



James Altizer

May 14, 1947 - June 17, 2005

Mr. James "Jimmy" Moody Altizer, age 58, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Friday, June 17, 2005 at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Raven, Virginia and was the son of the late Jim Tom and Nell Hankins Altizer both Bandy, Virginia natives. He had made his home in the Bandy area all of his life and was a retired, disabled coal miner of Jones Fork Mines in Kentucky and a former employee of Ferrell Gas and Blue Gas Oils of North Tazewell, Virginia. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Conflict Veteran and was a member and former President of the UMWA Local #2322 of Amonate, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Bliss and Corey Beavers Altizer of Whittaker Ridge; maternal grandparents Troy and Mae Bandy Hankins of Baptist Valley; father and mother-in-law, Daniel Andy and Ruby Mitchell Sparks of Baptist Valley; three sisters, Dianna Grace Altizer, Mary Elizabeth Altizer, and Judy Katherine Altizer; and one very special brother-in-law, Gary Thomas Beavers. Survivors are: His Wife of 34 years: Joan Sparks Altizer Three Daughters: Jolena Dawn Rasnake and husband, Christopher of Colorado Springs, Colorado Jonell Nicole Altizer of the home Justina Opel Altizer of the home One Son: James ? Jamie? Moody Altizer, Jr. of the home Three Sisters: Mrs. Barbara Ellen Beavers of Bandy, Virginia Mrs. Stan (Mona) French of Bandy, Virginia Mrs. Rick (Freda) Keen of Bandy, Virginia Three Sisters-in-law: Mrs. Jimmy (Shirley) Blankenship of Mt. Holley, North Carolina Mrs. Doris Love of Lincolnton, North Carolina Mrs. Glenda Sparks of Lincolnton, North Carolina

Three Special Grandchildren: Jami Danielle Altizer, Noah Christopher Rasnake, and Cody Welch One God Daughter: Brittnay Nicole Blankenship
Host of friends and family also survive. Funeral services for Mr. James "Jimmy" Moody Altizer will be conducted Monday, June 20, 2005 at 11:00AM with Rev. Kenny Fields and Rev. Danny Starling officiating. Interment will follow at the Altizer Family Cemetery on Whitaker Ridge near Bandy, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Bob Owens, Rick Keen, Dave Elswick, Garrett Beavers, Kevin Farley, Ricky Love, Charlie Hankins, and Junior Hankins. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Richie Alsbrook, Boyd Sparks, Tommie Bandy, Jerry Cochran, Rick Stanford, Don Payne, Butch Altizer, Steve Altizer, Robert Mayes, Stevie Allen Altizer, Johnny Sparks, Eric Altizer, Matthew Sparks, Dennis Wright, Johnny Estep, Arvis Bandy, Johnny Love, Wayne Goodson, Doug Mitchell, Fuzz Vandyke, Ricky Bandy, Jimmy Blankenship, Keith Crockett, Bobby Crockett, Virel Crockett, Dustin Altizer, Johnnie Wingo, James Altizer, Jr., Employees, past and present, of Ferrell Gas & Blue Gas Oils. Friends may call after 6:00pm Sunday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Altizer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Altizer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jamie and Jonelle, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. May your love for him and each other help you through this difficult time. Always remember that your dad will be with you forever in your heart and your memories. Look to God to for any questions you may have, he will help you understand. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Love always, Leigh Richardson*

Leigh Richardson - June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan,
I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. I cherish our childhood friendship and have many happy memories of your family and good ole Baptist Valley Elementary. Again I am so sorry about your loss.
Joan*

Kathy Joan Davis Clarke - June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joan, so sorry for your loss. He was a great man, and I know everyone will miss him dearly. I was just recently talking about his pickles, best I have ever eat. Allen & myself didn't find out until Sunday, we just can't believe it. If there is anything we can do just let us know. Your in our thoughts.*
Robin

Allen & Robin Baldwin - June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Justina, Jonell, Jamie, and Joan:*

I want you to know that all of you are in my prayers. I am so sorry to here about your Dad. I know how much you all loved him and how much he loved you all.
If there is anything I can do, T, give me call. God Bless You!
- Sidney

Sidney L. Ballard - June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM