



## Donald Ray Runion

January 23, 2013

Donald (Donnie) Ray Runion, 75, of Fort Valley, passed away peacefully at home on January 23, 2013 surrounded by his wife and family by his bedside. The funeral will be held Saturday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Dellinger Funeral Home in Woodstock. Pastor Sherry Waddell will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in Emerson Walters Cemetery in Fort Valley. Donnie was born August 8, 1937 in Shenandoah County, son of the late Horace and Eva Ryman Runion. He was retired as a meat cutter from Crabill's Meats and also worked part time for Guard Hill Meats and Hovatters. He served three years in the army with an honorable discharge. He spent alot of time serving breakfast and dinners at the Fort Valley Fire Department. He was a member of the Fort Valley Community Club and the Woodstock Moose. He loved fishing and playing horseshoes. Donnie is survived by his wife of 54 years Peggy Saffell Runion whom he married on February 14, 1959; three children, Randy Runion, Kathy Monn and husband Danell of Fort Valley and Vickie Puffenbarger and husband David of Mt. Crawford; four grandchildren, Jack, Maude and Grace Puffenbarger of Mt. Crawford and Justin Monn of Fort Valley whom he all greatly adored; one great grandson, Jace Puffenbarger; four sisters, Faye S. Martz and Ester Eaton both of Mt. Jackson, Margie Runion of Edinburg and Linda Arellano of Charlestown, WV; four brothers, Gene Runion of Fort Valley, John and Roger Runion of Quicksburg and Sherwood Runion of Edinburg and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Isabelle Runion and Mary Williams and a

brother, Wilson Runion. Pallbearers will be Justin Monn, Jack Puffenbarger, Stanley Miller, Ronnie Miller, Grayson Funk and Bill Mantz. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Kibler, Eugene Bulatko, Tom McClanahan, Pete King and Guy Lamma. The family will receive friends Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Fort Valley Fire Department or Blue Ridge Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Peggy and Family, I just wanted to let you know how sad I am on the passing of Donnie. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time in your life. God bless all of you. Love and sympathy to all of you, Millie

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**Millie Long Groenke** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are both so sorry to hear about Donnie. He was a good man and a great friend to both Pegs' Mom & Dad. We will keep you all in our prayers. John & Peg

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**John & Peggy Justice** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM