

Joe Dudley “J.D.” Honaker

March 16, 1932 – January 5, 2006

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JOE D “J. D.” HONAKER

Joe D. “J. D.” Honaker, age 73 of Scott Depot, formerly of Logan, departed his life on Thursday, January 5, 2006 at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born on March 16, 1932 at Bellepoint, WV. in Summers County and was the son of the late Omer Honaker and Thelma Hazel Cook Honaker. He was preceded in death also by one sister, Mary Helen Snuffer, and two brothers, Billy Joe Honaker and Ronnie Honaker who past away in December of 2006.

Mr. Honaker was the owner and operator of Honaker Funeral Home in Logan, WV. where he purchased the business in 1966. He and his family came to Logan in 1960 to work for Robert B. Harris of the Harris Funeral Home. He was previously employed by the Keller Funeral Home in Dunbar prior to coming to Logan, and he began his career working for his uncle at the Cooke Funeral Home in Nitro. As the oldest boy in the family he worked on his grandfather's farm until he graduated from Hinton High School in 1950. He also served in the United States Army and was

stationed in Panama. Joe enjoyed many things growing up on the farm. He loved to trout fish, and he enjoyed gun collecting, LGB trains, and camping along with a good John Wayne movie. He enjoyed raising a garden when he was able to care for it. He was a member of Aracoma Lodge #99 AF & AM in Logan But most of all he lived and walked as a good and decent man, always willing to help those in need. He gave many years to his community and was always there when needed and he never forgot his up-bringing and where he came from.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Williams Honaker; a son, Michael J. Honaker of Logan, three daughters, Deborah M. Watson of Hurricane, Kristi Lynn Honaker of Blacksburg, VA. and Lisa Renee' (Fred) Odom of Limestone, Tennessee, and a beloved grand-daughter, Rachel Shea Honaker of Logan, WV., several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family members. Also, some other “family” members including, Gerti, Maddi, Mojo, Jax, Brandi, and Katie.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, January 9 at 1:00 P.M. at the Winfield Church of the Nazarene on Rt. 34, with Rev. John T. Hayes officiating. Friends called from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 8 at the Honaker Funeral Home in Logan, and one hour prior to services at the church. Burial followed in Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans, WV. In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions to be made to the Winfield Church of the Nazarene - Winfield, WV 25213 or a charity of your choice.

For email condolences go to www.honakerfh.com

Honaker Funeral Home in Logan was in charge of services.

Submitted by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.