



Samuel Joseph Kieffer

January 26, 1928 - September 1, 2019

Samuel J. "Joe" Kieffer, 91 of Huntington, passed away September 1, 2019. He was born January 26, 1928 in Topins Grove, WV in Jackson County; he was the son of the late Chester and Isa Milhoan Kieffer. Due to the death of his mother, Joe was raised by his maternal grandmother Luella Slaven Milhoan. Joe was married to his love and friend Doris Spears of Lincoln County, for 59 years until her death in 2006. Born of that marriage was Vicki Kieffer Wamsley of Huntington and David A. (Tiana Smith) Kieffer of Huntington. Grandchildren, Robert (Jill) Wamsley of Blue Ash, Ohio, Marcie Wamsley of Huntington, Carmon (Mark) Kieffer Bentley of Paris, KY, Kara (John) Kieffer Perdue of Huntington; great-grandchildren Mackenzie and Kieffer Wamsley, Justine, Joshua and Laurin Bentley, Kayla and Cody Binder. Also surviving, step -grandchildren, Seth, Gabe, Zack, Emily and Levi Smith-Zimmerman; and five step-great grandchildren. Joe proudly served in the Navy during 1946-1947. He enjoyed a forty year career with the C&O Railroad which included short periods that the Kieffer family lived in Gilbert and Montgomery, WV. Both Joe and Doris were charter members of the KYOWVA Genealogy Society. For fifty years he worshiped at Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church and enjoyed the love and fellowship of the people at Bates. In later years he also enjoyed the friends and activities of the Barboursville Senior Center. Funeral services will be conducted at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Scott Hoppe officiating. Burial will

follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the West Virginia Special Olympics. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
1592 East Pea Ridge Road
Huntington, WV 25705
(304) 736-8986
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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP 3 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Joseph Kieffer



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“ Samuel Joseph Kieffer

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Many happy memories, cooking dinners, trips, staying out at the Gap Hilton, lots and lots of laughter. Joe was a wonderful husband to my Sister and a great friend to Wayne and me. I will miss him greatly. Sending love to all my Nieces and Nephews.



Ruth Spears Cyfers - September 08, 2019 at 05:27 PM

TP

“ *Will miss Uncle Joe!*



Teresa and Rick Perry - September 08, 2019 at 05:03 PM

DC

“ *By not having a Monday newspaper I missed Joe's obituary. He was such a great guy and a good Boy Scout advisor at the Green Valley Presbyterian Chapel. He will be missed by many. The family will have many good memories of Joe.*

*God Bless,
David Clark*

David Clark - September 03, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samuel Joseph Kieffer.*



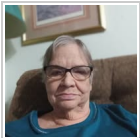
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“ So sorry for your loss. He has a wonderful grand daughter

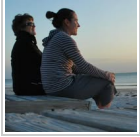
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