



## Oscar Etters

April 21, 1938 - April 4, 2019

Oscar Etters 81 of Lenore, WV passed away April 4, 2019 at the Williamson Memorial Hospital. He was born April 21, 1938 at Myrtle, WV. He was the son of the late Claude and Ethel Dempsey Etters. He was also preceded in death by his wife; Clara Jude Etters, brother; Robert Etters, sister; Goldie Newsome. Oscar was retired from Logan Motor Sales. He was well known throughout the area for his love for music. He was very talented playing many different instruments but he really loved to play his banjo the most.

Those left behind to cherish his memories include his brother; Elmer Etters of Columbus, OH, sister; Rose Newsome with whom he made his home with, step-daughter; Debbie Parsley of Lenore, special friend; Chip Canterbury, 4 step- grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday April 7, 2019 at 1:00pm with Bro. Mark Newsome officiating. Burial will follow in the Ooten Cemetery at Trace Creek, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel on Saturday evening from 6-9pm. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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## Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 7 (ET)

Ooten Cemetery  
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Duncan Fork, WV 25670

# Tribute Wall



“ Oscar Eppers

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *I remember Oscar very well. He used to come to our house every day when we lived behind Jr. Dempsey's store. He would walk over with his Banjo. He and dad would sit on the front porch for hours and pick. Daddy showed Oscar the basis on the Banjo at a young age. Oscar went on from there to soar. He could have played professionally if he had chosen to. Oscar has been here at my house in Dingess several times and would play that Banjo with my Newsome Family gospel group. Oscar was a dear friend. Although I was probably a baby in the crib the first time he saw me, we became good friends down through the years. Mostly he was best friends with my older brothers, Buck and Bo Newsome. Fly high Oscar and rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We, all of us Newsome's, shall meet you some day soon in that beautiful land. So, dear Eppers family, go ahead and grieve because that's what loving families do. I know as I have lost my oldest brother in 1988 and I still grieve for him. I pray for you that God will comfort you as only He can. Love and Prayers, Kaye Newsome Johnson*

**Kaye Newsome Johnson** - April 06, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *I remember sitting on his dad's porch, listening to Oscar play his guitar. He was a great guy, a good friend, and a very talented musician.*

**pastor Roger Ooten** - April 05, 2019 at 09:22 PM

KD

“Oscar, we called him Pa, was my grandpa. He was the most talented musician that I have ever met, and he loved my Granny with all his heart. He always worked hard at every job he did. He was a proud, kind soul and he will be missed. At least his physical pain is over and he will be seeing my Granny again. Rest In Peace Pa ❤️



Kristi Davis - April 05, 2019 at 08:25 PM

MP

“Oscar will be missed. Now he can be back with the love of his life! Prayers for all the family, especially Rose.

Mary Preece - April 05, 2019 at 03:11 PM

RB

Oscar was one of the good Trace Creekers, we were all friends and like family . Oscar played music with us all especially my older brothers married into the family Clara was the love of his life. Prayers for us all especially Rose. Sadly he will be missed, our loss but heaven gained a great picker

Randy Belcher - April 08, 2019 at 10:08 AM