



## Thomas Benton Farley

June 8, 1923 - October 28, 2014

Thomas Benton Farley, 91, of Elk Creek, WV, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, October 28, 2014. He died peacefully, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Tom was the last member of his immediate family, having been the youngest of five children. He was born at the family home place, on June 8, 1923, to Anderson "Anse" Farley and Laura Chafin Farley. Tom lost his beloved mother at an early age; his father remarried while Tom was still a very young man. Sibyl Huff Farley became a caring and loving stepmother to Tom and he, in turn, cared deeply for her.

At the age of 16, Tom joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, working on many infrastructure projects in the American West. He proudly included the construction of the Hoover Dam on the Nevada-Arizona border as one of the greatest learning experiences in his life. Following his completion of service in the "Corps", Tom returned to West Virginia where he worked to create and establish two successful trucking companies, T&R Trucking Co., of Delbarton, WV, and C&F Trucking Co., of Buffalo Creek, in Logan County, WV.

Tom was a proud member of Williamson O'Brien Lodge 101, being a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and a member of Beni-Kedem Shrine. That source of gratification came from knowing that his ancestors and current family, was and are, proud members of the Masonic Lodge and had felt honor in carrying on their beliefs and traditions.

Tom was known by everyone for his larger-than-life personality, strong-will and unmatched work ethic. He gave his heart to Christ, in June of 2014. During

the last few months, he spent time discussing scriptures and praying with family members.

Tom was blessed to have been married twice. He has been predeceased by both ladies, Ruby Mullins Farley and Naomi Ruth Stowers Farley. Tom's oldest son, Kennis Jerry Farley, also predeceased him, as well as two grandsons, Glen Allen Duty and Jeffrey David Farley; and one very precious great-grandson, Lance Benton Farley.

Tom leaves a proud legacy and many memories with his surviving family, which includes his daughter, Illa Jean Duty, of Baltimore, OH; James Thomas Farley, of Delbarton, WV; Jim David Farley, of Bluefield, WV, and Thomas "Benny" Farley, of Chapmanville, WV.

The pride in his heart was increased many times over with the arrival of nine more grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. The Farley family will receive friends at Chafin Funeral Home, in Delbarton WV at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014, and at the funeral service, being held at the same facility at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Services will be officiated by Billy Baisden and Mr. Farley's great-grandson, Jeremy T.K. Farley. Tom will be laid to rest at the Farley Family Cemetery, at Elk Creek, WV, immediately following the service on Saturday.

The honor of serving as pallbearers will be performed by his grandsons and great-grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Tom's honor, to Dignity Hospice, PO Box 4304, Chapmanville, WV 25508.

# Cemetery Details

## Farley Cemetery

Elk Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

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NOV 1 (ET)

Farley Cemetery  
Elk Creek, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Benton Farley*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *This man has meant so much to me my entire life, he helped raise my dad, he was probably my dad's best friend, I'll never forget at my dad's funeral, in walks Tom, wearing his work clothes, he had been at his farm in VA, when he found out and he drove straight to my dad's funeral. I'll never forget him and I'll love him always.----Peggy Hunt Perry*

**Peggy Hunt Perry** - November 08, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Richard Curry lit a candle in memory of Thomas Benton Farley*



**Richard Curry** - November 01, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Mary Ooten lit a candle in memory of Thomas Benton Farley*



**mary ooten** - November 01, 2014 at 01:11 AM

MR

“ *Mary Elizabeth Rice lit a candle in memory of Thomas Benton Farley*



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**mary elizabeth rice** - October 31, 2014 at 11:23 PM

DM

“ *We have the entire Farley family in our prayers. I know Tom had alot of family and friends that loved him in different ways. Jamie Farley, Tommy Farley, Donna Rose and Joey are some of the grandkids that grew up around him and loved him very much. My heart really goes out to his son JimTom because I know that he loved his dad more than he loves him self. JimTom I just want you to know that you are in our heart and prayers in your time of need. We are all praying for the family. Donna, Tim, Alyson, James, Sumar,Doug*

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**Donna Miller** - October 31, 2014 at 08:49 AM

CC

“ *I first Tom while helping my Dad build Jim Tom and Jim Dave's houses. He cut some small trees behind Jim Toms house. He didn't like the way those boys were doing it. I had never seen anyone so good with a chain saw, I never will forget that. He amazed me.*

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**Calvin Clark** - October 29, 2014 at 10:18 PM

JP

*Ills Jean, so sorry for the loss of your Father. Gods blessings. Joyce Duty Elkins Patterson.*

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**Joyce Patterson** - October 29, 2014 at 10:31 PM

CV

*I'm so very sorry for all the family's loss, Tom was one of the finest men I had the pleasure of knowing .. I have very fond memories as a child playing and having fun in his backyard...*

**Cecilia { Farley } Varney** - October 29, 2014 at 11:13 PM

AB

*Tom was a true friend he always gave me good advice we will miss him sorry for your loss and all who knew him will miss his great stories. very good memories of him I still tell them to people who will hear . with love to family.*

**abbie baiden** - October 30, 2014 at 09:20 AM

DH

*In the summer of 1971, Tom gave me my first paying job cutting the weeds off the hillside behind his house on Elk Creek. As I got older, I realized that he probably paid me more than the job was worth. That was the kind of man he was, gruff but kind. Thank you Tom. My condolences to the family.*

**David Huff** - October 30, 2014 at 10:17 AM

SR

*Very sorry for the family's loss. He was a sweet and kind man to me.*

**Shawn Rush** - October 30, 2014 at 06:43 PM

JC

*sorry to hear of your dad's passing RIP - jerry caudill*

**jerry caudill** - October 31, 2014 at 12:15 PM

MR

*tom was like a second dad to me growing up on elk creek my dad john{shotgun }rice drove a truck for him for years. here in the last couple years i got to talk to him on the phone a few times and finally got to see him about a year ago at walmarts. he was a very good man and my dad and our family cared a lot about him and his whole family. rest in peace tom b you deserve it after all yourhard years of work. god bless you and the whole family.love the rice family*

**mary elizabeth rice** - October 31, 2014 at 11:21 PM