

Larry Gene Metheney, 66, of Craigsville, WV passed away in his home on May 18, 2014, leaving behind a devoted wife of 31 years Patricia Urbas Metheney. He also leaves behind two fiercely independent daughters, Lisa Metheney and Sarah (Matthew) Lee, from his previous marriage to Chris Metheney Ayers; a rambunctious grandson Clayton Lee; and a loyal older brother Robert (Judy) Metheney.

A life- long West Virginia resident, Larry enjoyed countless hours fishing the many streams of the state, always looking for the next great native brook trout spot. When he wasn't fishing or sitting by the fire alongside Tea Creek with his long term friends from Cowen High School, Larry could be found enjoying yet another poorly dubbed martial arts movie or western film – often starring his favorite actor Clint Eastwood. Those who met Larry knew him as many things; a talented high school athlete and Mr. Bulldog, a Shepherd College football player, an Air Force Staff Sergeant, a railroad trackman, a mining supply salesman, or a Nicholas County High School custodian. Regardless of how people knew him, they always knew he would lift their spirits with his jovial demeanor, silly jokes and infectious laughter. His sense of humor was only surpassed by the pride he had for his daughters and the love he had for his wife.

Larry leaves behind a large extended family of sisters-in-law – Terri and John Blake of Charleston, Peggy Gregory of Summersville, Rosemary Legg of Oak Hill, and Linda and Tom Patrick of Morgantown. He is also survived by his aunt Wanda Haynes of DeLand, FL and cousins John and Betty Metheney of Galax, VA , and many nieces and nephews. In accordance with his wishes there will be no funeral service. Larry loved to cook and feed people and was a huge supporter of education. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local food bank or that you donate books to a local school or library.

In keeping with his wishes his body was cremated and no services will be held at this time. White Funeral Home at Craigsville is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.whitefuneralhomewv.com