



## John Freeman Shanahan

August 11, 1931 - March 25, 2013

John Freeman Shanahan, 81 of New Castle, born August 11, 1931, passed away Monday, March 25, 2013. He was born in Bossivain, VA and then moved to Mud Fork, VA, "over on the mountain, he called it". Dad served in the Korean War. He married the prettiest woman in all Craig County, Allie Sarver in 1953. Later in life dad and his brother J.P. Shanahan spent many days camping on his favorite place in the entire world, the farm on Mud Fork.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Laura Shanahan; his wife Allie Shanahan; brothers Mitch, Don, Bill and J.P. Shanahan; and sisters, Alma Preston, Eula Presley, and Edna Ball Hurst. He is survived by daughter Pat Tyndall and husband Greg, Craig County; son Freeman Shanahan, Craig County; and a sister Joyce Moore, Chicago, Ill; sister-in-law Ruth Shanahan, Kernsville, NC; plus many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, March 29, 2013 at Paitself Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Kesler officiating. Interment will follow at Ross Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday, March 28, 2013.

Special thanks to the ICU Unit at Lewis-Gale Medical Center and Dr. Currie. Also special thanks to Mary Myers and Jane Milton, dad's caregivers. [www.paitselfh.com](http://www.paitselfh.com)



# Tribute Wall

TR

“ Pat and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. It is always hard to lose our parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of loss. Love YA! Teresa Rasnake .

Teresa Rasnake - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Patricia, so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Carolyn B - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ John Freeman Shanahan

Kim Shanahan Mar - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I feel blessed to have been able to hear the stories of my Pawpaw, (J.P. Shanahan) & Diddy, (John F. Shanahan) that I heard from your dad. These memories are dear to me & I would not have ever had that insight into my Pawpaw's younger years, had it not been for your dad. I am so sorry for your loss & please know your dad will live on in the wonderful memories he left with us.

Kim Shanahan - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Pat we are sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you. George and Gail

Gail Staples - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ We will surely miss your Dad. He was a special friend to Cecil all his life and became my friend when Cecil & I married. His smile and laugh will be remembered forever. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Cecil** - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Thinking of you and wishing you peace at this time.

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**Beverly Gray** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We, the staff at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Paitzel Funeral Home Mar** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM