



James "Leo" George

June 7, 1931 - February 24, 2020

Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of James "Leo" George.

James "Leo" George, 88, of Woodstock, passed away Monday, February 24, 2020, at the home of his daughter. The funeral service will be held Thursday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Antioch Church of the Brethren in Woodstock. Reverend George Bowers will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset View Memorial Gardens in Woodstock.

Mr. George was born June 7, 1931, in Columbia Furnace, son of the late Irvin and Mamie Smoot George. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and retired from Wal-Mart. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Beatrice "Bea" Ritter George and siblings, Evelyn Burner, Alger George, John George, Clifford George and Freddie George.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Wilkins and husband Gary of Woodstock; granddaughter, Valerie Patton and husband Josh of Woodstock; grandson, Eric Wilkins and wife Randi of Edinburg; five great-grandchildren, Lilyan Patton, Amelia Patton, Lincoln Patton, Haley Wilkins, and Blake Wilkins; brother, Ralph George and wife Doris Ann of Edinburg and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Tony George, Dennis George, Kurt George, John Andes, Randy Helsley, and Zach Carper.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Valley Funeral

Service in Edinburg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to New Century Hospice, 420 Neff Avenue, Harrisonburg VA. 22801 or charity of choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Church
23502 Senedo Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Leo" George*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *James "Leo" George*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Kathy and family, so sorry for your loss. We know he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Warren & Carol*

Warren Racey - February 27, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ Uncle Leo,

Gone are your body and soul. Gone are the laughter and great conversations that we had, gone are the good times we had at home and abroad and you know what I'm talking about. "We ain't paying no tolls". Lol. You were there when I was presented with my first deer rifle and helped to get it sighted in. And you were so sneaky about that one. Just letting me use it. Right! I still have it. Gone is the master Gardner who always was head and shoulders in front of everyone else. Gone are the times when you threatened me if I didn't put the snake down in the tater patch or you'd run over me with the tractor. Looking back and knowing how scared you were of them, I should've been worried. Gone are the special deer hunting and rabbit hunting every Saturday that we shared and you couldn't hit a deer standing still but at 200 yards running you were awesome. But what's not gone are the memories I'll cherish forever. I'll see ya on the other side one day. I'm glad you never suffered and God took you so quickly. RIP Leo

Dennis - February 26, 2020 at 10:01 AM