



John Farris

February 26, 2007

John R. Farris, 72, of Mountainhome, PA and formerly of Fayetteville, NC, died Monday, February 26, 2007 at Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton, PA. He was the husband of Bertha C. (Shatley) Farris. Born in Layland, West Virginia, he was the son of the late John and Alma (Jones) Farris. In 1980, John retired as a Master Sergeant from the Air Force after 26 years as an Aerospace Photographic Systems Technician. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal; the Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; the Air Force Good Conduct Medal; the Army Good Conduct Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; the Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with five Oak Leaf Clusters; the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm; the Vietnam Campaign Medal; in addition to many other medals. He was a member of the Church of Christ. In addition to his wife, Bertha, he is survived by three daughters, Jill Skae and her husband David of Mountainhome, PA; Joan Tillison and her husband Michael of Colorado Springs, CO; Robin Caldwell and her husband Richard of Fayetteville, NC; two brothers, Robert Farris and Jerry Farris of Tallahassee, FL; eight grandchildren, Kristi Skae, Jeannine Christine, David John Skae, Jonathan Skae, Curtis John Tillison, Krista Lott, Callie and Chelsea Caldwell; and one great-grandchild, Dylan Skae. The Reverend Jonathan White of Pocono Church of Christ in Stroudsburg will conduct a funeral service, with Military Honors, at 12:00 on Tuesday, March 6 at the Bolock Funeral Home, corner of Routes 940 & 390 in Paradise Valley, PA. There will be a visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Cremation services were entrusted to the Bolock Funeral Home Crematory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., Office of Development, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, Florida 33136-1494

Tribute Wall



“ You were a great father-in-law. You had the answers and knew how to fix anything. I will miss not being able to come to you for advise. May you rest in peace. Your son-in-law, Dave

March 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My Gpa My Twin, I still remember the summer Jenny & I came down to stay with you and Mom gave me a list of words I was not allowed to say while I was there. When you picked us girls up and the look on your face when I went down the list of words mom told me not to say. That same summer is when you told me my mom gave you the best birthday gift ever in 1977. Kept me guessing for days what gift she gave you until I realized that I was the gift. Each year on our birthday I will celebrate the honor of being born on the same day as a man I admire. A man who creatively hid money in the bank so when Gma took us grandkids out shopping she never really broke the bank although she always thought she did, a man who truly gave his last pennies to his grandkids in the jar, a man who could grow the best tomato plants in the world, a man who right up to his last day made sure that his wife was taken care of. I know that you no longer could do all the things here on earth that made you so happy so the Lord took you with him so you could do those things again. May you enjoy it all knowing that we are all with you as you are still with us. Love Always, Kristi

March 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My Dear Daddy, Even though we had to say goodbye on earth, I can still feel your loving arms around me. I see you smiling. I feel our kiss good night. I hear, "I love you sugar." Your body can relax now. You can stand tall again. That smile will come easy to you now. May you be at peace. I know you are there watching over us and to help guide us. I know I will be calling on you and the Good Lord quite a bit. Good night Daddy. I love you, Jill

March 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sadness. Jack was a devoted father was very fortunate to have such a loving and caring family that made his life complete. He will be missed.

March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bertha, Jill, Joan, Robin and families and to my dad, Jack's brother, words cannot express the sympathy and love that goes out to each of you at this time. I wish I could be there to hug each of you. I always thought a lot of Jack and his sense of humor. I know that you miss him terribly, but know that he's in a better place now. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs to all,
Debbie (Farris) Smith

March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bertha, Jill, Joan, Robin and families: I know that Jack was very loved and returned that love to you and yours. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Love, Scott

March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Extending to all the families our deepest sorrow and well wishes in this time of grief Jack had a good long life and a wonderful family who will miss him very much Gary, Wilma & April

March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bertha, I with many other's will miss Jack very much. As you know Jack and I were friends for the biggest part of our lives, when we were younger I was the one who got Jack and the others in trouble they would follow me anywhere because our friendship was that close, we all were like brothers and now our brother has left for a better place, we will miss him very much. We pray for you Bertha and ask God to give you comfort in this time of your sorrow and extend ourselves to you for any need you might have. God Bless you and keep you always in his care. With love in Christ I remain a friend always Monte L. Blevins

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Grandpa...I will miss you more than ever! I know you are looking down on me everyday and I hope I make you proud! I'm never going to forget your smile and laugh! Sugar & hugs...Krista

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi, I didn't know Jackie, but I knew his Dad. Frank & Virgie McBrayer were my grandparents and I remember getting script from John at the company store. I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you. Roy, my brother, certainly thought very highly of Jackie. All of you please take care of each other. Angel Hugs, Ada

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM