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On a beautiful and chilly spring afternoon, surrounded by family and friends and in his beloved Craig County, Keith Otis Ring transitioned from his journey on earth to his heavenly home.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Missy Ring, daughter Bettina Ring and her partner Paula Johnson of Charlottesville, caring mother-in-law Una "Lake" Drummond, brother-in-law Jeff Drummond, sister-in-law Stephanie and her husband Jeff Byer, all of New Castle. He is also survived by a special sister-in-law, Porty "Toots" Ring, numerous nieces and nephews, special friends Karen Randle and Cheryl Setzer and Ken and Reese Wood, along with the Dudding family and his extended family at Crossroads Christian Church.

Born on February 3, 1928 in Craig County, Keith was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers and four sisters. Keith proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II, followed by a life-long career as an electrician. Keith had a deep love of the land, people, nature, animals and music. He will be remembered most for his zest for life, his humility and his great sense of humor.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Paitzel Funeral Home in New Castle. A celebration of Keith's life will take place on Wednesday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at Crossroads Christian Church with Pastors Cody Rader and Gary Burch officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at West View Cemetery.

The family would also like to provide a special thanks to the staff of Lewis Gale Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospice, for the care and comfort they provided Keith in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crossroads Christian Church 21892 Craigs Creek Road and Fishes and Loaves of New Castle Christian Church, 713 Salem Ave., New Castle, VA 24127. Arrangements will be handled by Paitzel Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Missy-
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
With deepest sympathy-
Sarah Browning

Sarah Browning - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Missy, our prayers are with you. May God's love surround you as you face this difficult time.

David - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Bettina,

Thinking of and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Although it may seem like healing is not possible, happy memories will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles. God bless you and give you comfort now and in the days to come.

Mike, Sheila, and Callista

Mike Santucci - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Missy,
Jan and I are so sorry for your loss. Keith was the sweetest, sweetest man and we will miss him.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Karen and Jan

Karen Randle - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My Condolence To The Family. May God enfold you in His warm embrace. God Bless*

Carolyn Drewry - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Missy, Betina, Paula and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Keith was a great guy and always had a smile for everyone. Please know you are in my thought and prayers.*
Love, Cindy

Cindy Craft Green - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Missy,*
All my love and prayers to you at this sad time. You have a wonderful family especially your mom and caring brother and sister, so let them guide you through the days ahead, and as your friend I would be honored to help you anytime. Keith was such a nice man and will be missed.
All My Love,
Janice Damewood

Janice Damewood - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Bettina and family,*

I am so sorry for you loss. Prayers for comfort in the days ahead.

Dianna Dillon Morrow

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