



## Charles Gross

June 22, 1947 - June 9, 2014

MATOAKA – Charles Gross, 66, of Matoaka went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 9, 2014 at his home. Born June 22, 1947 at Hiawatha he was the son of the late William Gross, Sr. and Ivory Lee Taylor Gross.

He attended the Weyanoke Church of God. He worked for Blankenship's Garage in Matoaka for 9 years then worked for the City of Bluefield for 20 years as a mechanic and shop foreman. He liked to play the guitar, fish and do woodworking.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one stepson Alan Kilby; one brother, Jimmy Gross; six sisters, Elsie Billings, Pearl Bell, Sadie Elliott, Flossie Billings, Dorothy Hall and Tootsie Weiss and his "best bud" basset hound, Brutus.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Lorene Kilby Gross; one son, Shane Gross and wife Brittany of Bluefield; two stepdaughters, Cindy Carlin of the home and Loretta Cox and husband Larry of Peterstown; six grandchildren, Tandi Card and husband Ben of Greenville, SC, James Carlin of the home, Wayne Ball and wife Kay of Princeton, Dakota Salmons of Peterstown, Brandi Watanbe of Lake Bottom and Belinda Elliott of Lake Bottom; six great grandchildren, Paidan Ball, Star Elliott, Jacob Harman, MacKenzie Carlin, Avery Card and Isla Card; two brothers, Fred Gross of Hiawatha and Willie

Gross of Hiawatha and one sister, Erma Smith of Princeton; several nieces and nephews and special friend, John Bowling of Hiawatha.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Margaret Holt officiating. Interment will follow at Hiawatha Community Cemetery.

Friends may visit at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour on Thursday, June 12. Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Gross*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Aunt Lorene*

*I didn't here about Uncle Charlie's passing until yesterday afternoon. I'm not going to be able to make it to the service today but I just want to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I love you.He was sure a wonderful person who will be missed very much.*

*Pam (Weese) Crigger*

**Pam Weese Crigger** - June 12, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Gross.*



June 11, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Jessica & Jeffery Poff purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Charles Gross.*



**Jessica & Jeffery Poff** - June 11, 2014 at 08:15 AM

JP

“ Jessica Poff lit a candle in memory of Charles Gross



Jessica Poff - June 11, 2014 at 08:10 AM

TS

“ I am really gonna miss seeing my Uncle Charlie. He came to mom and dad's when I was home visiting most of the time and would stay awhile and yak with us. We loved him and the family so much. Never enough time with the ones you love. Aunt Lorene I hope you know that you are a very special person and we appreciate all you have done out of love for Uncle Charlie. Heavy hearts on this day. Shane you must know what a great person your daddy was. So humble and soft spoken and always has a a smile. Lots of love and prayers for the whole family. Tammy Gross, Mark Tackett, Brooke Stumbo



Tammy Gross Stumbo - June 10, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Gross.



June 10, 2014 at 03:40 PM

FW

“ *Frances & Cody Walker lit a candle in memory of Charles Gross*



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**Frances & Cody Walker** - June 10, 2014 at 03:05 PM

DH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Dougl Hale** - June 10, 2014 at 01:45 PM