



## John J. Sturgill

September 16, 1941 - March 23, 2025

John J. Sturgill, of Riffe Branch, West Virginia, passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2025 while at his son's home, surrounded by loved ones, in Burnwell, Kentucky, at the age of 83. He was born on September 16, 1941 to the late John W. Sturgill and Jane Hall Sturgill in Riffe Branch, West Virginia.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Debbie Ooten Sturgill, and his daughter, Joyce Sturgill.

John spent his life working as a delivery driver in the coal mines, delivering supplies. He also spent 4 years of active duty in the Army. As he got older, he enjoyed the simple things in life, like gardening and spending time with family. There was nothing he loved and adored more than his precious granddaughters.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his son, John L. (Shannon) Sturgill, his brother, Ronnie Sturgill, his sister, JoEllen Sturgill, and his two granddaughters, Bella and Stella. He also leaves behind special family members, Eli and Freda Sturgill and Butch and Sue Watkins.

A memorial service will take place on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Shane Ward officiating. Visitation will also be on Thursday, March 27, 2025, taking place from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
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## Memorial

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will remember my cousin Johnny growing up on Riffe branch.

Reva Adams Hoke - March 27, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ Love, Ronnie and Judie Sturgill & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John J. Sturgill.



Love, Ronnie and Judie Sturgill & family - March 25, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEBER WHAY A SWEET MAN HE WAS AND ALWAYS KIMD HEARTED. ONE DAY I DROVD UP THE HOLLW AND STOPPED AND TALKED TO HIM. HE REMEMBERED ME AS Elmer and Ida,s girl. He didn't remember my name but we talked and I loved listening tp him tell stories. He was a sweet soul. REST IN PEACE. NEVER FORGOTTEN



PEGGY ooten - March 25, 2025 at 01:30 PM