



## William O. Chuck Huffman

May 20, 1935 - July 24, 2021

William O. "Chuck" Huffman passed peacefully at home on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 after 86 wonderful years. He treasured his family, his way of life and God's creations. He was kind, patient and caring. He was an exceptional husband, father and grandfather. He was a lifelong farmer and special friend to many. He was a prankster and loved to "pull one over on you". He spent every day on the farm working cows and taking care of the land. He loved every second of it and you would never hear a complaint from him. His laugh was contagious and he lit up any room or field he was in. He spent many hours in the tractor and you would see his white pickup truck running up and down the road all day long. Before he began farming he played for the St. Louis Cardinals minor league baseball team at second base. Actually, he and his wife of 66 years Peggy met at a high school baseball game and the rest was history. They had one daughter Shari and she was his pride and joy. She began helping him on the farm after she retired from teaching and they were quite the pair. His son in law Robert was like a son to him. Robert kept the farm equipment up and running and took the boss's orders well! He served for many years on the Farmer's and Merchants Bank, Narrows Livestock Market, Smyth Mutual and Ross Cemetery Boards. He was a man with so many wonderful talents and traits. One thing is for sure...the Sinking Creek Valley will never be the same. Chuck leaves behind his loving and amazing wife Peggy J. Huffman. His precious daughter and son in law Shari and Robert Tripp. Granddaughter and husband Ashlei and Justin Barham. His great

grandchildren Oscar and Gunner Barham, Kenadee Tripp and her mother Heather Stover. Nephews Joe Dowdy and Matt Dowdy and wife Kim and their daughter Lena. He also leaves behind many, many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Early B. "Speedy" and Ruth W. Huffman and his grandson William Robert "WR" Tripp, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ned H. and Pauline K. Dowdy, sister-in-law and husband Jane and Tom Hurd, and brother-in-law Hale Dowdy and his son Rusty.

We want to give a special thanks to his caregivers Allie, Phyllis and Theresa. They were crucial in his care and were so good to him. Thank you to Kindred Hospice for their wonderful care... especially nurses Lila and Jennifer.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 12:00 noon in the Bethel United Methodist Church, Craig County, with Rev. Charles Stacy and Rev. Larry Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in Ross Cemetery, Craig County. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 10:00 am until service time. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Simmonsville Volunteer Fire Department or to Craig County Rescue Squad. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg, VA.

## Cemetery Details

### **Ross Cemetery**

Cumberland Gap Road

## Previous Events

### **Service**

JUL 27. 12:00 PM.

Bethel United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Peggy,  
Steve and I just heard about Chuck's death, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Being Craig County born and bred, I remember Chuck as such a good man (I never heard a negative remark about Chuck) and a very handsome man. You both were blessed to have so many wonderful years together. Cherish your precious memories and thank our Lord for every loving day you and Chuck had together.

*Sincerely and with our love,  
Steve and Ellen Hannah*

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**Ellen & Steve Hannah** - July 30, 2021 at 01:19 PM

SS

“ Dear Peggy,  
My heart breaks for you and your family. I am so sorry for the loss of your love. Your hearts are empty now because you cannot see or touch him; hopefully, your memories will be a comfort as you reflect on all of your wonderful times and the love you shared. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Sandra Sumner



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**Sandra Sumner** - July 28, 2021 at 06:24 AM

RS

“ I just heard of Chucks passing. I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy and family in I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers

*romney smith*

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**Romney Smith** - July 27, 2021 at 10:43 PM

JS

“ *Shari so sorry for your lost. david sweeney*

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**james sweeney** - July 27, 2021 at 06:25 AM

YF

“ *Your Tidy Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William O. Chuck Huffman.*



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**Your Tidy Family** - July 26, 2021 at 01:04 PM

MF

“ *Musselwhite, Capito & Painter Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William O. Chuck Huffman.*



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**Musselwhite, Capito & Painter Families** - July 26, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William O. Chuck Huffman.*



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July 26, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William O. Chuck Huffman.*



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July 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *One great man his friendship will greatly miss*

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**Jimmy neel** - July 26, 2021 at 07:36 AM