



## Atville Edison Lear

October 8, 1947 - April 14, 2022

Atville Edison Lear, 74, of Mt. Jackson passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at UVA Medical Center. Atville was born on October 8, 1947, in Conicville and was the son of the late Louis and Cordula Miller Lear. He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School, class of 1966, and Triplett Tech with a certificate in Electronics. He loved trout fishing, putting puzzles together, reading, and raising cattle. He was a supervisor with Rodger's Cable Company prior to retirement. He was preceded in death by a brother, Sherwood Lear. Atville is survived by his wife, Betty Lear; three daughters, Fonda Weaver and husband Steve of Mt. Jackson, Laura and husband Lee Chapman of Timberville, and Rachel Lear of Harrisonburg; a son, Brian Lear and wife Donna of Mt. Jackson; five grandchildren, Dawson and Holden Lear, Charlotte and Derek Weaver, and Deanna Chapman; three brothers, Scott, Thurston, and Jarvis Lear; a sister, Serena Ryman; and two very dear friends, Claire Gutshall and Willie Rodriguez. A Graveside Service will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Christ Church UCC, Conicville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, at Dellinger Funeral Homes, Mt. Jackson. Contributions can be made to ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Cemetery Details Christ United Church of Christ 14561 Senedo Road Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 Previous Events Visitation APR 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET) Dellinger Funeral Home Mount Jackson 5997 Main St. PO Box 63 Mt. Jackson, VA

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(ET)Christ Church United Church of Christ14561 Senedo RoadMt. Jackson,  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My first memory of my cousin Atville was that Burt Reynolds was hunting with my dad and brothers, and my mom laughing at me and explaining to me who Atville was I was so embarrassed. Atville always was a kindhearted person, with a friendly smile and willing to help anyone. God bless his family and comfort them in this time of great sorrow he is truly missed and loved by all those who knew him until we see you again my dear cousin and brother in Christ we will never forget you, we love you always your cousins George and Trudy Mckenzie iii

*Periwinkle Candle*

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**George and Trudy Mckenzie iii** - April 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this as I knew him and his brother Scott well as a kid on up thru high school. Prayers and condolences for the family. Atville was a great American.....

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**Earl Cline** - April 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM