

Bobby Burton

June 20, 1939 - December 13, 2018

PRINCETON – Bobby Burton, 79 of Princeton died Thursday, December 13, 2018. Born June 20, 1939 at Arista he was the son of the late Gussie Burton and Emma Kathleen Melvin Burton.

He was retired from Patriot Coal Company and Downard Hydraulics in Princeton. He was the former owner of B & G Trucking Company in Princeton. He enjoyed yard sales and auctions. Bobby especially loved spending time with his great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sister, Jean Maybo.

Survivors include wife, Norma Graham Burton; daughter, Bonita Blackwood and Rick of Mt. Holly, NC; grandchildren, Monica Kale and Trevor of Huntersville, NC, Rochelle Pilz and Matt of Huntersville, NC, Ashleigh Rose and Sir of Charlotte, NC; seven great grandchildren; brothers, Walter Burton of New Jersey, Gussie Burton, Jr and Rita of Princeton, Tommy Burton and Sara of Princeton and Doug Burton and Karyn of Seth; sisters, Joann Lyle of Princeton, Jeraldine Carrosio and Carl of Bluefield, Hattie Taylor and Junior of Bluefield and Diane Huffman and Bill of Goodview, VA and his precious dog, Sammy.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 17, 2018 at Bailey-Kirk

Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 16.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Burton*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Janie Burton Fanin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Burton*



Janie Burton Fanin - December 18, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *Debbie Meeks lit a candle in memory of Bobby Burton*



Debbie Meeks - December 17, 2018 at 10:47 AM



Prayers for the family and friends of Bobby. His smiles and laughter and kindness he shared with others will be greatly missed.

Debbie Meeks - December 17, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ Rita Mercer lit a candle in memory of Bobby Burton



Rita Mercer - December 16, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ I worked for Bobby at the Harris Mines. He was a gentleman to work for. He was instrumental in starting the mine rescue team at the mine. I have a picture of Bobby and our first team together downstairs. Mrs. Burton and family I'm sorry for your loss. God bless you all! Wayne Stafford

Wayne Stafford - December 16, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Bobby was a great neighbor and friend. He will be sorely missed. Ben and Sandy

Sandy and Ben - December 16, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ My love and thoughts of precious memories of Bobby, Norma ,Bonita and the girls. We shared many unforgettable times through the years that I will never forget. I'm so very sorry for your loss. My love to all of you ❤️ Debbie Shrader

Debbie Shrader - December 16, 2018 at 01:27 AM

MP

“ *Enjoyed the time spent with Bobby at the Harris Operations, we both grew and helped turn the Operations around in safety and profit. Remember going to VA Tech/ WVU football and visiting with he and Norma in Prinston, God Bless your family.*



Mike Phipps

Mike Phipps - December 15, 2018 at 11:48 PM

RD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bobby. I grew up at Arista and knew the family well. Walter, Gussie Jr, Tommy, Doug, Joann, Jeraldine, and Hattie were special friends. Charlie and I are sending our thoughts and prayers to you all.*

Rita (Taylor) and Charlie Dillon

Rita Dillon - December 15, 2018 at 03:39 PM

GB

I remember Bobby & Norma were high school sweethearts & seeing them together & always very friendly & kind. Norma, you will be lost & lonley without Bobby, I wish there was something to ease your pain. Good Bless you & all your family.

Garnetta Graham Belcher - December 16, 2018 at 10:40 PM

HG

“ *Bobby was a great Supt. at the Harris Mine. I worked for him as his Mine Accountant and you couldn't ask for a better Supt. My regards to Norma and the family. God be with all of you... Harold Green*

Harold D. Green - December 15, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Burton.*



December 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. I went to church with JoAnn and know of your rough times sister, I will pray a special prayer for you. I attended school with Doug. I will pray for all to have added strength through this difficult time. God bless.*

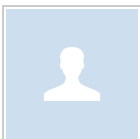


Bonnie Coleman - December 15, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *Thought's and Prayers are with you all.*

Doug, Ben & Sue Hale - December 14, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Burton.*



December 14, 2018 at 09:03 PM