



John Henry Lea, Sr.

February 11, 1938 - March 30, 2014

John Henry Lea, Sr. 76, of 4749 Level Run Road, Hurt died Sunday, March 30, 2014 at his home.

He was born February 11, 1938 in Beckley, WV, a son of the late Walter Thomas Lea, Sr. and Ernice Nona Dawson Lea. He was employed by Cardinal Drug Store in Kilmarnock for twenty-three years and later as a sales manager for Globe Light in Miami, FL.

He is survived by a son, John Henry Lea, Jr. (Amy) of Mechanicsville; two daughters, Teresa Lea of Mechanicsville and Cynthia Balderson (Ricky) of White Stone; a brother, E. Nelson Lea of Hurt; two sisters, Irma L. Hedrick of Lynchburg and Janice L. Farmer (M.A.) of Altavista; five grandchildren, J. Bryan Keyser, Christopher W. Keyser (Jaimie), Douglas Lea, Justin Lea Parks and Samantha Nicol Parks; one great granddaughter, Sadie K. Keyser; a good friend, Mary Lee; and several devoted nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, W. Thomas Lea, Jr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Phil Bailey with interment to follow in the Lea Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider their local Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Lea Family Cemetery

4701 Level Run Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

NL

“ So sorry to hear of John's death.He was a wonderful neighbor,kind and helpful.My condolences to the family. Nancy Lyell (Carneal)

nancy lyell - April 06, 2014 at 07:49 AM

DM

“ David, Kati, Sam, and Mike purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Henry Lea, Sr..



David, Kati, Sam, and Mike - April 02, 2014 at 11:37 AM

GJ

“ I was so sorry to read about the passing of John. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for your loss. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-"The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it".

George Jackson - April 02, 2014 at 06:54 AM

SK

“ Scott Keithline purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Henry Lea, Sr..



Scott Keithline - April 02, 2014 at 05:30 AM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.



Linda Johnson - April 02, 2014 at 12:22 AM

LJ

I will always love and remember all the wonderful moments and times spent with my precious Uncle I love you always!

linda johnson - April 02, 2014 at 12:33 AM

DA

“ Bill Melissa, Hannah and Irma,
So sorry for your loss heard a lot about Uncle John from Bill Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Joe and Diane Arrington

Diane Arrington - April 01, 2014 at 09:13 PM

A(

“ John was a wonderful person and I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him. Although I have not seen him in years I have many fond memories of him. Angela Conkle

Angela Conkle (Wade) - April 01, 2014 at 03:40 PM

LC

“ *Love and Prayers!*

Leslie-Anne Chevalier - April 01, 2014 at 01:28 PM

MJ

“ *Marvin A Farmer Jr lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Marvin A Farmer Jr - April 01, 2014 at 11:51 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lea family during this difficult time. We love you.*



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barnes and Family - April 01, 2014 at 09:49 AM

RB

“ *Rick And Merita Bradner lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Rick and Merita Bradner - April 01, 2014 at 09:35 AM

HG

“ *My heart is heavy and sadden because, This man whom I became to love and know so well is going to be truely missed. I learned alot from him during the times I did work down on the farm. Rest in Peace My Friend, Hope so day we will get to meet again.*



Howard Martin, Richmond (Formly Gretna) Va - April 01, 2014 at 07:03 AM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



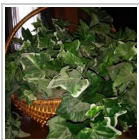
Scott Davis - April 01, 2014 at 03:20 AM

RM

“ *Richard @Wanda Monroe lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Richard @Wanda Monroe - March 31, 2014 at 11:44 PM



“ *Nancy James lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Nancy James - March 31, 2014 at 08:59 PM

BG

“ How well I remember John Henry when he was here in Kilmarnock. Always a smile, a joke, a friendly word, and always fun. God Bless you and your family, my friend, and thank you for paying attention to we (then) young adults.....Vaya Con Dios'

Bill Goss - March 31, 2014 at 08:12 PM

BC

“ Barry And Connie lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.



Barry and Connie - March 31, 2014 at 03:39 PM

CA

“ I always loved John Henry and I know he loved me ..talked to him on the phone last when I called to wish Nelson happy birthday..I can still see him sitting in church holding Cindy and she always had a bow in her hair to match her dress..know she was always Daddy's little princess ..what a warm and loving man he was ! Will miss talking to him ..my love and prayers are with his children ..Rest In Peace my friend ..gone but never forgotten !

carolyn - March 31, 2014 at 03:18 PM

EE

“ Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - March 31, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ *Eula Worsham lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Eula Worsham - March 31, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JR

“ *Jerry & Mary Robertson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Jerry & Mary Robertson - March 30, 2014 at 08:36 PM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Bud and Dean Moon - March 30, 2014 at 07:02 PM

BD

“ *Billy And Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.*



Billy and Diane Davis - March 30, 2014 at 07:00 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - March 30, 2014 at 05:19 PM

DV

“ Donnie & Dale Vaughan lit a candle in memory of John Henry Lea, Sr.



Donnie & Dale Vaughan - March 30, 2014 at 03:01 PM