



William Homer Wakeman

December 26, 1928 - June 23, 2016

William Homer Wakeman, 87, of Edinburg, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Skyline Terrace Nursing Home in Woodstock. He was born December 26, 1928 in Edinburg and was the son of the late Frank L. and Retta M. (Heishman) Wakeman. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by three brothers, Hiram F. of Bedford, PA, Alfred L. of Woodstock and Joseph L. of Edinburg.

Mr. Wakeman was a lifetime member of Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren in Edinburg. He was past Treasurer of Hamburg Ruritan Club and a past Deacon, Title Trustee and Church Board Chairman of Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren, a past member of Stoney Creek Hunt Club and a Charter Member of the Massanutten Antique Tractor and Gasoline Engine Club, Inc. He was a lifetime farmer and was a retired employee of the Virginia Department of Transportation, where he was employed for 26 years in maintenance and highway construction. He also served his country as a Conscientious Objector from 1955 to 1957.

Mr. Wakeman enjoyed farming in the surrounding community and also for many years performed custom hog butchering for family, friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Geneva K.; two sons, Kenneth

Wakeman and his wife Kathy of Edinburg and Ronald Wakeman of Edinburg; two daughters, Laura Funkhouser and her husband Jerry of Edinburg and Lisa Roberts and her husband Rick of Woodstock; five grandchildren, Jeremy Wakeman of Edinburg, Angie Vann and her husband Al of Maurertown, Rebecca Webert and husband Mike of Marshall, Samuel Funkhouser and wife Stephanie of Henry and Stuart Wakeman of Edinburg; one step-grandchild, Holly Roberts of Fort Valley; four great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016 at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren with Pastor Mark Bowyer officiating. Pallbearers will be, Gilbert Wakeman , Scott Wakeman, Dennis Wakeman, Brent Miller, Mike Heishman and Phil Burner. Honorary pallbearers will be retired VDOT employees. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday, June 26, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Suite #405, Winchester, VA 22601 and Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren Building Fund, 668 Wakemans Grove Road, Edinburg, VA 22824

Tribute Wall



“ *William Homer Wakeman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *William Homer Wakeman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Laura & family, Sorry for the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for not being able to attend the services. God Bless. Love, Heather Mills*

Heather - June 26, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *what a wonderful person and his family,were very special, my loving husband Dewey cCouch just started to know he and his Lovig wife when all went down hill . I remember the music they used to play and sing in the Wakemans Grove Church. Sad now, but we had not known them for too long as we came from Fairfax Va. and retired there in Mt. Jackson. I must say the Wakemans were very special and loving people.. I am sure he can never be replaced, but now he will be up there watching over all of us and one day we will all be together again. My heart goes out to all the family. with great sympathy.Wish I could be there for you,but at 90 I am not able.. My Love will always be with you all,especially his Loving wife. Dottie Couch*

Dottie Couch - June 25, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Kenny, Sending lots of Prayers to you and your family.*

Stephanie Kling - June 24, 2016 at 07:58 AM