

John Dewey Clayton

John Dewey Clayton, age 75, of Moorefield, WV, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2013, at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA. Born November 27, 1937, in Fort Run, WV, he was son of the late George Washington Dewey Clayton and Wilmetta Jenkins Clayton. John was preceded in death by his only brother, Wilbur Lee Clayton, in 1992.

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara Stewart Clayton; his sister-in-law, Janet Clayton Rose; two nephews, J. Darby Clayton and Dewey Clayton; one niece, Jennifer Clayton Strawderman; four great-nephews, and one great-niece.

Mr. Clayton served in the US Army Reserve in the 1960's. He began his retail management career with Coffman-Fisher Store in Moorefield, WV. In 1980, he retired as an operations and merchandise manager for Leggett/Belk Department Store. John was also an avid automobile enthusiast.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, February 13, 2013, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Elmore Funeral Home in Moorefield, WV. A funeral service will be conducted Thursday, February 14, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Brad Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at the Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield, WV.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Rig Assembly of God Church, 10 Queens Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836 or Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren, PO Box 733, Moorefield, WV 26836.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Elmore Funeral Home..

