



Cyrus Leroy Nicholson

January 8, 1923 - April 28, 2015

PRINCETON – Cyrus Leroy Nicholson, 92, of Princeton, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. Born January 8, 1923 at Matoaka, he was the son of the late Rander Franklin Nicholson and Kerney Daphna Foley Nicholson.

Leroy was a devoted member of Immanuel Baptist Church and has now entered into eternal life in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He worked for 34 years for Consol Energy at Turkey Gap Mines. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II, and gave of his time and talent to the Jail Ministry, Union Mission and played guitar with the Midnight Ramblers. He was an avid gardener and loved giving the fruits of his labor to his family, friends and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Crotty Nicholson; his son, Williard Bruce Coldiron; a grandson, Bruce Coldiron, II; and three sisters, Juanita Mikulanecz, Arweda Walker and Audrey Plasko.

He is survived by his children, who respected and loved him dearly, Karen Preservati and her husband Dick of Princeton, Lowell Nicholson of Princeton, Gerald Nicholson and his wife Judy of Princeton, James Nicholson and his wife Linda of Louisa, VA, Rita Dempsey and her husband Alan of High Point,

NC, Barry Nicholson and his wife Diane of Denver, NC and Sheri Repass and her husband Mark of Princeton; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ada Breeden of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Dan Jividen officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 1000 New Hope Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 1, 2015 from 11:00 a.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.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cyrus Leroy Nicholson*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear about Mr Nicholson; I know you have wonderful memories to share. We're thinking of you.
Toni Blankenship, Sandi Blankenship Palmer and family*

Sandi Blankenship Palmer - May 03, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Leroy's death. We will be in Charlotte with grandchildren for a few days and are so sorry we won't get to see you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Suzanne and Rick Lowry*

suzanne lowry - May 01, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leroy Nicholson.*



April 30, 2015 at 07:41 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I did not know him, but I know he was a fine man; Dave thought a lot of your family. Cherish your memories. Know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this sad time. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace. Marie Blackwell



Marie Blackwell - April 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ Jeremy, Brandi, Katelyn, & Shaye Beheler purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cyrus Leroy Nicholson.



Jeremy, Brandi, Katelyn, & Shaye Beheler - April 30, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leroy Nicholson.



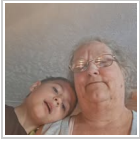
April 30, 2015 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the members of Leroy Nicholson's family may he RIP. May all of the wonderful memories you have of him give you strength to deal with his loss.*

Linda Piconi Harman

Linda Piconi Harman - April 30, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ *Cindy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Cyrus Leroy Nicholson*



Cindy Taylor - April 30, 2015 at 08:39 AM

SG

“ *I will always remember the love of the Lord that Leroy and Blanche freely gave to all including me. Praying for all involved. Heaven is having a party and Leroy can play with the angels. Xoxo Sheri Gallagher*

Sheri e Gallagher - April 30, 2015 at 06:21 AM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone. I will always hold a special place in my heart for Leroy. He will be missed.*



Buddy and Arlene Midkiff - April 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM

EB

“ *Sheri and family, I'll always remember your dad's smile and gentle spirit. God's peace and comfort to you all.*

Emma Bennett - April 29, 2015 at 05:42 PM

RP

we did not know the man, but what we see on the comments, he was a great man, the preservati family want to send ,our deepest sympathy, dick an family.

richard j preservati - May 01, 2015 at 05:40 AM