

James Alex Young, Jr.

James Alex Young, Jr. 71, of Pool, WV passed away Tuesday, October 28, 2014 in the Summersville Regional Medical Center. Born October 4, 1943 at Leslie, WV, he was a son of the late James A. and Zela Margaret Groves Young, Sr., He is also preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Spivey and Margaret Tonnelier.

He was a member of the Hickory Groves United Methodist Church, Army Veteran with over 20 years of service, where he served in the Vietnam War with two tours and one tour in the Dominican Republic, he received two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars during his service time, retired JROTC instructor, He is also a retired Master Sgt., Airborne Ranger, Jump Master, and Long Range Recon, he was also an avid hunter and fishermen.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Ruthella Stull Young; five children, LaVerne Key and husband Doug of Calvin, Juanita Vance and husband Gary of Pool, James A. Young III (Jay) and wife Rhonda of Drennen, Elita Neil and husband Robert (Bobby) of Lockwood, Jamie Greene and husband Joseph of Jacksonville, NC; one sister, Carol Dorsey and husband Romeo; four brothers, Ira (Sonny) Young, Thomas Young and wife Vivian, Donald Young and wife Francis, Eugene Young; grandchildren, Dustin, Kaitlin, Coltin, Kailyn, Joshua, Marilee, William, David, Kate, Ben, Danielle, Bryan, Waylon, Eric, Lucas, Maddie; two great grandchildren, Brooklynn and Zela

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2014 in the Gilgal United Methodist Church at Mt. Nebo with Pastor Rick Swearengin officiating. Interment will follow in the Hickory Grove Cemetery at Mt. Nebo.

Friends may call at the White Funeral Home at Summersville on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m.

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