



John Bobby Estep

January 25, 2015

John Bobby Estep, 81, of Woodstock, passed away peacefully with his wife of 20 years by his side on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren in Edinburg. Pastor Mark Bowyer and Rev. Jimmy Robinson will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church starting at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Estep was born on December 23, 1933 in Mt. Jackson. He was the son of the late Charles William and Amanda Foltz Estep. He was a 1953 graduate of Triplett High School where he was a member of the FFA band and was chosen to participate in the National FFA Band in Kansas City in 1951. That was something he was so very proud of! He was a member of Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren, where he was a member of the church board and served on various committees. Bob worked 39 years as a meat cutter for Safeway. He retired in 1991, to care for his wife, Betty Barrick Estep. She passed away in January 1992. They were married for 38 years. He worked as a support person for the Lee District of the George Washington National Forest in Edinburg. He was a member of the Masons, Hunter Lodge 135 of Edinburg, the American Legion, and served in the National Guard. Mr. Estep was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Nancy; his step-mother, Virginia Estep and his daughter-in-law-Terry Estep. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Fahnestock Estep of Woodstock; three children, Philip Estep, Sheila Estep Trelawny and husband Edward, Eric Estep and wife Dawn; sister, Luella

Sager and husband Jerry; brother, Ricky Allen Estep and wife Sandra; step-children, Danny Utley, Karen Routhier and Johnny Utley; 6 grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Aaron Estep, Luke Estep, William Trelawny, John Trelawny, Danny Utley and Johnny Utley. Honorary pallbearers will be Dillon Trelawny, Leon Estep, Ray Wakeman, and Linden Wakeman, Jay Collette and Jerry Funkhouser. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Office of Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607, (800) 241-4438. Bob was a very good man and will be greatly missed by his wife, family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Agnes Foltz Miller/Claude Miller descendents, we extend our sympathy at your loss. (Agnes Foltz and Amanda Foltz Estep were sisters from the Jerome area). Sam & Judy Neff, Ruth Miller Neff and family, Harold & Shirley Miller and family.

Sam Neff - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Phil and Luke Our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of your Father and Grandfather. We know how much he meant to you both. Sincerely, Nedra Huestis and the Avni family.

Andrea Avni - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob for many years in his capacity as a supporter of the forest fire management effort on the Lee Ranger District. Bob was always ready to support our effort in putting the fires out. He will be missed.

Don Sawyer - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers and thought go out to all of you. He was a good husband, father, family member and friend to many. May the memories you hold dearly get you through the tough times of missing him.

Terri dent - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Bobby at Woodstock Safeway many years ago. He was always so much fun. I remember going to the Safeway dances and he could really swing you around the dance floor doing the Paul Jones. I thought he could really go for an "old" guy 35 years ago. Now I'm getting to that age and realize you are only as old as you feel. I really miss the old gang. We were indeed a special family.
Carla Lambert Ludwig

Carla Lambert Ludwig - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM