



William E. "Smokey" Stover

October 20, 1930 - March 12, 2021

William E. "Smokey" Stover, 90 of Fraziers Bottom passed away Friday March 12, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston.

Born October 20, 1930 in Gallagher, WV, he was a son of the late Charles and Sylvia Stover.

Smokey served his country in the United States Army. He retired from Prime Energy as the Eastern Operation District Manager after many years of faithful service. Smokey was a member of Harmony Baptist Church, Southside where he served as Deacon. In his free time, he enjoyed visiting with people at local nursing homes and hospitals.

He is survived by his wife, Lavaughn Stover; children, Gloria E. Thompson of Arkansas, Ronnie E. Stover (Heather) of Florida, and Wilma Tennant (Howard) of Texas; Terry Stover; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, Faye Collins and Charles Stover both of South Carolina.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Tuesday March 16, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield with Rev. David Radcliff officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to HospiceCare. <https://www.hospicecarewv.org/make-donation/>

You may share memories of Smokey by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Stover family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
12848 Winfield Road
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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *i was his grandson and will always be*

*RIP smokey
-Abe goodwin*

abe - January 22 at 12:41 PM



“ *William E. "Smokey" Stover*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

TR

“ *Smokey Stover was Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.'s field superintendent regarding activities in and near Wirt County when I knew him around 35 years ago. He was good at what he did and took his job seriously; Men like that have never been too easy to find. After Bow Valley pulled out of the area, he went with Sterling Drilling (later Prime Energy) He's a good memory to have.
Thorn Roberts
Elizabeth, W.Va.*

Thorn Roberts - March 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JN

I always enjoyed working with Smokey while he, also, worked for Dowell. He was a fun guy to be around and took his work seriously. He, always, had good stories to tell. Our sincere sympathies to all the family. He will be missed.

Jerry Norton - March 15, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JJ

He was my cousin had a great caring heart. He was a pillar in the Stover Family. Sadly missed. He was always there for whoever needed him offering support won't be the without him

Jimi Johnston - April 08, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. "Smokey" Stover.*



March 15, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William E. "Smokey" Stover.*



March 15, 2021 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ Troy and Debbie sneed purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William E. "Smokey" Stover.



Troy and Debbie sneed - March 14, 2021 at 10:19 PM

BP

“ Bryan and Angel Potts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William E. "Smokey" Stover.



Bryan and Angel Potts - March 14, 2021 at 04:04 PM

KH

“ Kirby / United Holdings purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of William E. "Smokey" Stover.



Kirby / United Holdings - March 14, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *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 William E. Stover, 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, William E. Stover, 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 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 14, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of William E. "Smokey" Stover*



Mary Payne - March 13, 2021 at 07:24 PM

RS

“*Sorry to read of the passing of Smokey. We became friends many years ago at Harmony Baptist Church. He loved God and his family. May God provide peace and comfort. David and Nancy Smith, Vine Grove, Kentucky.*

Rev. David and Nancy Smith - March 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM