



JAMES "JAYDOG" RUNYON

September 27, 1938 - October 18, 2021

James "Jaydog" Runyon, 83, of Premier, WV, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021 at his residence. Born September 27, 1938 in Panther, WV he as the son of the late Charles Runyon and Hailey Lester Runyon.

He was a retired coal miner and truck driver for XMB mining at Eckman. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to his parent; he was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Carl and Dennis Runyon; two sisters, Dora Vanover and Belva Patrick; one daughter, Donna Gail Runyon; and one granddaughter, Jennifer Kay Hamby. Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Rosa Runyon of the home; two sons, Willy Runyon and wife Amy of Gary, Michael Runyon and wife Annie of Hiddenite, NC; six daughters, Dianna Benton and Chuck of Maitland, Kay Walker and Rick Lester of Vale, NC, Rachel Justice and Thomas of Bluefield, WV, Tammy Reed and Junebug of Smith Mountain Lake, VA, Denise Stumbo and Ernie of Superior, Jeannette Green and Boone of Welch; one brother, Cecil Runyon and wife Janna of Hurricane, WV; one sister, Phyllis Morgan and husband Billy of Premier; and 24 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

Sadly he will be missed, but happily we will remember his quirkiness, his laugh, his smile and the love he had for his family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM from the North Welch Church of God with Reverend Tim Akers, officiating.

Friends may call at the church Wednesday evening after 6:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be held in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines, masks are to be worn by all attending and social distancing is to be practiced.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Runyon family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

North Welch First Church of God
Stewart St.
Welch, WV 24081

Funeral Services

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Welch, WV 24081

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. A good man and neighbor.*

Betty Crabtree, Jack Crabtree - October 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM

RP

“ X
I will miss Jay He was a good friend Leon Collins

Rayand Karen Perdue Powell - October 20, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RP

“ *Rayand Karen Perdue lit a candle in memory of JAMES "JAYDOG" RUNYON*



Rayand Karen Perdue - October 20, 2021 at 12:52 PM

RP

“ *I will Jay. He was a good friend to me. Leon Collins Prayers*

Rayand Karen Perdue - October 20, 2021 at 12:52 PM

BH

“ *Fond & scary memories of riding in his coal truck back in the 60's. RIP JR.*

Bill Hopson - October 20, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss



Judith Dickterenko - October 19, 2021 at 08:44 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss praying for the family



Judith Dickterenko Rose and family - October 19, 2021 at 08:42 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, The Jeffery Family



Stephanie Jeffery - October 19, 2021 at 07:24 PM

OT

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for all.



Ott and Faye Trent - October 19, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of JAMES "JAYDOG" RUNYON.*



October 19, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *So sorry for yalls loss you are all in my prayers* ❤️

tiffany icenhour - October 19, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Remembering Jaydog.....a old trucking buddy from the 70s. Sorry to hear this Rosa.*



Noah Collins - October 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Best Fishing Buddy*

Tim Morgan - October 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM



Love the whole family Jay and Rosie were like another mom and to me. So sorry. Love all of the family.

Doug Walker - October 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM