



Douglas Merle Snodgrass

March 13, 1932 - September 15, 2017

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Douglas Merle Snodgrass, 85, went home to be with the Lord and the love of his life, his wife Glorius A. Snodgrass on Friday, September 15, 2017. Merle served as a corporal in the U.S. army in the 38th infantry regiment. He was retired from Norfolk and Southern Railroad Appalachia District. He never met a stranger and if he saw someone in need he was always willing to help and never asked for anything in return, other than for them to help someone else in need. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ina Snodgrass; son, Douglas Snodgrass Jr.; his wife's parents, David and Pauline Morefield; brothers, Allen and John Bradley Snodgrass; sisters, Candzada Sneed, Helen Anderson; son-in-law, James "Oz" Yonce.

Merle is survived by his sons, Larry (Brenda), John (Dana), Michael (Sherri) Snodgrass; daughters, Teresa Yonce, Jeannie (Martin) Gilley; brothers, Edwin, Billy Joe (Peggy), Ronnie (Molly) Snodgrass; sisters, Betty Vaughn, Joyce Lackey, Mary Ruth (Eunice) Laster; twelve grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The Snodgrass family will receive friends on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA. Funeral Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. with Rev. James Ray Holcomb officiating. Military graveside honors will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017 at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, Big Stone Gap, VA.

Pallbearers are grandsons Darby and Jimmy Yonce, Marty Gilley, Michael Snodgrass Jr, David Snodgrass, and great grandson Jayden Davidson.
Honorary Pallbearers Grandson Tommy Collier and great grandsons Jordan Collier, Greyson Kilgore, Tucker Reynolds, and Anthony Durant, Ryan Yonce.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
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Service

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. Especially your brother Billy Joe.*

Kandy and sons

Kandy - September 17, 2017 at 07:00 PM

GS

“ *The family of Edwin Snodgrass in Norfolk wish to express our condolences at the passing of Merle. We know you are in heaven with the ones who went before you and we will all be together again soon. To the family left behind may your hearts be at peace knowing that your father and mother are once again together and have no more pain or suffering.*

Edwin & Gary Snodgrass

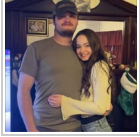
Gary Snodgrass - September 17, 2017 at 05:05 PM

BJ

“ *Remember working with Merle on putting up hay, corn and so many hunting trips. So many wonderful memories of my Uncle Merle. Our prayers are with my cousins and all the rest of Merle's family.*

Billy & Vanessa Snodgrass

Billy Joe Snodgrass Jr. - September 17, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *My Papaw was a great man one of the few i could trust he was giving didnt ask for anything hardworking and always had a smile on his face i hope he and mamaw are flying high Untill i see you both again much love ~ taylor*

Taylor Davidson - September 17, 2017 at 11:33 AM