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WOODYARD,, Stanley R.

Feb 18, 2018

WOODYARD, Stanley R. February 2, 2018 Stanley R. (Bucky) Woodyard, of Christiansburg, Va., passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the age of 79. He is survived by his son Craig Woodyard (Grace); and daughter Sydney Freese (Tim); three grandchildren, Erika, Harrison and Tyler; and five great grandchildren, Colton, Hannah, Mason, Jack and Addison. His wife, Jean, and brother, Lucky, preceded him in death. Bucky graduated from Pearisburg High School, where he played football, basketball and baseball. He briefly played minor league baseball with the New York Giants and attended Bluefield Community College before marrying Nancy Jean Nowlin. His interest in the printed word led him to careers at the News Messenger and Southern Printing in Montgomery County. He and his partner and friend, Ed Stamper, owned the Commonwealth Press in Radford. He completed his work history employed by First National Bank in Christiansburg. He was an avid reader, sports' enthusiast, puzzle worker and enjoyed gardening and landscaping. Bucky loved the beautiful mountains in Virginia, especially Angel's Rest in Pearisburg. A memorial service will be held in Christiansburg, Va. at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Saturday, February 24th at 10 a.m. The family is sincerely grateful for the love, care and concern shown to Bucky and Jean Woodyard during their final years in life. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association ([www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org)).