



Ray R Rogers

July 14, 1932 - June 9, 2017

Ray R Rogers, 84, of Mount Harmony Community, Fairmont peacefully passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Winfield Community on July 14, 1932 the son of the late Worley and "Virgie" Virginia (Lake) Rogers.

Ray graduated from East Fairmont High School in 1950. He was a veteran of the Korean War as a member of the United States Navy Seabees, serving from 1952-1956 in active duty and then from 1956- 1960 as a reservist. He retired in 1995 with 30 years of service with Alcan Aluminum. In earlier years, he worked for S.M. Kisner & sons on Speedway Avenue in Fairmont. Ray enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and was an avid card player, especially enjoying card games with his children and grandchildren. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and he enjoyed his home.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Viola "Vi" Rogers of Fairmont; two daughters, Cindy Merrill and her husband John of Fairmont and Crystal Gearhart and her husband Terry of Virginia Beach, Virginia; six grandchildren, Courtney Merrill, Kaitlin Merrill Robinson and her husband Josh, Ryan Merrill, Courtney Gearhart Brough and her husband Bryan, Jeff Gearhart and Cameron Gearhart and two great-grandchildren, Connor Hedrick and Carlee Hedrick.

Also surviving is a brother, William Rogers and his wife Patti and two brothers-in-law JR Harsh and Rex Kisner and his wife Aretta and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters, Marjorie Gordy and her husband Pete and Doris Harsh, and sister-in-law Sandy Garlow and her husband Charles.

Ray's family would like to thank the nurses of Amedisys and the Veterans Administration for providing Home Health Care. Many thanks to Marilyn Gifford for her continued help and support.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to H &H Chapel United Methodist Church c/o 141 Mount Harmony Road, Fairmont WV 26554, Attention Patty Kisner/ Alice Bean.

Friends and family may call at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant Street, Fairmont on Monday from 6pm to 9pm and on Tuesday from Noon to 1pm. The funeral

service will be at 1pm on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the funeral home with Rev. Tom Shepherd officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Flag folding rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Marion County Veterans Council Honor Guard.

Comments



“ I will miss you Uncle Ray, so glad Jake and I got to see you last year and spend a little time with you and Aunt Vi. I have many fond & funny memories from my childhood and growing up, of you and those that have gone before you. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you Aunt Vi, Cindy and Crystal.

Diane Adams - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ Uncle Ray I'm surely gonna miss you. You were always the jokester. You were fun to be around. I'll never forget the ride to camp where you made Steve and I listen to dueling banjos all the way there. Love and miss you.

Todd Garlow - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ Viola, we are so sorry that we are out of town and will not be able to be there to express our condolences in person. The Meluzios

Carmen and Connie Meluzio - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ Viola and family I send my deepest condolences to you all. Ray was a sweet and fun loving person always with conversation and joking. Everyone who met him loved him. Handsome and funny that's a great combination. Much love to the family. God be with you always and bring you the comfort and peace you need at this time.

Ann Nuzum - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ We love you uncle ray! We will miss you and all your wonderful stories. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jonie and ed Davis - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ Our family extends our deepest sympathy to your family. We have many fond memories of good times together at "the camp." Ray's personality and laughter will never be forgotten. He had such a witty sense of humor and a heart of gold. We are ever grateful that our families crossed paths years ago and that we have those wonderful memories to call to mind. May your family find a measure of peace and comfort in reminiscing about your great times shared together as a family and with other loved ones. Sending our love and hugs to all of you!

Candy (Halterman) Stevenson - April 27, 2018 at 05:15 AM