



## Blake Hurst

January 28, 1927 - February 13, 2016

LASHMEET – Blake Dwaine Hurst, 89, of Lashmeet, died Saturday, February 13, 2016. Born January 28, 1927 at Dott, he was the son of the late Curtis Hurst and Oma Walker Hurst Walker and the stepson of Claude Walker.

Mr. Hurst served his country as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II while stationed in Germany. He worked for Inland Bridge Co. and Copeland Inc. in South Carolina. He also worked at Eastern Stair Co. in Baltimore, MD and Majestic Laundry in Princeton. Blake enjoyed gardening and sitting on his porch watching the birds and squirrels. He lived most of his life at Pinoak and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bracy Hurst and wife Joy and Buford Hurst; four sisters, Bentley Hurst Young Slone Beasley and husbands Lacy Young and Junior Slone, Bernice Hurst, Auntrenette Walker Jennings and husband Clifford and Glenda Walker Mills Bradley, whom recently passed in November; and a brother-in-law, Frankie Jennings.

Survivors include one sister, Oma Willadeane (Deanie) Walker Jennings of Pinoak; one brother, Ronald Walker and wife Judy of Pinoak; two brothers-in-law, Bobby Beasley and wife Martha and Paul Bradley all of Princeton; a special niece, Glennette Clisso and many other nieces and nephews left to

cherish his memory.

A funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2016 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Larry Cecil officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

A private burial will take place at a later date at the Red Oak Family Cemetery at Pinoak.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers, Dale Slone, Billy Slone, Denton Jennings, Cody Walker, John Taylor and Darren Jennings.

The family will receive friends Thursday, February 18, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Red Oak Family Cemetery

Pinoak, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blake Hurst*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sherry Neely lit a candle in memory of Blake Hurst*



**Sherry Neely** - June 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn of Blake's passing. We spent many hours with him years ago when he would visit Daddy (Lovis) and Mother (Naomi) Walker at their home on Pinoak Road. There were humorous incidents that occurred during his visits which brings us laughs and awe every time we reminisce about them. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May he rest in peace.*

*Cousin,*

**Delma Walker Birchfield & Family** - February 18, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Everyone in the neighborhood will surely miss Blake. Seeing him in his yard working on a vehicle, lawn mower, or just sitting on his porch waving at you when you go by. RIP Blake, we will miss you.*



**Arlene & Buddy Midkiff** - February 15, 2016 at 04:31 PM

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“ It hasn't been too long ago that Mom passed, and now her oldest living brother is gone too. I know that they are rejoicing in heaven. Blessed to be healthy, strong, smiling, embracing all the loved ones we have lost. I actually didn't know that my brother's middle name, and the one he went by, Dwaine, came from Uncle Blake. Dwaine's first name was derived from another uncle, Karless. Memories.....  
Dad and I visited Uncle Blake just following Christmas. He always had that smile....mischievous little smile! But he was a dear, sweet man. He was and continues to be very Loved, and will be missed.  
- Niece, Konnie Friend  
- Brother-in-Law, Paul Bradley



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**Konnie Friend** - February 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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“ Pearlle Harirs lit a candle in memory of Blake Hurst



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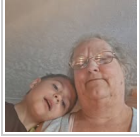
**Pearlie Harirs** - February 15, 2016 at 11:31 AM

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*R.I.P. Uncle Blake, I love you <3*

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**Pearlie Harirs** - February 15, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Cindy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Blake Hurst*



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**Cindy Taylor** - February 15, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ *I remember him as a really good card player.*



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**Virgil Harden** - February 14, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *Richard And Michelle Dillon lit a candle in memory of Blake Hurst*



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**richard and michelle dillon** - February 14, 2016 at 06:49 PM