



John Merle Core

November 5, 1927 - February 18, 2015

John Merle Core, 87 of Huntington, W.Va. passed away, Wednesday, February 18, 2015 in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, W.Va. He was born November 5, 1927 in Morgantown, W.Va. the son of the late Dr. Earl Lemley and Freda Bess Garrison Core. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. with pastor, Scott Hoppe officiating. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, W.Va. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Core Miller and one brother, David Core. Merle was a retired Industrial Engineer from ACF Industries, a U.S. Army Veteran serving in Field Artillery in the German Occupation Forces and was a long time member of Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was also a United Way of Huntington Volunteer where he formerly served as Board Member and was the 2013 Volunteer of the year. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Frances Lenhart Core of Huntington, W.Va; one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Rhonda Core of Birmingham, Alabama; one brother, Harry Core of Concord, OH; two grandchildren, Todd Core (Jennifer) of Columbus, Mississippi and Lindsay Core of Pickering Ontario, Canada; two great-grandchildren, Zooey and Makella Core and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Monday, February 23, 2015 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *John Merle Core*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Mary, Mike, Family, and friends, My heart and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. Merle was always a pillar of faith and kindness: a shining example of how the Christian path can and should be walked. Keep close to your heart and in your prayers the gratitude you feel for having shared the path of life with him, and God's comforting peace will never be out of your reach.*

Rev. Tom Lilly of Pompano Beach, Florida - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear friends, I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man that I admired for many years. My parents and brother and I knew himwe lived right down the street at 159 Jefferson Park Drive. Floyd and Frankie Adams were my parents and my brother David Scott are now in Heaven with your sweet Father and Husband. My parents love Mr. Core....they were part of Bates many years ago. I will be praying for you all and just remembering the horseshoe games the men of the street would use to play at the bottom of the hill.....I can still hear the "clanging" of the horseshoes to call everyone to come and play after dinner on those hot summer days! All my love, Mary, Mike and Rhonda. Kathy Adams-Spencer*

Kathy Adams-Spencer of Benbrook, Texas - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Mary, Mike and Rhonda, Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your beloved husband and father. He was a big part of my church family at Bates and my Sunday school teacher. I will miss him.*

Joyce Holtzapfel of Huntington, WV - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM