, Joey and Tim and our grandkids, London and Hudson!! Your love will continue through each of us!!  
Joe thanks you for all the wisdom and bible studies and the wonderful talks over many cups of coffee!!!  
Our hearts are sad to be without you, but we rejoice that you are with God!!  
Love you forever,  
Cheryl (and Joe, Joey and Tim)



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**Cheryl Stewart** - April 13, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - April 12, 2017 at 01:12 PM

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“ Uncle Jr. its been a long time since we have seen each other, but I will always remember the summer I spend a few weeks with you and Aunt Reba. The summer you started building the storage building on the back side of your property. What a great time seeing that building go up, the mini bike you got mike, we rode that thing till the wheels fell off, what a great summer! The times yall visited here in Alabama and the all the card playing, so much fun. Your a great Uncle, you showed you cared about the way you lived your life and how you treated people. I will miss you but I'm sure your in the hands of God now, no better place to be. You always had a mild way about you, calm and easy going. One could not ask for a better Uncle. I remember the time you talked to me about moving back to W.VA. and working for the phone company. You said a year on the pole and I'll get you inside, I remember telling you how cold that would be and you just said it would be alright I would make it. You reached out to me and I thank you for that. I'm sorry we didn't stay in touch, I would have loved for you and Aunt Reba to have met my Family, Karen my wife, the children and grand children, I have a wonderful group and thank God for all of them. You were always approachable, level headed and fun to be around. You made life easier. Thank you! We love you!

*Your nephew David.*

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David Kennessy - April 12, 2017 at 10:57 AM