



Rufus "Cooney" G. Hance

November 29, 1929 - December 25, 2013

Rufus G. "Cooney" Hance, age 84, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2013, surrounded by his family. He attended Bridgeport Freewill Baptist Church. Rufus was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise Cashen Hance; parents, Allen William and Allie France Hance; brothers David, Allen Jr., Sanford and Ralph Hance; sisters, Betty Cole and Barbara Burt.

He is survived by his sons, Mike (Penn) Hance, Marc (Kathy) Hance, and Marlon (Lisa) Hance all of Newport; grandchildren, Curtis Hance, Cody Hance, and Macey Hance; great-grandchildren, Chloe and Skylar; sister, Mary Kate Pack of Dandridge; special sister-in-law, Clara Howard; sisters-in-law, Edna Hance, Mary Lee Hance and Ida Cashen. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Rita Hance; special friend, Jennie Worth of Sevierville, his Manes Funeral Home and Arby's Family; a host of nieces, nephews, other family and special friends; and his church family.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday, December 27, 2013 at Manes Funeral Home.

The family will also receive friends from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm Saturday, December 28, 2013, in Manes Funeral Home Chapel prior to the funeral services at 2:00 pm, with Rev. Hal Kirk and Rev. Tim Carson officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus "Cooney" G. Hance*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry to here about Cooney. He was such a nice man. It has been several years since I had seen him. Prayers for the family.*

Angela Reynolds - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, Gary and Angie Gentry*

Angie Gentry - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all for your loss.*

Todd Cummings & Brenda Grahl - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You're family is in my prayers*

Nicole Ball - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Having known Cooney all my life I am saddened at Cooney's passing. I can remember Conney and my dad having such fun kidding each other on who could eat the most at homecoming at the Open Door Church. Dads been gone over 25 years. I reckon him and Cooney w*

Richard Holt - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I will never forget him. When I was a little girl. I always tried to go home with Louise and Rufus my grandmother (Hilda Coggins) would threaten to give me a whoopin if I ask. The last time I spoke to him was at the dollar

Robbie & Sarah Williams - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family! I will always remember Rufus as a great and nice man..Every time he saw me or any of my family he would always stop and talk about old times..Basketball games at Edgemont and even at CCHS he would always be th

larry brooks - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Keeping your family in my prayers.

Vickie (Butler) Costner - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss .

billy, tammy& dakota Hill - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Rufus "Cooney" G. Hance

Mike & Delilah Rowland - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ See you in heaven. Reba Strange

Reba Strange - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

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John and Belinda Yuhás - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FG

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Fred & Peggy Giles - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Conley Hall Sue & Heath Hall

Sue Hall - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Rufus "Cooney" G. Hance

Keitha BryantKeitha - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rufus will be greatly missed. We are praying and thinking about you now and in the days to come.

Roby & Ammie Vansant - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Cooney was a great guy i knew him for a long time he will always be in my heart you are in my thoughts and prayers God bless you all too love and cares

Shirley Eslinger Johnson - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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BW

“ Cooney was a great guy i knew him for i was a little girl going to with my grandma to church seeing him there such a sweet guy and warm heart and meeting him at the whites grocery store when i was a cashier he would always have that smile on that day you

Brad and Carrie Webb - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ My love, sympathy and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Inez Dockery

Inez Dockery - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Rufus "Cooney" G. Hance

Robert and Nancy Jones - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Hance family, So sorry to hear of your loss. We loved your dad. He was such a precious Christian man and will be missed. So glad we have a blessed promise that we can see him again! Heaven is getting sweeter all the time. May the Lord comfort you d

Larry and Kathy Brooks - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Praying for your comfort.

Delmer Taylor - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Cooneys passing. He will be greatly missed by the Evans family. Love & prayers to you all.

Patty Evans Stephenson - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sending sympathy, prayers, and love to Marlon, Lisa, Macey and all the family. Tyler Moore's Aunt Bettye

Bettye Maples - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

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Wiley & Betty Morgan - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Mike, Marc, Marlon and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Dad was a wonderful, thoughtful and cheerful man. He could make my day with just his beautiful smile and greeting. He will be missed by many!

Becky Dance and Ina Norris - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

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Tiffany Dover - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Just wanted to let you know I am thinking about you all. I have always thought a lot of your mom and dad. I will miss running into running into him in town. He was always wearing a smile. May God bless and comfort you all. Love you all Tim Tammy and bo

Tammy Lawson - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

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Mary Gorman - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

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Dale and Mary Lindsey - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We're very sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral home

Glen Dale & cassie Henderson - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

J. A. & Bonnie Lewis - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

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Hal&SylviaBrown - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

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Robbie and Connie Fraley - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Marlon , we are sorry for your loss. We always. enjoyed talking to him. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

woody and Tura Lawson - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

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Cecil Gray - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

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GC

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Greg Cates - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ You will be greatly missed Cooney! I love you and have a safe journey to heaven. Give Granny a kiss for me.

Alyssa - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

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Hal&SylviaBrown - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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LL

“ We are so sorry to hear about Rufus death. He was a good Christian man. God Be With You All !!! Love Lynn, Becky and Brandon Lane

Lynn Lane - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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LC

“ Sorry For Your Loss Rufus Was a Good Man Our Prayers And Thoughts Are With You.

LDandALICE Crum - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jared & Courtney Young - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

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Linda D Clark - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss.

Mary, Harold Rollins - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss.....I am Rufus's cousin.....Angel Wings Always Around Us.....with our love & prayers, Kathy & Buddy Barnett

Kathy Stewart Barnett - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Cooney passing. He was a wonderful, caring man. Heaven has gained an Angel. If anyone needs anything, please let us know. We love you all!

Dwayne & Gina Kelley - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT COONEY'S PASSING. YOU ARE ALL IN MY PRAYER'S YVONNE BROOKS PAYNE

YVONNE BROOKS - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

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Roger & Irene - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

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Earnie & Sarah Hartsell - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

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Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss may God comfort you all.

Tommy Gann & Family - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I just wanted to say that I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Cooney. He was such a good person. He always had a smile on his face and would always talk to me every time I seen him. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts and praye

Kim (Clevenger) Price - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cooney's passing. I have fond memories of growing up on the hill with you all. You and your family are in my thoughts and especially my Prayers. God Bless You!!!

Wyonia Snyder Hicks - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So sorry for the lost of Rufus!!! We are out of town MY heart breaks, I loved him very much. I know he is with Louise and MOM and dad and Bob rejoicing!!!! My prayers are with you all. Again I'm sorry we can't be there but know we are thinking of you all

Carl and Debbie Hurst - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Marlon, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Skip & Sheryl Clevenger - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *May God wrap you in His loving arms. May His presence comfort you, bring you peace and give you strength.*

Rosa Sutton - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

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Buster and Sylvia Gray - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

randall & anna holt - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

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Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM