



Jeremiah "Jerry" Rush

October 21, 1947 - October 31, 2025

Jeremiah "Jerry" Rush, 77, of Woodstock went to be with the Lord on October 31st, 2025, while in the comfort of his home, surrounded by those he loved.

Jerry was born December 21st, 1947, in Edinburg, VA to the late Alfred Rush and Frances Mumaw. Jerry is preceded in death by a brother, Donald Rush, sisters, Patsy Lavender and Shelby Reedy.

Jerry is survived by a wife, Letha Rush; daughters, Lora Turner, and husband Joey; Kim Hoover, and husband Hank; grandchildren, Whitney and husband Evan, Cecily and husband Mike, Wesley Yankey, Hank Hoover Jr., Ramsey Hoover; great-great grandchildren, Kaylee, Savannah, Bella, Penelope, Madison, Baer, Rhett, Cora, Kollyns, Cade; and siblings, Phyllis Barb, Mary-ellen Wendel, Audrey Speelman, Alfred Rush, Lyvonne Oliver, and Sandra Seale.

Jerry was a member of Antioch Covenant Brethren Church and enjoyed packing lunches for those in need. Jerry was retired from Merillat, and stayed active by working a job outdoors, following his retirement. He loved hiking, hunting, and was known for being able to find lots of mushrooms in those mountains, other than with his family, being up in the mountains was his favorite place to be. Family was important to Jerry, a devoted husband for 58 years, a loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, spending time with

those people, either at family gatherings, during the holidays, or going on vacations, those moments were the highlight of his life. Jerry was a hard worker, he was energetic, full of life, and loved to laugh. Jerry loved the Lord, sharing his faith with his family was important to him. His strength and determination was proven, and he fought long and hard against his illness.

Jerry will be greatly missed, loved, and remembered.

Pallbearers will be Wesley Yankey, Hank Hoover Jr., Ramsey Hoover, Mike Kline, and Evan Manich.

The family will receive guests at the home on Tuesday, November 4th, between the hours of 6-8p.m. The funeral will be Wednesday, November 5th, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Covenant Brethren Church and the viewing will be prior at 10 am.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Church
23502 Senedo Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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23502 Senedo Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for their loss. Prayers going up!!*

Eddie Sherman - November 04, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RR

“ *Sending comfort and love to the Rush and Helsley families from Donna Lynn and myself. I have great memories of Jerry rough-housing with his grandkids and just being a big kid himself. Rest in Peace, Jerry.*

Rick Ringer - November 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM

WT

“ *Wendy Tadlock lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah "Jerry" Rush*



Wendy Tadlock - November 04, 2025 at 07:33 AM

VT

“ *Letha and families, Our sincere condolences for your loss of Jerry. Praying for peace and comfort for all.*



Virgil/Phyllis Hollar Thorpe - November 04, 2025 at 07:31 AM

CF

“ Dear Letha my heart is with you and your family in this time of loss.
Praying the Lord comforts you ❤️

cassandra Frye - November 03, 2025 at 07:01 PM

RW

My thoughts and prayers with you and your family I enjoyed working around Jerry at Merillat cabinet works group we always sit together in the mornings in the cafeteria his Friend Ricky Whittington strasburg Virginia

Ricky Whittington - November 03, 2025 at 11:00 PM