



Rev. John R. Grandstaff

April 10, 1934 - September 9, 2012

Rev. John Rodefer Grandstaff, 78 of Huntington, WV, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Rose Terrace Nursing Home, Culloden, WV. John was born in Elm Grove, WV on April 10, 1934 to John Edison and Hattie (Brock) Grandstaff, who preceded him in death along with brothers, Jimmy and Jack. He is survived by one sister, Shirley Evans and five brothers, Jerry (Holly), Dick (EJ), Bud (Sandy), Chuck, David (Melinda) Grandstaff. John graduated from Dunbar High School, attended Morris Harvey College in Charleston, WV and graduated from West Virginia State College in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Education. John was a teacher and coach at Wahama High School in Mason, WV and Magnolia High School in New Martinsville, WV. He graduated from the Methodist Theological School in 1968 with a Master of Divinity Degree. He served as a United Methodist minister in Ohio and West Virginia until his retirement in 1996 with a special appointment as Hospital Administrator of Wetzel County Hospital. On November 2, 1956 John married Betsy Ann King at Dunbar EUB Church in Dunbar, WV. John is survived by his wife, Betsy and daughters, Katherine Grandstaff McComas, Terry Lee Hutchison (Greg) and Pamela Kay Grandstaff; grandchildren, Ella McComas Kuratomi (Nate), Michael Stewart Hutchison and Colin Lee Hutchison; great-grandson, Jackson Charles Kuratomi. The family is honoring John's wishes not to have a service and is being assisted by Henson Mortuary, Barboursville, WV. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in John's honor to WV Conference Treasurer at P.O. Box 2469

Charleston, WV 25329 (memo line: UMCOR) or online at

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. John R. Grandstaff*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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Beth & Greg Feverston - September 14, 2012 at 09:50 PM



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Dave Harshberger - September 14, 2012 at 02:12 PM



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Hugs and Prayers, Pearl

Pearl Shepard - September 11, 2012 at 09:13 PM

AW

“ Sending hugs and prayers to all of you.

Anne warren - September 11, 2012 at 06:16 PM

MS

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Mary and Martha Jones

Martha Jones Sayre - September 11, 2012 at 06:15 PM

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Don & Marilyn Morton - September 11, 2012 at 09:50 AM

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Martha Jones Sayre of Mason WV - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Beth Freeman - September 10, 2012 at 07:24 PM

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Barbara Tucker - September 10, 2012 at 06:20 PM

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Angela Fleetwood - September 10, 2012 at 04:38 PM

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Nasser and Lisa Razmyar - September 10, 2012 at 03:29 PM

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Lisa Floyd - September 10, 2012 at 11:50 AM

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