



Donald Ray Marcum

September 16, 1942 - October 31, 2025

Donald Ray Marcum, 83, of Lenore, WV (Laurel Creek) passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on October 31, 2025. He was born on September 16, 1942 at Kirk, WV to the late James (Big Jim) and Mae (Tackett) Marcum. He worked as a mail carrier when he met the love of his life, Rhoda (Toby), and married and started a family. He was also an expert welder, working at several strip mines. In his younger years, he was an avid coon hunter and loved talking and swapping stories with his buddies.

Preceding him in death is his wife, Rhoda J. (Toby) Marcum, brothers Lonnie, Earl, Arthur, Phillip, and Melvin, sisters Judy, Laura Belle, and Eula. Surviving are his oldest brother who he loved to call and talk to, William (Hatsue) Marcum of Bellevue, NE, children Donnie (Vickie) Marcum of South Williamson, KY, Marlene (Jim) Hundley of Lenore, WV, Darlene (Randy) Ooten of Delbarton, WV, grandchildren Jessica (Terry) Hanshaw, Cydney (Corey) Hatfield, Randy (Trina) Ooten, Jamie (Dale) Osborne, Brett Ooten, Andrew (Lauren) Hundley, great-grandchildren, the light of his life, Isabella Rae Canterbury, Kolby Ooten, his little buddy that was at his house everyday, Elliot Osborne, Luke and Matt Hatfield, and Rowan Hundley, his special nephew Arthur (Shelia) Baisden, and close friend James Ed Baisden, and many more nieces, nephews, and close friends. In honoring our Dad's wishes, there will be no service held. We would like to thank Dr. Cho, Dr. Koval, and the nurses of Pikeville Medical Center, Dignity Hospice, and all those who have prayed and checked on our family during this time. Chafin Funeral Home

is proudly serving the Marcum Family during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for the loss of your family member. Gary always liked Don and friendship went way back. May God comfort each of you during this loss.

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