



## John Fields

February 15, 1934 - May 5, 2011

John Henry Fields, age 77 of Tazewell, VA died Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. He was born February 15, 1934 at Caretta, WV and was a son of the late Jordan and Laura Harman Fields. Mr. Fields had worked most of his life as a coal miner with Consolidated Coal Company and was a member of the UMWA Local #6193 formerly at Jenkin Jones and he had worked as a Bus Driver for the Tazewell County Public School System. He was a man who enjoyed hunting and fishing and being outdoors; John was a longtime member and past Fire Chief of the D.A.D. Fire Department and was a United States Army Veteran. When his health permitted, he attended Boyd's Chapel United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Gay Fields; one son, John Howard Fields; four brothers, Howard Fields, Bud Fields, and two infant brothers; one sister, Louise West. Those left to cherish his memories includes special nephew, whom he raised as his own son, Rev. Kenny G. Fields and wife, Nellie and their children Amy and Kenny of Bishop, VA all of whom were his caregivers; three sisters, Mary Johnson and Ruby Williams and husband, Lloyd, both of Abbs Valley, VA and Ruth Holland of Collingdale, PA; two children, Tara Fields and John Fields, Jr. both of Bluefield, WV; several nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends also survive. Funeral services for John Henry Fields will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 8, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverend Kenny Fields officiating. Burial will follow at

the Grassy Spur Cemetery in Bandy, VA. Pallbearers will be Blaine Myers, Ellis Crisp, Phil Hanshew, Jeff Thompson, Dean Fields, and Kenny Fields, Jr. The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 8, 2011.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Fields*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Fields*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Although we miss you so much and our heart aches, we know your in a much better place. One day we will get to see you again in Heaven! Thanks for all the special memores growing up! We love you and miss you so much!*

**Robbie, Amy and Brayden Davis** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ Uncle John was 1 in a Million. He would give you the shirt off his back and always was there when you needed him - no matter if you needed him just for some advice or an emergency - He was there. John loved people and all the funeral homes in Tazewell County and all the gyms and sports arena's could not contain all the people who's lives were marked by John's kind heart and generous ways.

Growing up in a time when it seems this nation has run out of hero's - in school when asked who I thought of as a hero - I always thought of Uncle John. He never hesitated to stand up for what was right and did not care to tell you when you was doing something that was wrong. John was raised to believe in the old ways and thankfully passed these on to me. He worked hard, loved living, and loved his family and friends.

John walked tall and proud because he believed that no man should run or back down from anyone or anything when you had right on your side.

I know that all the precious memories I was blessed to make with John will go with me until I take my last breath upon this earth. Memories ranging from our days and nights spent in the woods enjoying our favorite pastime of hunting, riding through the mountains or just standing on the creek talking -John will go on living in my life through these precious times. I know that part of John still walks with me, cause since he became ill and couldn't walk the hills with me anymore on Dix Creek, I could feel him there with me and suddenly Deer season this last year wasn't about killing the biggest buck anymore - it was simply about being there, so I could feel John close by once again. I know that John can rest with complete peace today, because I will make sure of the things he loved most will not change or go away.

Uncle John was a man in the truest sense of the word. Although he was misunderstood by some and taken advantage of by a few - I truly thank God for each and every good day I got to spend here on

*earth with him.*

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**Kenny Fields Jr.** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kenny, Nellie & Family*

*Praying for you in your sorrow. May God bless you.*

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**Larry & Lena Robbins Brunk** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM