



## Ray E. Hefner

April 23, 1926 - June 16, 2017

Ray E. Hefner, age 91, of French Creek, died Friday, June 16, 2017, at the Crestview Nursing Home in Jane Lew. He was born in Upshur County on April 23, 1926, a son of the late Charles Patterson and Lola Ellen Ervin Hefner. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Curry Hefner. In addition to his wife he is survived by one daughter Nancy F. Hefner and friend Joe Payne of Buckhannon; one sister-in-law Roberta Hefner of Buckhannon and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Kenneth and Scott Hefner and one sister Emma Hefner.

Ray was an avid hunter and fisherman, who loved to hunt and fish with his daughter Nancy. He was retired from the WV DNR where he worked as a state trapper. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served as a medic in the Korean War and was a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal. He was a charter member of the Central Upshur Lions Club and a member of the French Creek United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Monday, June 19, 2017, from 4-7:00 PM Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 11:00 AM at the funeral chapel with Rev. Robert Heavner and Rev. Nancy Killingsworth officiating. Interment will follow in the Center Chapel Cemetery. The Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors at the graveside.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Chapel Cemetery

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Marguerite and family I was so sorry to here of Rays passing,I will always miss his smile and kind words and stories,May god bless you alll.

Donna Higgins - June 28, 2017 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ Precious memories of happier times, Shirley Spreacker

Shirley Spreacker - June 20, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray E. Hefner.



June 19, 2017 at 03:03 PM

LC

“ Lisa& Mike Carpenter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray E. Hefner



Lisa& Mike carpenter - June 19, 2017 at 10:06 AM

JF

“ *Jane & Woody Martin & Family lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Hefner*



Jane & Woody Martin & family - June 18, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RW

“ *Ronnie And Shirley Woody lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Hefner*



Ronnie and Shirley Woody - June 17, 2017 at 09:52 PM

 Patty Gregory

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Patty Gregory - June 17, 2017 at 06:08 PM

ML

“ *Mike & Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ray E. Hefner*



Mike & Donna Lewis - June 17, 2017 at 03:59 PM

ML

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

**Mike & Donna Lewis** - June 17, 2017 at 04:00 PM

PT

*Very sorry to hear this. Stacey & Tricia Tolliver*

**Patricia Tolliver** - June 17, 2017 at 07:36 PM

RW

*So sorry to head this! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

**Ronnie and Shirley Woody** - June 17, 2017 at 09:51 PM

RS

*Sorry to hear this. Prayers*

**Rachel Smith** - June 18, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JS

*Ray was a wonderful family friend - like an uncle - and a true Lion. Indeed, he served. Our warmest thoughts, memories and prayers are with you.*

**Jane, Woody, Jeremy, Melissa & Susan** - June 18, 2017 at 08:22 PM