



Dallas Thurman Runyon

February 25, 1943 - July 14, 2021

Dallas Thurman Runyon, Sr, 78 of Delbarton, WV passed from this earth to his Heavenly home on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Charleston Area Medical Center surrounded by a host of family members.

Dallas was born February 25, 1943 in Holden, WV to Elder Ed Runyon & Irene (Napier) Runyon of Delbarton, WV. He was one of five children and enjoyed showing horses, hunting and spending time with his family. He was in the mining business for over 35 years and was the superintendent of Old Ben Coal Company for many of those years.

Dallas was a hardworking, dedicated family man and he married his bride Nancy (Hunt) Runyon at a very early age. They had three beautiful children: Debbie, Dallas, and David. Despite their young age, they were happily married for 51 years and set the perfect example for their children and grandchildren of what a loving relationship is supposed to be. In June of 2013, Nancy lost her battle to cancer and the family was totally devastated. Dallas and his children pulled even closer together, and with the help of Nancy's sister Louella and her husband Joe, who came and helped take care of Dallas regularly, he and his children were able to get back on their feet. Nancy's brother, Harmon Hunt and his wife Brenda were also a huge help and comfort to Dallas. They called or visited him every single day to make sure he was doing okay. Harmon was like a son to him and stood right by him.

In 2016, Dallas was diagnosed with bladder cancer, but with extensive treatment and God's healing hand, he was in remission after two years of

treatment. In 2018, he found love again and remarried. He and his beautiful bride, Myrtle (Diamond) Runyon were happily married and resided at 195 Pigeon Roost, Delbarton, WV. In spite of his sickness, Myrtle was a loving and nurturing wife and took great care of him and stayed by his side.

Dallas was a member of the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church and man of faith and faithfulness. He was all about his family and he loved his children and grandchildren greatly and spoiled them immensely and shamelessly. He led by example and taught them to put others first. He taught them not to be prideful but to be proud of their accomplishments and he encouraged them to be anything they wanted to be. He was always their biggest cheerleader and fan. To say that he is admired and respected is an understatement. He has left a wonderful legacy for his entire family to be proud of and a huge void in our hearts but we know he has finished his race victoriously and is in the presence of the Lord.

Dallas is survived by his wife Myrtle and her children, James & Kris Lowe of Columbus and Melinda Paxton of Columbus.

His children: Debbie & Henry Bishop, Dallas & Stephanie Runyon and David & Kim Runyon all of Delbarton. His brother Tommy & Charlene Runyon of Princeton and three sisters, Wanda & the late Noah Ooten, Jackie & Merlon Workman and Sue & Gene Brinnager, all of Delbarton.

Four grandchildren: Amanda & Zachary Holden of Chapmanville, Zachary & Destiny Runyon of Milton, David Runyon Delbarton, Cody Runyon & Ashley Hatfield of Delbarton and Chad & Amber Bishop of Gilbert. Four great-grandchildren: Levi & Madi Runyon of Milton, Grayson Cooper Holden of Chapmanville, Addison Bishop of Gilbert, Kaden Carter of Delbarton and a host of Nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Reverend Edward Runyon and Irene (Napier) Runyon and his late wife, Nancy (Hunt) Runyon

We want to honor his very special caregiver Michelle (Childers) Ellis, whom he loved very much. Thank you for taking such wonderful care of him and for being by his side until the very end. We are eternally grateful. Also, a special

thanks to his doctor and nephew, Dr. Ryan Runyon for his excellent care and for always being there anytime we needed him.

Services will be held on Sunday afternoon at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, WV, with Rev. Bobby Perry and Elder Eddie Layne officiating.

Visitation will be from 12:00 – 1:00 for family only, 1:00 – 3:00 for the public and the funeral will be at 3:00 with the burial following at the Runyon/Hunt Family Cemetery at Upper Bias, Delbarton, WV.

Pallbearers: Zachary Runyon, David Runyon, Cody Runyon, Zachary Holden, Seth Workman, Tyler Workman, Joshua Cassell, and James Lowe. Honorary Pallbearer: Clifton Frye

Cemetery Details

Runyon/Hunt Family Cemetery

Upper Bias
Delbarton, WV 25670

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
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Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chafin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dallas Thurman Runyon*



Chafin Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 04:57 PM

VD

So sorry for your loss. Aaron and Vickie Damron

Vickie Damron - July 17, 2021 at 04:10 AM

BT

To all the family I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for peace comfort and strength for all of you during this difficult time. Love Blondie

Blondie Thompson - July 17, 2021 at 08:25 AM



So sorry for your loss. Virginia (Dillon) Wood

Jenny Wood - July 17, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JL

I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, he was a wonderful person. Prayers for you all and the family.

Jamie Lewis - July 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Dallas Thurman Runyon*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dallas Sr. I have been gone out of town most of the summer and did not find out about his passing just until recently. I would like to say I am deeply sorry for the loss of Dallas, Debbie, and David's Dad. Dallas was a good man and he was always kind. When ever I would see Dallas he always had a smile on his face and he always seem to make me laugh about something even when I didn't fill like it. Delbarton and the rest of the community will surely miss him. But now he is in heaven with the love of his life Nancy. To his children and the rest of his family please be at peace, for he and your Mother are at peace together now. Waiting on their children and family to one day join them in Heaven with God. Amen and God Bless you all!

Kaye Chapman - September 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.



July 17, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.



July 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DD

“ Words can't express the Massive loss feel right now! Not only by the Family He Cherished, but the many lives He Touched!

Our Love, and Prayers are with you All
Nancy, Kathy, & Doris



Doris Dragich - July 17, 2021 at 10:39 AM

LD

“ my prayers are with the family and my sissy may creator ease your hearts in this time of need
love you Louise

Louise Diamond - July 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.



July 16, 2021 at 11:07 PM

TC

“ The Fraley family, Ada, Lee, Beth and Cathy... purchased the Multicolor Pastel Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.



The Fraley family, Ada, Lee, Beth and Cathy... - July 16, 2021 at 10:45 PM

PK

“ So very, very sorry to hear about Dallas. Our love and prayers are with you!!!!

Paul and Buddie Klein - July 16, 2021 at 10:11 PM

LN

“ love and prayers, Doris, Kathy and Nancy purchased the Red Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.



love and prayers, Doris, Kathy and Nancy - July 16, 2021 at 07:39 PM

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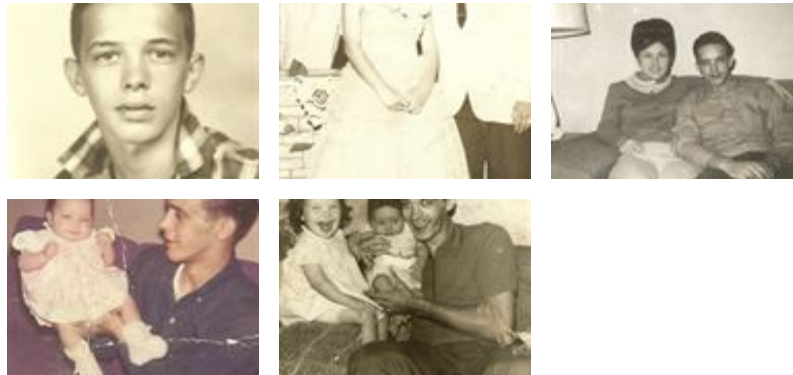
“ So very sorry Prayers going up to the throne room of God for peace, comfort and strength for everyone.



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Chafin Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 03:14 PM



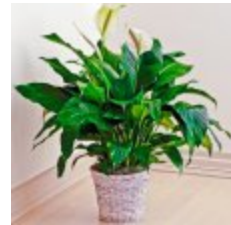
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.*



July 16, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dallas Thurman Runyon.*



July 16, 2021 at 02:03 PM