



Herbert Dennis Ireson

February 2, 2019

Herbert Dennis Ireson, 89, departed this life on February 2, 2019. Herbert was a devoted husband, father, and Papa. He was born January 23, 1930 in Williamson, West Virginia to the late Herbert and Isabelle Ireson. Herb was a veteran of the United States Navy having served aboard both the USS Quincy and USS Theodore E. Chandler during the Korean Conflict. Herbert came to live in Appalachia while working for Farmbest Dairies in 1970. He later worked for Westmoreland Coal Company. He retired from Westmoreland in 1994. Herbert was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a proud and passionate supporter of Appalachia Bulldog football. Herbert was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Ireson and sister, Belle Jay Richard. Herbert is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Bonnie Ireson of Appalachia, VA; children, Dennis (Vickie) Ireson of Castlewood, VA, Denise Lester of Duffield, VA, Michael (Michelle) Ireson of Kingsport, TN; grandchildren, Morgan (Whitney) Ireson, Cody (Brittany) Lester, Logan Lester, Kimberly Ireson, Emily Ireson, Alex Ireson, Beth Ireson, Candice Grosso; great-grandchildren, Caden Ireson and Daphne Ireson; special friends, Dude and Belinda Sharrett, Lisha Sizemore, and Martina Kolouchova. The Ireson family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA. A rosary service will be at the funeral home at 7 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Stone Gap, VA. Procession will follow to Powell Valley Memorial Gardens for the

committal. Morgan Ireson, Cody Lester, Logan Lester, Alex Ireson, Adam Sharrett and Ralph Stanley will serve as pallbearers. Online condolences may be made at www.royagreenfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
(276) 565-1250
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall

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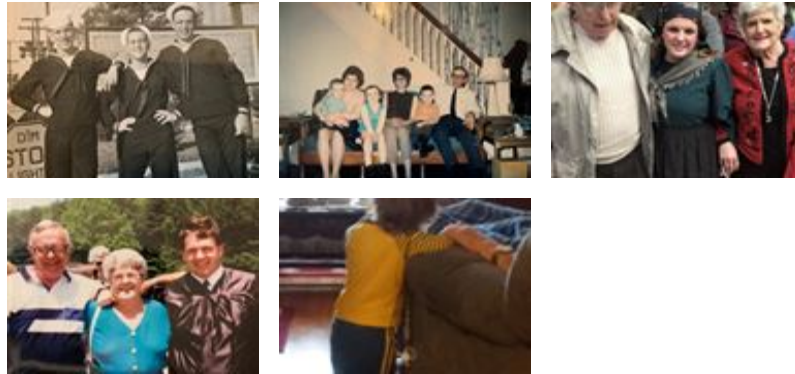
“ *Cathy Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Herbert Dennis Ireson*



Cathy Ritchie - February 04, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Roy A Green Funeral Home - February 04, 2019 at 01:55 PM

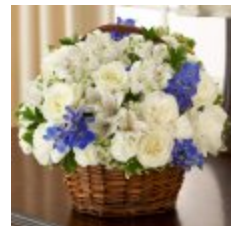
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So sorry for your loss, our heartfelt prayers are with your family.

Cathy Ritchie - February 04, 2019 at 03:26 PM

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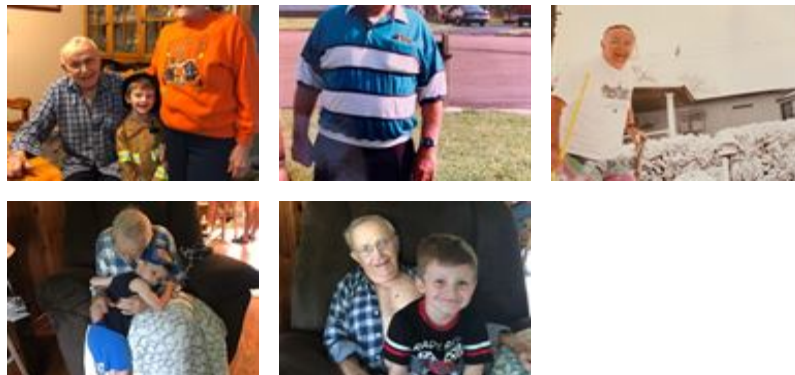
“ *The Peck Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.*



The Peck Family - February 04, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Roy A Green Funeral Home - February 04, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of *Herbert Dennis Ireson*.



February 04, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Fly High my Friend...Rip. Mr. Ireson*



Teresa Cross - February 04, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.*



February 04, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.*



February 04, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.*



February 04, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.*



February 04, 2019 at 05:24 AM

MM

“ *Mark & Karen Martin lit a candle in memory of Herbert Dennis Ireson*



Mark & Karen Martin - February 03, 2019 at 08:26 PM

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“ One of my earliest memories of my Uncle Herbert was the time that he made the sign that went over the door at THE DUNCANFORK UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. It was the church where all of our family attended, and my Paw Wib ask Uncle Herb to make the sign and he did it. That was a very selfless act of him especially at that time. We all had a big bonfire and wiener roast that night out in front of our old home place. It was great fun for the entire family.

Also one of my favorite memories was the ROOK games we had at my grandparent's. It always seemed that other family members would already be paired up and I'd be left without a partner, so it was hard for me to get a seat at the ROOK table. That is it was difficult till my Uncle Herb took me on as his partner. Then we never had to get up till we decided to give the others a break because we WON OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN till everyone but us was ready for bed, and Aunt Bonnie would be telling us it was time to quit. Oh, it's the laughter that I remember and all the encouragement that he lavished on me. I can still hear his voice and how he would tell me to "Lay it to them!"

I never remember a time of being around Uncle Herb that he wasn't being kind and generous to the entire family, and it didn't matter if he was working on small appliances, or carving the Holiday hams, and turkeys. He genuinely did all that he did with gladness. For that, he will always be remembered by me with the utmost respect and my greatest love and admiration. This is not good bye, it is just, "I'll be seeing you."

As the last living member of our Ooten family, I want to pay to tribute to Aunt Bonnie too. I know that she has been wonderful to Uncle Herbert and that she has worked hard to work through her own health issues. She is simply adored by us, and we will keep her in our prayers knowing that she will always miss our beloved uncle.

HUGS AND LOVE, AUNT BONNIE. CONDOLENCES TO ALL MY COUSINS AND FAMILY.

Dow M. Ooten - February 03, 2019 at 07:09 PM

WI

I remember my Uncle Herbert as a truly kind and generous man and his wife Bonnie is truly kind and generous also , I haven't seen them for many years....Bonnie made the best biscuits and gravy ever...love you both ALWAYS....William j. Ireson jr...I reside in Maryland.GOD BLESS THE ENTIRE FAMILY LOVE ALWAYS❤️.

william ireson - February 08, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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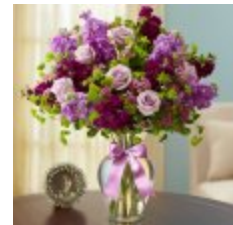
“ I would like to send my condolences to the whole Ireson family. I never met him but I know Kim and Michelle. They both talked about him with such love.



Tammy Holt - February 03, 2019 at 06:55 PM



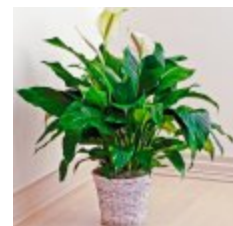
“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.



February 03, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.



February 03, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Edward, Bruce and Mildred Ooten purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Herbert Dennis Ireson.*



Edward, Bruce and Mildred Ooten - February 03, 2019 at 03:49 PM