

Obituary: Alex E. Perry



Alex E. Perry, 65, of Scott Depot, formerly of Decota and Ronda, passed away into the loving arms of Jesus on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington.

He was born November 21, 1946, in Charleston to the late Alex and Josephine Amos Perry. He was also preceded in death by two nieces, Renee and Jennifer Petty.

Alex was employed by the United States Postal Service with 23 years of service. He was a member of the Teays Valley Church of God, Scott Depot. He was a referee with the Kanawha Valley Football Officials Association for 32 years, and a graduate of East Bank High School, class of 1964. He was an avid West Virginia University fan, and loved watching his grandsons play baseball.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Montena Petty Perry; daughters and son-in-law, Michelle and Andy Pletcher of Concord, N.C., and Amy Perry of Concord; brothers, Richard Perry of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Ronald Perry of Sissonville; and aunt, Mary Agnes Jones of Cumming, Ga. Also surviving are two grandsons, who were the loves of his life, Chase and Cole; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2012, at the Teays Valley Church of God, 4430 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, with the Rev. Melissa Pratt, the Rev. David Bowen and the Rev. Bill Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow with military honors.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donation to Teays Valley Church of God, In Memory of Alex E. Perry, P.O. Box 270, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

Online condolences may be made at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, is in charge of arrangements.