



Johnny Lee Asbury

May 22, 1949 - June 12, 2017

Johnny Lee Asbury, Sr., of Pounding Mill, VA, won his final battle on Monday, June 12, 2017 at the age of 68 at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, TN. He was born on May 22, 1949 in Bluefield, VA to the late Charlie Frank Asbury and Dorothy June Bowling of Tazewell, VA.

John faithfully attended Raven Assembly of God in Raven, VA. He was a 1968 graduate of Tazewell High School. He retired after 20+ years as a federal mining inspector for MSHA in the Vansant Field Office. He was a member of the American Federation of Government Employees and the Tazewell chapter of the American Legion. He served his country in Vietnam as an E-6 Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps and received the following Medals of Honor: Combat Action Ribbon, Rifle Marksman, Vietnam Campaign Medal and two Purple Hearts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Dan and Alice Bowling of Tazewell, VA; his paternal grandparents: Joe and Vicie Asbury of Tazewell, VA; father-in-law, Henry Lee White, Sr., mother-in-law, Mary Ann Boyd White both of Doran, VA and nephew Michael Hamm of North Tazewell, VA.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years whom he adored, Cynthia Diane White Asbury; son: Johnny Lee Asbury, Jr. of Richlands, VA; daughter:

Deborah Michelle Hale of Bluefield, WV; step-son: Eddie Lee Quick and wife Lora of Bristol, TN; step-daughters: Crystal Johnson and husband Rev. Doug of Raven, VA and Ketina Lowe and husband Philip of Pounding Mill, VA. 10 Grandchildren: Caitlyn and husband Jeremy Lee of Tazewell, VA; Emma Asbury of Honaker, VA; Brittany Quick and Zachary Horn of the home; Dane Quick and wife Chelsea of Bluefield, VA; Lauren Johnson Daniel and husband Ben of Ashland, KY; Corey Johnson of Columbus, OH; Kaylen Quick of Tazewell, VA; Branson and Parker Lowe of Pounding Mill, VA. 6 Great-grandchildren: his princesses—Raya and Ryla Quick; Maddie, Abby, Evan and Elijah.

He is also survived by 4 brothers: Charlie Asbury and wife Peggy; Dan Asbury; Mike Asbury and wife Lynn; Frank Asbury, Jr. and wife Wanda all of Tazewell, VA. 3 sisters: Mary Atkins and husband Sam of North Tazewell; Daisy Larimer of Tazewell; Cathy Hamm and husband Mike of North Tazewell; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

A special thank you to Dr. Ernest Henry and staff of Hybernian Nephrology in Abingdon, VA , Dr. Adada of J.M.H. Pulmonology, Dr. Kominick of East Tennessee State Brain & Spine, Dr. Tisdale of J.M.H. Radiology, Dr. Desalvo of R.C.M.C. Oncology and the staff of Johnson City Medical Center on wings 4200 & 4300.

Funeral services for Johnny Lee Asbury, Sr. will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Friday, June 16, 2017 at Raven Assembly of God in Raven, VA with Rev. Doug Johnson and Rev. Danny Altizer officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Members of the Casey-Short VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Pallbearers include: Philip Lowe, Dane Quick, Zachary Horn, Corey Johnson, Branson Lowe, Parker Lowe and Ben Daniel. Honorary pallbearers will be: brothers, brothers-in-law and special friends. The family receive friends from 6 – 9 pm on Thursday evening at Raven Assembly of God in Raven, VA.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Raven Assembly of God
814 Raven Rd
Raven, VA 24639

Service

JUN **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Johnny Lee Asbury

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Johnny Lee Asbury

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Cynthia, I was sorry to hear about Johnny's passing but thankful that he is with the Lord! I didn't know until last night but know you are in my prayers. God bless! Barbara Curry

Barbara Curry - June 17, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ From Nancy Pezold and Sandy Reilly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnny Lee Asbury.



From Nancy Pezold and Sandy Reilly - June 15, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ Linda Neal lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury



Linda Neal - June 15, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Asbury.*



June 15, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. John was a good friend. As an inspector he was great at his job protecting the coal miners. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of getting to know him in our Coal Inspector Class No. 39 "The Ring of Safety" group. God bless, and you all will be in our prayers.*



Vernus W. Sturgill - June 14, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Cynthia, we are so sorry to hear about John, he was a very special person. Prayer fir you and your family .*



Dave,Carolyn&Kelli - June 14, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Charlie and Peggy Asbury, Gary and Anne Sergent and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Lee Asbury.*



Charlie and Peggy Asbury, Gary and Anne Sergent and Family - June 14, 2017 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We knew John for a short time through Lori and Lee's marriage and Emma. He was a kind and caring person that touched our lives briefly but will be remembered. We will pray for you and your family to have peace and comfort. We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless

Kenneth and Nancy Barrett

Kenneth and Nancy Barrett - June 14, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Asbury.



June 14, 2017 at 12:07 PM

AS

“ Gary and Anne (Asbury) Sergent and Family.



Anne Sergent - June 14, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ Jim And Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury



jim and nellie maynard - June 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM

LA

“ *Linda Asbury, Crystal Asbury, Taylor, Cody purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Lee Asbury.*



Linda Asbury, Crystal Asbury, Taylor, Cody - June 14, 2017 at 11:22 AM

ES

“ *Ed And Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury*



Ed and Jackie Smith - June 14, 2017 at 09:17 AM

ES

*Cynthia and Family,
We are very sorry. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family.
Ed and Jackie Smith*

Ed and Jackie Smith - June 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Joyce lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury*



Linda Joyce - June 14, 2017 at 09:15 AM

KT

“ Prayers for the family.



Kristen Thompson-Whitt - June 13, 2017 at 10:57 PM

MA

“ Michael And Lynn Asbury lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury



Michael and Lynn Asbury - June 13, 2017 at 09:31 PM

AS

“ Amanda Sparks lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury



Amanda Sparks - June 13, 2017 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ Diane,
I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I remember you both as wonderful neighbors when you lived next door to Mom and Dad all those years ago. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Debi Riffe

Debra Riffe - June 13, 2017 at 07:47 PM

CA

“ *Charlie & Peggy Asbury lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury*



Charlie & Peggy Asbury - June 13, 2017 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY JOHNNY WAS A GREAT MAN GOD BLESS*



JASON&JOYCE SHORT - June 13, 2017 at 07:30 PM

HF

“ *Herman & Bonnie Sargent & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury*



Herman & Bonnie Sargent & Family - June 13, 2017 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. I didn't know him but Brittany talked about what a great man he was all the time. I pray God gives you peace, strength and comfort. Love you Brittany.*



Debbie motley - June 13, 2017 at 06:54 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the family.



Rocky & Pat Horton - June 13, 2017 at 06:42 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Asbury



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - June 13, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss... My prayers are with you and your family and God bless you all!!!



Amy Hart - June 13, 2017 at 05:54 PM

NA

“ Full of laughter, filled with kindness, jokester, King of the grill, and gave the best hugs around. Just a few things I'll miss about this man. Heaven has gained a great one!! My prayers are with Aunt Diane and the family

Natasha - June 13, 2017 at 04:16 PM

EB

Prayers for the family, God Bless, and thank you sir for your military service

Elaine Batten - June 13, 2017 at 08:51 PM

LN

I'm so sorry about John. He was a wonderful caring man and he will be sadly missed. Prayers sent your way for God's comfort.

Linda Neal - June 15, 2017 at 11:15 AM