# William James "Bill" Munsey

March 28, 1938 - June 19, 2025

William James “Bill” Munsey, 87, of Jonesville, Va., passed away June 19, 2025, after a brief illness. His wife of 61 years, Phyllis Ankney Munsey, was by his side when he was called Home by his Savior.

Bill was born March 28, 1938, and grew up in the Lower Wallens Creek (Horse Holler) community near Jonesville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Eula Munsey, and his brother and best friend, Donald Munsey Sr. In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his son Ben Munsey and daughter Robin Munsey Robbins and husband Dave. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Bobby Ankney and his wife Jeannie. He is additionally survived by his sister Eunice Baker.

He is also survived by his three granddaughters, Leanna, Logan and Allison, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many, many friends.

Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and served his nation as a medic, and talked often of his stationing in Anchorage, Alaska. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jonesville, Fraternal Order of Masons, the Cedar Hill Country Club, and a devoted member of his community.

He was raised as a farmer, helping his family make a living off the land. He

always talked about how farming gave him the pride and work ethic for the rest of his life.

Bill was a grocer, most recently owner and operator of West Town Supermarket in Jonesville. In retirement, he worked for the Lee County School Board ensuring that students received text books and other supplies to support their education.

In his spare time, he loved spending time with his wife, children and family, and taking care of their pet dogs, golfing, fishing, tinkering and yard sales.
In his life, he was called son, husband, dad, brother, Willie, Uncle Will, Will J., friend, family and most affectionately, Papa Bill. All of those aspects of Bill will be deeply missed for so many reasons.

The family will receive friends from 4 until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service with Masonic Rites will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Tracy McPherson officiating. Military honors will immediately follow outside the funeral home chapel.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 23, in the Marshall Cemetery on Lower Wallens Creek Road in Jonesville. Anyone who would like to travel in procession to the cemetery are asked to meet a the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

Pallbearers will be Ben Munsey, Richard Munsey, Ross Munsey, Richard Sizemore, Terry Clark, Charlie Gibbons and Steve Munsey. Honorary pallbearers will be David Robbins, Jeff Dye and Randy Crumley.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Preston Masonic Lodge #47, P.O. Box 469, Jonesville, VA.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville, VA is serving the Munsey family.

# Cemetery Details

### Marshall Cemetery

Lower Wallens Creek Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

# Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

### Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

*Mark Holland lit a candle in memory of William James "Bill" Munsey*

**Mark Holland** - June 24, 2025 at 05:44 AM

SH

*It was always a pleasure to see and chat with Bill. He will be missed.*

**Sammie Horton** - June 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM

FM

*Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of William James "Bill" Munsey*

**Fred Marion** - June 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM

PC

*So sorry to hear of Bill's passing he was always such a kind man! Praying for Phyllis, family and friends.*

**Phyllis Marcum Cely** - June 20, 2025 at 09:13 PM

MC

*MARY CLEM lit a candle in memory of William James "Bill" Munsey*

**MARY CLEM** - June 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

MC

*PHYLIS IM SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I USE TO TAKE CARE OF BILL MOM I STILL MISS HER I WILL MISS BILL ALSO I AM SO SO SORRY PHYLIS*

**MARY CLEM** - June 20, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JH

*Sorry to hear of Bills passing. Dad "Millard Hall" always enjoyed Bills conversation at G & G. I would do my shopping at WEST town-should have taken 10 minutes but, I enjoyed Bills and Phyllis's conversations-1 hour later. Bill was a pillar of Lee County. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

**Judy Rhea Hall** - June 20, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DB

*Donnie&loretta Blanken lit a candle in memory of William James "Bill" Munsey*

**donnie&loretta blanken** - June 20, 2025 at 02:59 PM

LL

*I am saddened to learn of Bill passing away. Phyllis and Bill have been friends for many years. Bill was always a kind and thoughtful man who loved his family and his community. He will be missed by all his many friends. My love and prayers are to Phyllis, Ben, Robin and all of Bill's family*

*Libby LaForce*

**Libby LaForce** - June 20, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DP

*Dan Poteet lit a candle in memory of William James "Bill" Munsey*

**Dan Poteet** - June 19, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DP

*Worked with him at G and G, was a kind man , honest man! New his parents also! A great family! Your kids should feel pride with what you gave to the community! Bill and family a great asset to Lee county!*

**Dan Poteet** - June 19, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CD

*Always a kind and caring soul. Great memories of him and his storytelling. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

**connie Daugherty-Combs** - June 19, 2025 at 08:02 PM

ET

*Ella Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of William James "Bill" Munsey*

**Ella Faye Thomas** - June 19, 2025 at 05:59 PM