



## John L. Hartley

May 24, 1935 - December 7, 2024

John L. Hartley, 89, of Moundsville, WV, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, December 7th

2024 at Peterson Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Wheeling, WV surrounded by his daughter, grandson, and son-in-law.

He was born on May 24th 1935 at his parents home in Moundsville, WV, the last child of Harry and Lola Connor Hartley.

John was a Letter Carrier in Moundsville for 38 years, retiring in 1996. He served in the US Army for 2 years from 1955-1957.

He was a Methodist by faith and member of Calvary United Methodist Church since 1959 when

he married the love of his life Barbara Miller Hartley that same year. The two were married for

60 years until her passing in 2019. In their later years, the two started attending Hillview Terrace

Church of Christ, enjoying fellowship and friendship with members there, which they enjoyed so much.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter

they had named Lynn Ellen. Also preceding him in death were his wonderful brothers, Paul

Harry, Don, and Robert (Bob) Hartley as well as beloved sisters, Jean (Hartley) Coppock, Ruth

(Hartley) Lusk, and Kathalene (Hartley) Garcia Stewart. Also two half brothers, Berry and

Delbert Barcus and a half sister Doris (Barcus) Fletcher.

Survivors include daughter, Diane Hartley Alderman (husband Barry) and grandson, Grant

Hartley Alderman as well as a very special brother-in-law, Dr. William (Bill) Marshall, DDS

(Patricia Courtney) who was like a son or brother to him and Bill's daughters, Katherine

(Michael) Skocik, and Jessica (Chris) Regan. He also had many special nephews, nieces

and great nephews and nieces that he thought a lot of as well as a sister-in-law, Yvonne

(Bonnie) Hartley.

Also, a special thanks to Barbara Hretzok, who was dad's caregiver up until his stay at

Peterson.

And thanks to his many awesome caregivers at Peterson Hospital and Nursing Facility for the

special care they gave Dad. Those girls and guys really are amazing at what they do.

A graveside service and interment was held at the convenience of the family at Mount Rose

Cemetery on December 8th, at 2:00 pm. The Moundsville Honor Guard conducted a military

ceremony, as well as Kara Rowe was in attendance as Pastor. We thank them both as well as

Grisell's Funeral Home and Crematory for which arrangements were entrusted to. Sympathy expressions can be made at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com). Memorial Contributions can be made if so desired to the Marshall Co Animal Shelter. 37 Animal Shelter Dr. Moundsville, 26041

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Rose Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *John, you will be missed.*

**Bert & Kathy Garcia** - December 24, 2024 at 12:01 PM

LJ

“ *Very sorry to hear of John' passing. He was a true gentleman and great family man. Our sympathy goes out to his family. May he rest in peace and reunite with Barbara*

**Larry & Cathy Jefferson** - December 20, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of John L. Hartley, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, John L. Hartley, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 15, 2024 at 07:41 AM

KC

“ John and Barbara were really good neighbors. John and I went 2 school together.your family is my prayers.Kathern Hunter Caldwell

Kathern Hunter Caldwell - December 14, 2024 at 04:17 PM

PB

“ Very sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. He was a great guy. I can remember him visiting Dad occasionally at our house on Morton Avenue when I was younger. Condolences to his family from the Barcus family.

Philip Barcus - December 14, 2024 at 09:00 AM

GN

“ I worked with John at the Moundsville PO . I started in 1981 as a carrier. I got the best complement from. John as a female carrier. I knew I pass the test with John! John was a very kind man. Last I saw him was over at Melhmans & we chatted for awhile. I also knew his wife Barbara, she was my beautician for several years. John was a big sports fan, I remember him with his transistor radio he had with him while he carried mail. I am sorry to hear of Johns passing. Condolences to his daughter & her family. United with his wife in heaven.

Prayers for the family 🙏.

Georgia Newman-Hamilton former USPS carrier.

Georgia Newman-Hamilton - December 14, 2024 at 05:58 AM

BR

“ Hard to believe that with Uncle John’s passing, it’s the last of the Original family. My mom was second oldest and Uncle John was youngest. We always thought how handsome he was. Always fun seeing him in church. and he really was funny! So sorry Diane and Barry and Grant for your loss. Maybe Grandma is up there baking her delicious bread and jelly and telling them to stay out of the refrigerator. Love ,Cousin Brenda 🌹

Brenda Rose - December 13, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JK

“ Sorry about John. I always enjoyed talking to John and his brother when they were out and about around Moundsville. Like most mailmen, John always had interesting stories about what was going on around town. My thoughts and sympathy go out to his daughter and the rest of his family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - December 13, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BR

Thank you Jay, you always post the nicest messages.

Brenda Rose - December 13, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JK

Thanks

Jay Knapp - December 15, 2024 at 09:12 AM

KI

“ Katrina I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John L. Hartley.

Katrina I. - December 13, 2024 at 05:26 PM