



## John "Robert" McNeely

September 13, 1928 - February 20, 2017

John "Robert" McNeely 88 of Delbarton, WV passed away Feb. 20, 2017 at Ragland, WV. He was born Sept. 13, 1928 at Williamson, WV the son of the late George and Pearl Hensley McNeely. He was also preceded in death by his 1st. wife, Hazel Copley McNeely, son-in-law, Larry Smith, step-daughter Sue Spaulding, brothers, Ed, George, Matthew, Hoover and Burgess, sisters, Ester, Viola and Geneva.

Robert enjoyed playing his guitar throughout the Tug Valley area. He played in several gospel and bluegrass groups and played at the Grand Ole Opry on numerous occasions. He loved to tell stories of all the famous people he played music with.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife, the love of his life, Vertie Smith McNeely. They had a special bond. He was always there taking care of her whether it was carrying her purse or taking her to her favorite place to eat, Captain D's.

He is also survived by son, Johnny (Teresa) McNeely, step-son, Harry Smith, daughters, Delores McNeely and Faye Smith, Step-daughters, Kim (Troy) Jarrell with whom he made his home with, Rose Smith, Liz (Dave) Farley, Shirley (Glen) Caudill and Evelyn (Dave) Baisden, several grandchildren, along with two special grandchildren, Donald Smith and Abel Dotson.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Thursday Feb. 23, 2017 at 1:00pm with Rev. Mike Bostic officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. View Memory Gardens at Maher, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home

chapel on Wednesday evening from 6-9pm. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB **23** (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens  
Maher, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Robert" McNeely*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *KimLarry Dotson lit a candle in memory of John "Robert" McNeely*



**KimLarry Dotson** - May 22, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *John Mcneely sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Robert" McNeely*



**john mcneely** - March 06, 2017 at 06:52 PM



*Love You Dad God Call You Home I Miss You But Your At Rest*

**john mcneely** - March 06, 2017 at 06:56 PM

KT

“ Just saw this about Fiddler--he grew up with the Taylor boys in East End and was a great friend to my dad and family. Always loved when he would stop to talk to my dad Ernest because they would tell so many stories on each other. Our prayers go out to his wife and to all his family. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Kathy Taylor - February 23, 2017 at 01:18 AM

DK

“ Diane Keller lit a candle in memory of John "Robert" McNeely



Diane Keller - February 22, 2017 at 03:24 PM

AM

“ Alice McNeely-Hoover lit a candle in memory of John "Robert" McNeely



Alice McNeely-Hoover - February 22, 2017 at 01:27 PM

CW

“ Charles, Sidney, and Evelene West purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Robert" McNeely.



Charles, Sidney, and Evelene West - February 21, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John "Robert" McNeely.*



February 21, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Robert" McNeely.*



February 21, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sherrie lit a candle in memory of John "Robert" McNeely*



**Sherrie** - February 21, 2017 at 06:00 PM