



John Dotson,

May 11, 1938 - August 22, 2011

John Dotson, Jr. age 73 of Abingdon, VA passed away Monday, August 22, 2011 at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Bristol, TN. He was born May 11, 1938 at Buchanan County, VA and was a son of the late John Dotson, Sr. and Alice Mullins Dotson. Mr. Dotson was a hard working man, having worked as a Federal Mine Inspector and operated his own business for many years. He was a Harley man who enjoyed making people laugh; he was a cut up and had a wonderful sense of humor; he brought many smiles to the faces of his family, friends, and health care providers. He was a United States Army Veteran and was a member of the Flatwoods Church of Christ in Buchanan County, VA. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of fifty-two years, Brenda Fain Dotson; four children, Tim Dotson, Regina Wallace and husband, Ernie, Crystal Dotson, and Susan Viars and husband, Brian, all of Abingdon, VA; two sisters, Juanita Cole and husband, Lowell of Whitewood, VA and Debbie Smith of Jewell Ridge, VA; one brother, Troy Dotson and wife, Betsy of Whitewood, VA; five grandchildren, Joyce Brook Cooper, Brenna Mariah Cooper, Jonathan Connor Dotson, Johnna Makyla Viars, and Kristan Regina Wallace ; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family members and many dear friends. Graveside services for Mr. John Dotson, Jr. will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Bluefield, VA with Clarence Herron and Arthur Mullins officiating. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers

will be Tim Dotson, Brian Viars, Ernie Mullins and Ray Justice. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA. Those wishing to attend the graveside service and travel with the family in procession to the cemetery are asked to meet at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA by 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2011. There will be no public visitation prior to the graveside service.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Dotson,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Dotson,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Johnny and I were so saddened to hear of Bug's passing. Please know that we will be surrounding you with our thoughts and prayers. I know that I will never forget the first time I met Bug, Brenda and the family! You were so kind to me! That was 40 years ago and I have never forgotten that kindness. You all mean so much to us. Our love to all the Dotson family.*

Johnny & Lois Robinson - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Brenda, Tim, Regina, Susan, Crystal
I am so sorry to hear this My thoughts and Prayers go out to you all. I know how it feels but there are no words I can say to make things any better. But just always know I am here if any of you need anything. I will always Love you all.
Love Lisa*

Lisa Hackworth - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Family;
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Although he has endured this sickness a long time, he is now free from pain in a world we can only dream about.

Dianne Sweet - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My deepest sympathy to a wonderful family. My love and prayers are with you all during this sad time.

Pauline Casey - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ It is always sad to lose a loved one. We do not need to be sad, we need to be happy for them as God has called them home.

It hurts to loose The Dotson Family, My Father, Ernest Palmer (Buddy) Dotson JR passed in November 1986. Our branch of the Dotson tree lived in Pound VA.

Mike Dotson - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Much love.

Carole and Jim Tackett - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A favorite memory of mine was a hunting trip to Bath County, VA with Bug, Troy, Dad, Roger Keene and Gary Mullins. I was 10 yrs old at the time. We were sitting around the fire when Bug pulled the chair out from under Troy just as he was getting ready to sit down. Troy hit the ground. Bug looked at Troy and said, "Damn Dump, why don't you just sit on the ground." We have laughed about that for years.

Praying for each one-

Rusty, Teresa, Gary and Shane White

Rusty and Teresa White - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Brenda, Tim, Regina, Crystal, and Susan: I am so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God comfort you during this time.

I love you all...

Carlene

Carlene Stiltner - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I like BUG and Brenda the first time I met them. I married into the family, and what a wonderful family I got into. Last time I saw Bug he was holding his little dog "Bitty" she loved him so much, she will surely miss him, as all of us will. Brenda be strong you had him more that they said he had left. God takes us when he says its time for us to go. We will be with him one day, when our time on earth is over. Children remember your dad and grandpa as a happy person who made everyone he met laugh. God be with you in this time of need and keep you strong for the future.

Love and Hugs

Patty Mullins

[Brenda my arms are around you as you go through this time of sorrow, Be strong I love you so much]

Patty Mullins - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Brenda and family,

Praying for you all! May God comfort you and keep you.

we love you all!

love and prayers

Sherri Randy and the kids

sherri farmer rasnake - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM