



## Chester Richard Dove (Chet)

March 29, 1944 - June 30, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Chester Richard Dove (Chet).

Chester Richard Dove (Chet) went home to be with his heavenly father on June 30, 2024, at Rose Hill Nursing and Rehab, Berryville VA. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 11:00 am at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor Tim Shaw will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, 13970 Hupp Road, Timberville, VA 22853.

Chet was born March 29, 1944, in the beautiful mountains of Hardy County WV. At the age of 13, he and his family moved to Shenandoah County, a longtime resident of Lantz Mill just west of Edinburg. He was a veteran and proud of his military service. He was drafted in the Army in 1964-1967 in Germany. He worked at Aileen in Edinburg for 26 years and spent many years mowing yards throughout the community. He retired in 2005.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Jacob and Bessie Alice Fink Dove; brother, Arnold Dove; and sister, June Shamburg.

Mr. Dove is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Dove whom he married on October 18, 1968; daughter, Anita Stevens (Stanton and daughter, Stefani) of Maurertown; son, Bradley Dove (Rhonda McLaughlin) of Harrisonburg; sister,

Hope Barb of Mt. Jackson; brother, Dwight Dove of Briery Branch; and multiple beloved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 5 from 6-8 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Glenn "Buck" Hirsh, David Cook, Guy Gochenour, James Papson, Greg Hovatter, and Blake Myers. Honorary pallbearers will be Les Warr and Buddy Whetzel.

Chester enjoyed fishing and tinkering outdoors. His wife gave him the nickname, "Great White Hunter" for his love of hunting.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Shenandoah Community Fellowship Benevolence Fund, 197 Patmos Road, Woodstock VA.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com).

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery

13970 Hupp Road  
Timberville, VA 22853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose and Anita thinking about you at this sad time..May God comfort you.* Shirley Golladay

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**Shirley Golladay** - July 05, 2024 at 10:00 PM