



## Billy Ray Crouse

August 14, 1936 - January 30, 2021

BLUEFIELD – Billy Ray Crouse, 84, of Bluefield, formerly of Iaeger died Saturday, January 30, 2021. Born August 14, 1936 in Iaeger he was the son of the late Suel Crouse and Helen Parsons Crouse.

Mr. Crouse was a veteran of the US Army and worked fifty years in the coal industry. He enjoyed watching westerns and was an avid WVU and Cincinnati Reds fan.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by several extended family members and two beloved pets, Brandy and Holly.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Head Crouse; daughter, Sherry Blankenship and husband Eugene of Hanover, WV; one granddaughter Tonia Chinsolo and husband Jason of Bluefield; three great grandchildren, Abby, Holly and Brady Chinsolo; special friends who were like daughters to him, Lisa Mullins and Michelle Vanover both of Iaeger; one brother, Bob Crouse and wife Carol of Havre-de-Grace, MD and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 2021 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Pastor Darrell Long officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:30 a.m. until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Crouse*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Tim & Suzette Trent Cook purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Ray Crouse.*



**Tim & Suzette Trent Cook** - February 02, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *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 Billy Ray Crouse, 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, Billy Ray Crouse, 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** - February 02, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Crouse.



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February 01, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Crouse.



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February 01, 2021 at 04:06 PM