



Perry Duane Antill

September 8, 1940 - February 5, 2017

Perry Duane Antill, 76, of Virgie, passed peacefully at his home on Sunday, February 5, 2017 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was born and raised in Camron, West Virginia, the son of Perry and Bernice (McCracken) Antill. He was a member of the Camron High School class of 1958 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from the University of West Virginia College of Forestry in 1962. He remained a strong supporter and fan of WVU athletics throughout his life. He met Brenda at First National Bank in Virgie, where she worked in 1967. They were married in 1968 at Virgie Freewill Baptist Church. Perry and Brenda were life-long members of Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church where he served as an elder. In 1967 Perry started Forestry and Land Reclamation Service-a company he would run until his retirement. In addition, he opened and operated Virgie Farm and Garden Center for many years during the 1970's and 80's. He was also a charter member of the Shelby Valley Volunteer Fire Department. He took pride in his work, but truly relished the friends he made through the church and through his business. Over the years, Perry developed a reputation in the community as an honest and humble Christian man and also someone who loved making others smile with his dry wit. Often, when someone would complain about the cold weather, he might calmly agree, "Yeah, it lacked twelve inches snowing a foot in Pikeville." Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother; Ronald G. Antill.

He leaves his wife of 48 years; Brenda Delores (Hamilton) Antill, his son;

Gregory Duane Antill and his wife; Becky (Newsome) Antill of Florida, two grandsons; Alexander Greyson and Sawyer Mason Antill, along with a community of close friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1:00 PM at Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Tommy England and Brian Hundley officiating.

Entombment will follow in the JU Thacker Mausoleum at Shelbiana. Visitation will begin on Tuesday at the Funeral Home at 6:00 PM. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hallandjones.com Arrangements are under direction of the Hall & Jones Funeral Home of Virgie. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to either Hospice of the Bluegrass or Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

J.U.Thacker Mausoleum

Shelbiana, KY 41562

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Duane Antill*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Perry Duane Antill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Perry in the paper this morning. I have not seen Perry in 40 years but have fun memories of him. Perry was one of the first foresters I every worked for. We all started for the state in 1962; Perry was in McKee, Herbie was in Pineville , Mac was in Williamsburg and I was in Harlan. we all worked together at different times. I remember one time they all came to Harlan and stayed for a couple of weeks, I cant remember the project though. Perry taught all of us to play Whist. Every night for two weeks we played poker or whist all night long and hit the woods the next morning. As i remember I think we had a few beers to help us through the night. A bunch of 20 year olds having a ball and fun working at our professions. When we all quit to further our careers we lost touch and I dont know the whereabouts of Herbie or Mac. Such a shame how we lose touch with people we thought so much of.*

*Allan Elliott
wareagle62@twc.com.*

allan elliott - February 08, 2017 at 04:06 PM

WM

“ *Brenda and Greg I'm very sorry to hear about Perry. He was a good man and you all are a good family. Take care of yourself and God Bless you!*

Wayne, Brook, Jake, Jordyn and Sarah Milam

Wayne Milam - February 08, 2017 at 01:10 PM

CS

“ *Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Perry Duane Antill*



chris & lisa stanley - February 08, 2017 at 12:47 PM

CF

“ *Brenda, I just saw Perry's obituary online and wanted to express our condolences and love for you. Perry was a special friend that I always enjoyed seeing and talking with whenever I would visit the Caney church. I am absolutely certain he will be missed but he is also one that we look forward to being with in eternity. Please know that if possible, we would be with you today. However, our church in Ashland will be praying for you and hopefully we can see you sometime soon.*

*Chuck & Debbie Ferguson
debch1971@windstream.net
606-928-2757
794-4778*

Charles Ferguson - February 08, 2017 at 12:29 PM

KD

“ *Karen White Nurse A Wddington Dermatolog
lit a candle in memory of Perry Duane Antill*



Karen White nurse a Wddington Dermatolog - February 07, 2017 at 07:45 PM

BE

“ *BB&T Employees lit a candle in memory of
Perry Duane Antill*



BB&T Employees - February 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

BE

Prayers and God Bless the Family

BB&T Employees - February 07, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - February 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM

ST

“ *Sondra Trivette lit a candle in memory of Perry Duane Antill*



Sondra Trivette - February 07, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Nay Nay Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Perry Duane Antill*



Nay Nay Hopkins - February 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM

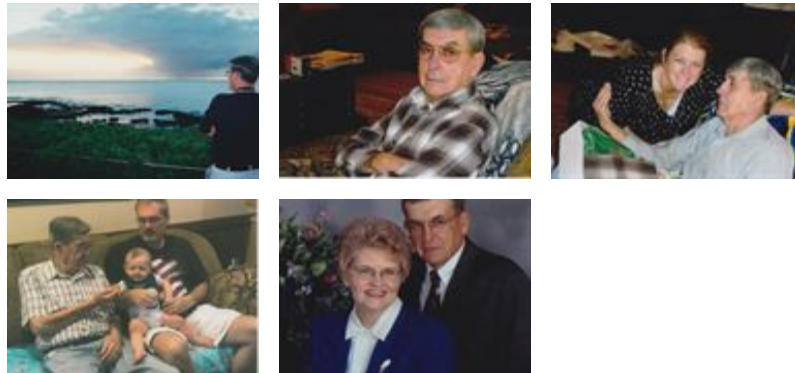
JM

“ *So sorry for your loss, I only met him a few times but he seem like a good man. He had a great son, Greg that I have known through the years. I am sure he is very proud of the man Greg as become.*

Jerry Moore - February 07, 2017 at 01:44 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 10:16 PM

JH

“ Jr And Judy Hampton lit a candle in memory of Perry Duane Antill



Jr and Judy Hampton - February 06, 2017 at 08:53 PM

Joe Damron

“ So sorry for you loss, Perry was a kind person, he never passed my seat at Church without saying Hello & shaking my hand, he will be greatly missed.....Florene & Joe



Joe Damron - February 06, 2017 at 07:47 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for all, he was such a nice man he will missed by all that knew him

Melinda Newsome Nash - February 06, 2017 at 07:26 PM

PC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.

Patrick, Hazel & Scott Cable - February 06, 2017 at 07:16 PM

KP

Billy and I were talking tonight about "the Talk" Perry had to have with us before we got married! He could always make you smile. Family is not always related by blood. Brenda, we are so sorry for your loss. We love you so much and you are in our prayers.

Kim Purcell - February 06, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSES I AM PRAYING FOR YOU ALL GOD BLESS



Brian Ray - February 06, 2017 at 07:12 PM

PC

“ One summer as we were walking the railroad tracks we saw a beaver ? in the water. We were all holding our breath for fear of scaring it away. Suddenly a big plop sound is heard as a rock lands near him and of course he submerges. Delores turns and says, " Perry!" And he did have a mischievous grin on his face!

Patrese Hamilton Celestino - February 06, 2017 at 06:41 PM

FT

“ FRANKIE TACKETT LIT A CANDLE FOR PERRY ANTILL



FRANKIE TACKETT - February 06, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ *Perry was a gentleman and a friend. It saddens me to hear of his death. Jack Burchett*

Jack Burchett - February 06, 2017 at 08:17 AM

LW

“ *My memories of Perry and Brenda are so precious. We had so much fun while serving the Lord. Perry had a great sense of humor - remembering the many pranks he and Nolan pulled on some of the deacons of Caney Church. Perry was such a good man, loving the Lord in his quiet way, and living a life pleasing to God. The angels in heaven are rejoicing at this time. My heart and prayers are for the family and I know that God will comfort them in their time of sorrow. Always your friend. Lana Wright, Lexington, SC.*

Lana Wright - February 06, 2017 at 08:08 AM

SW

“ *I loved Perry Antill and the entire family. I was about 10 years old before I found out that Perry, Raymond and Freddie were really not my uncles. Sister Brenda, your family is and has always been very special people to my family. Not just my family, but our community and Church family love you all very much.*

Scotty Wright - February 06, 2017 at 06:37 AM

BJ

“ This is a sad time for the loss of Perry for his family and friends but a glorious time for him to finally meet our lord and savior. I will always cherish the memories I have of him and his smiling welcome at Caney Creek.

I was comforted by Brenda so many times with the love she showed us during our loss of our Son Buzz. These things are never forgotten.

We love this family so much. I pray you find comfort and Peace in the days ahead.

Buzz and Rose Mary Justice.



Buzz and Rose Mary Justice - February 06, 2017 at 06:20 AM

 Karen
Damron

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Perry! Lot's of foND memories from the old Caney church! I knew the last time I seen Perry at the post office he couldn't seem to get he's mail box opened, I gently took the key from his hand and open his box for him! He was so grateful! I left thinking such a gentleman they do not make anymore! Thank you Lord for letting me be there at a time when he needed someone! Always looked up to him for that smile on Perry's face! RIP Perry you are home now! Prayers for the days to come Brenda and family!

Karen Damron - February 05, 2017 at 04:05 PM

KW

“ I realize this is a very sad time for all of us and espically sad for this loving and caring family perry,Brenda and all the family are hurt so much for this loss,Perrycame aboard with us for the fire department and if it was not for the fire dept. we were racingour go-carts up at our race trak,we grownup men acted likeyoung boys also .I do truly believe perry repented and was bornagain.The other night over at their house we felt so much love and comfort truly love all thisfamily, Love and prayers Kermit and sandy wright.

Kermit Wright - February 05, 2017 at 03:37 PM