



## Hails, Alven

December 20, 2011

Hails, Alven N., age 79 of Cedar Avenue, Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, December 20, 2011 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born July 1, 1932 in Martins Ferry, OH the son of the late Richard W. and Emily Stopera Hails.

He was a Korean War Army Veteran; a retired employee from Blaw-Knox, Wheeling; graduated from Allied School Mechanic Trade, Chicago; and was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness where he was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on August 23, 1957 at Baltimore, MD.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, June Elmira Hails; a brother and sister-in-law, Clarence Edward and Eleanor Hails; and his father and mother-in-law, John and Mary Landers Legg.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Donna Legg Hails; a brother Richard Andrew (Shirley) Hails, and a sister, Sharon Malatesta, all of Pinellas Park, FL; sisters-in-law, Bea (Ray) West of Moundsville, and Aveleen Persinger of Wilmington, NC; and many beloved nephews and nieces.

Family will receive friends Friday from 11am until 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at Graysville Cemetery, Proctor.

A Memorial Service will be held January, 1 2012 at 2pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 12 Ash Avenue, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Donna, I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Alvin's passing. I have very fond memories of childhood visiting your home. He had class, intelligence, and a sense of humor I will never forget. Condolenses also from my father.

Joni Malatesta-Legvold - December 23, 2011 at 03:18 PM

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“ My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Alven N. Hails. May your faith give you strength, your memories give you comfort. May GOD'S love give you peace. Thank you for your service to our country. Although you will be missed, you will never be forgotten. God Bless †

Cheryl J Skinner, OH & WV Patriot Guard - December 22, 2011 at 03:46 PM

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“ It is such a privilege to have Uncle Al, Aunt Donna, Uncle Ray and Aunt Bea in my life. When I was young I went on a trip with Uncle Al and Aunt Donna to Texas. Marty Robbins on the 8 track in the big blue Lincoln...it was amazing! The man was so loved and he in turn was capable of making you feel so loved. I won't forget him and neither will his God, Jehovah. Job 14:13-15

Mary Jo Turner - December 22, 2011 at 10:13 AM

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“ Dear Donna, We were so sorry to hear about Al. It always makes Joel think about the old days when we talk about him. We will not be able to visit the funeral home on Fri. but we will see you for the memorial. Christian Love, Wanda & Joel

Joel & Wanda Ignace - December 21, 2011 at 01:39 PM