



Ira Finley Graham

December 1, 1926 - September 25, 2009

Ira Finley Graham, 82, of Milton, West Virginia, passed away Friday, September 25, 2009 at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born December 1, 1926, in Huntington, West Virginia. He was the son of the late Ira and Nancy Jane Hall Graham. He graduated from Barboursville High School in 1944; joined the Navy just before graduation ceremony so his parents had to pick up his diploma for him. Ira worked as an Electrician's Mate on the USS Latimer during WWII. He obtained the rank of Captain with the Huntington Police Department where he was a member from August 6, 1953-January 2, 1979 and was the acting Chief of Police before he retired. He was also a security guard at GNB in Huntington. He attended Marshall University and the University of Louisville majoring in Criminal Justice. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ruth Graham, in 2001. He is survived by two daughters, and son-in-laws Peggy and Charlie Burgess and Pam and Steve Williams. He is also survived by six grandchildren: John Darren and wife Evelyn Worst, Tiffany Worst; Debbie Lynn and husband Shawn Powell, Danielle Marie and husband Carl Chatterton, Stephen and wife Susie Boreing, Mason Rickmers and 12 great-grandchildren Brianna and John Dale Worst; Amber Beckelheimer; Ty and Ethan Boreing, Jaelyn Carson, Katie, and Nate Chatterton; Janessa Powell, Kimberly and Kelly. We would like to thank our wonderful neighbors on Woodfield Drive for all their help and support. We love you all and will always remember your kindness. Memorial services will be conducted, Monday,

September 28, 2009, at 11:00 A.M.at the Henson Mortuary with Bishop Tony Edmonds officiating. Friends may call from 6-8 P.M., Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Henson Mortuary. Henson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements; Condolences may be extended to the family by visiting <http://www.hensonmortuary.com/> .

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Finley Graham*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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MG

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Mom & Dad, (Jack & Patricia Graham) have been unable to attend due to mom's health and I was just told of Finley's passing. We all send you our love and best wishes at this time and we'll keep you in our prayers.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to see you through this time or any needs in the future.

God Bless!

The Jack & Particia Graham Family (Jack&Pat - Jackie - Mark - Lisa) (304) 525-3140 - Jack & Pat's Home (304) 654-1226 - Mark's Cell

Mark Graham - September 28, 2009 at 10:38 AM

DS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always such a cheerful person and had a good spirit about him. It's hard to let go but you know he's in a happier place now. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Donna Rice Shank - September 28, 2009 at 10:02 AM

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Mark Graham of Lavalette, WV - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Ira was my boss at Guaranty Nat Bank for 10yr...He was also a true and Good friend...I was a young guard that married my wife Marchelle and had my two daughters while working for Ira...Ira made sure that I got enough hrs to support my family..A good man...I will never forget the good times we spent over 10yrs talking about our lives...I learned alot from the Best Ira....

Dale Isaac - September 27, 2009 at 02:50 PM

JT

“ I'm saddened to hear of Ira's passing. I remember him as a gentleman and a good commanding officer. He was always fair in his decisions and dealt with people on a personal basis.

James Taylor - September 27, 2009 at 09:16 AM

LB

“ To Peggy, Charlie and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad, I always heard he was a good man, always good to my sister and Brianna and John Dale. They will miss him!!!! We will keep you all in our prayers, may God hold you in the palm of his hand through this difficult time..

Lynn and Kyle Bird - September 26, 2009 at 09:58 AM

PJ

“ Peggy, Pam and family, so sorry to see that your father has passed away. Captain Graham was by far the finest officer that ever served the Huntington Police Department. He is with God and Mary now and things are alright. God be with you and your family (Retired) Lt. Paul L. Jordan, HFD, and wife Joyce.

Paul and Joyce Jordan - September 25, 2009 at 10:55 PM

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Paul and Joyce Jordan of Huntington, WV - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM