



James Dempsey

July 13, 1940 - April 5, 2017

James "ChopChop" Dempsey, 76 of Duncan Fork, WV went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 5, 2017 while a patient at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was born at home on July 13, 1940 at Duncan Fork, the son of the late Leander (Lizzie) Dempsey and Lydia (Eddie) Wyatt. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Oscar and Minda Hunt Dempsey, brothers, Charles Lee and Claude Dempsey, sister, Marcella Hall, son, Harold Dempsey and daughter, Patty Marcum.

James was a retired coal miner.

Those left behind to cherish his memories include brothers, John B. Dempsey and Oscar (Robyn) Dempsey, sisters, Mindy Dempsey, Ethel (Larry) Runyon and Goldie Evans, Grandchildren, Christopher Dempsey and Crystal (Travis) Dempsey Cook, great-grandchildren, Lilly Dempsey and Chloe Cook. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, friends and loved ones dear to his heart.

Funeral services will be held at the Duncan Fork United Baptist Church Saturday April 8, 2017 at 11:00am with Rev. Joaquine Ooten and Elder Eddie Layne officiating. Burial will follow in the Dempsey Cemetery at Duncan Fork, WV. Visitation will be at the Church Friday evening after 5:00pm with services starting at 7:00pm. Online condolences can be made at ChafinFuneralHome.Com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church
Upper Sheppardtown, WV

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Duncan Fork United Baptist Church
Upper Sheppardtown, WV

Burial

APR 8 (ET)

Dempsey Cemetery
Duncan Fork, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *James Dempsey*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Penny stepp - April 07, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *James was a good friend. Always ask about my Mommy (Shirlene Dempsey) . He'll be missed. 🙏🙏 praying for the family left behind.*



Sharon (Dempsey) Sutters - April 07, 2017 at 12:34 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Travis-Crystal Cook - April 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Dempsey.*



April 06, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Charlene Murphy lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey*



charlene murphy - April 06, 2017 at 03:31 PM



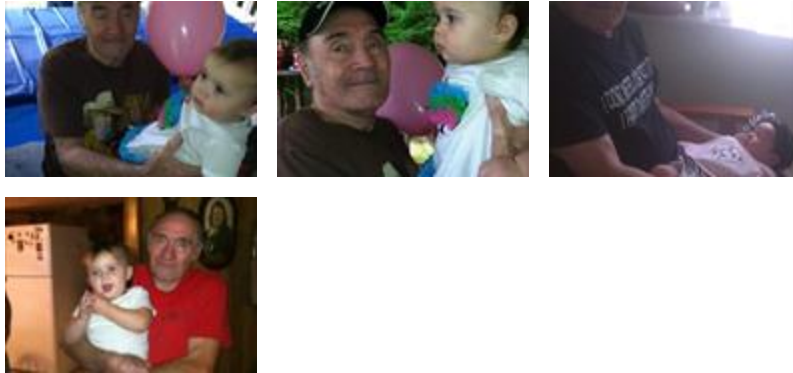
“ *Travis-Crystal Cook lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey*



Travis-Crystal Cook - April 06, 2017 at 03:27 PM

Travis-Crystal Cook

“ A amazing grandpa



Travis-Crystal Cook - April 06, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Mitzi Gillman lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey



Mitzi Gillman - April 06, 2017 at 03:19 PM

Travis-Crystal Cook

“ He was the best man that you could ask for he had such a amazing heart and loved his family so much. I sure will miss you papa but I know now the pain and suffering is gone and you are finally back with daddy your boy as you always said. I love you more than words you was a amazing daddy and papa you surely will be missed my precious guardian angel ily

Travis-Crystal Cook - April 06, 2017 at 03:12 PM

JA

“ Jannie lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey



jannie - April 06, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ James was my 1st cousin but as a little girl he taught me to call him uncle James . I have call him that from those days to these days, I could not love him more. He lived with use for a time in Pardee WV. for awhile as he worked in the mines there. That was when we bonded. JB also lived wit us for awhile and worked.

Barbara Baisden Todd - April 06, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ Barbara Baisden Todd sent a virtual gift in memory of James Dempsey



Barbara Baisden Todd - April 06, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ Barbara Baisden Todd lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey



Barbara Baisden Todd - April 06, 2017 at 02:19 PM



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Barbara Baisden Todd - April 06, 2017 at 02:06 PM



James and myself I love you so much

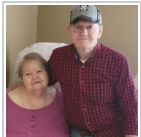
Barbara Baisden Todd - April 06, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Goldie lit a candle in memory of James Dempsey



goldie - April 06, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ I always loved my uncle James my heart is saddened at the news of his passing he always talked about loving the Lord and how good he has been to him im sure going to miss this kind gentle man hell always have a special place in my heart RIP my precious friend

Imogene Newsome - April 06, 2017 at 12:16 PM



Yes, every time I talked to him lately he would say how much he loved the Lord and he would say the Lord has been so good to me.

Nettie White - April 06, 2017 at 01:45 PM

Nettie
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“ James stayed with my family when we lived in Va. He came to work in the mines with my dad (Willie Dempsey). He always talked about our good memories we shared when he stayed with us. He always talked about how he loved his uncle Willie. He was always fun for us kids back then and always kind and always smiling and taught us to dance and played games with us. He came to check on us every chance he had the last few years also. He will be so missed by all.



Nettie White - April 06, 2017 at 11:57 AM