



## Delmer Dillon

May 10, 1951 - December 23, 2023

MORRISTOWN, TN - Delmer (Del) Dillon, 72, of Morristown, TN, passed Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital in Knoxville, TN. Born May 10, 1951 in Princeton, he was the son of the late Elmo Dillon and Bernadine Cole Dillon.

Delmer was 1969 graduate of Matoaka High School. He graduated from West Virginia Tech with a degree in engineering. He retired after 36 years from JBLCO where he was vice-president of engineering. He was a family man, hunter, fisherman and motorcycle lover. You could always find him tinkering in the garage finding anything broken so that he could fix it, or in his garden tending to his tomato plants.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Elaine Dillon.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Carol Sue Fugate Dillon of Morristown, TN; one daughter, Sherry Dillon of Clinton TN; two sons, Brian Dillon and Michael Dillon and wife Christina all of Morristown, TN; one brother, Lemuel Dillon and wife Judy of Rock; and he was the proud papaw of Trevor, Savannah, Maddi, Nevaeh, Trinity, Alyssa, Nathan, Khalin, Alijah, Aydon, and Kinley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 29, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 29, 2023 from 10:00 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](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delmer Dillon*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - January 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MA

*Thank you this video is a treasure I love my brother in-law so much*

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**Mary Adkins** - January 02, 2024 at 09:58 PM

“ A LITTLE RHYME FOR A SPECIAL FRIEND

*SPECIAL FRIENDS COME AROUND MAYBE ONCE IN A LIFETIME,  
ONE SUCH FRIEND WAS CALLED HOME HERE AT CHRISTMAS TIME.*

*DELMER'S FRIENDSHIP FILLED MY LIFE ON EARTH TO THE BRIM,  
WITH SO MANY MEMORIES TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT THEM.*

*FIFTY YEARS AGO, WORKING AT THOMAS STEEL OUR FRIENDSHIP BEGAN,  
THERE HE TAUGHT ME SKILLS THAT WOULD MOLD MY FUTURE LIFE PLAN.*

*I WOULD CARRY THOSE SKILLS DOWN SEVERAL DIFFERENT PATHS, WE ALWAYS KEPT IN TOUCH AND WOULD MAKE EACH OTHER LAUGH.*

*OUR CONVERSATIONS REALLY CHANGED IN OUR GOLDEN YEARS,  
TALKING ABOUT THE GOOD OLD TIMES AND SMILING EAR TO EAR.*

*HE WAS PATIENT, KIND, THOUGHTFUL, DEVOTED TO THE VERY END, I AM VERY GRATEFUL GOD SENT ME SUCH A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND.*

*THE ANGELS CARRIED DELMER'S SPIRIT TO THE HEAVENLY REALM,  
WHERE I PRAY THAT WE WILL BE REUNITED WITH JESUS AT THE HELM.*

*In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.*

*John 14:2 NIV*

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**Jack Pennington** - December 29, 2023 at 09:07 PM

TM

“ You were one of the most gentle, patient, kind hearted, hard working, loyal and loving of men, my Uncle Delmer Dillon ❤️ We shared many holidays, vacations and fun times, he was funny and a slight jokester, keeping life positive and upbeat!! But you were also like a rock during tough times and we could depend on him to navigate the stormy ugly parts of life too. You did it all with a smile on your face, to know you was to know you were loved and had a friend always. So much love and prayer for Aunt Carol, Sherry, Brian and Michael. You are missed sweet uncle, thank you for your love ❤️

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**Tiffany McCann** - December 29, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LP

“ Delmer was such a good man. He was there for me during times of trouble, years after his son and I had divorced. No one could say a few kind words and give a warm, caring smile quite like he could. I'll always love him. Thank you, Popple.

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**Leigh Anne Parsons-Dillon** - December 28, 2023 at 09:04 AM

GF

“ Gilbert And Connie S. Collins And Famil lit a candle in memory of Delmer Dillon



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**Gilbert and Connie S. Collins and Famil** - December 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

GF

*Our condolences he was a wonderful man .We loved him , Love his family.. So sorry Carol*

**Gilbert and Connie S. Collins and Famil** - December 28, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Delmer Dillon.*



December 27, 2023 at 06:03 PM

TL

“ *The John B. Long Company LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delmer Dillon.*



**The John B. Long Company LLC** - December 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TL

“ *The John B. Long Company LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delmer Dillon.*

**The John B. Long Company LLC** - December 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

AL

“ I knew and worked with Delmer at the John B. Long Company from the late '80's until '02. I can't think of any of those years without thinking of him. He was always even tempered, talented and resourceful and those attributes won the respect of my father, many fellow employees and our customers. Much more than this though, Delmer was also a friend who I will miss. To his family and friends, I hope that the warmth of good memories will long replace the feelings of grief at his passing. Delmer and you are all in my prayers. - Army Long

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**Armistead Long** - December 26, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Delmers passing. He was such a nice fellow to know. I am his uncle Leroy Cole. I am his mom's brother. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Love & Prayers Leroy, Eleanor & Karen Cole

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**Leroy Cole** - December 25, 2023 at 11:27 PM

TK

“ Taylor K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delmer Dillon.

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**Taylor K.** - December 24, 2023 at 09:56 PM

AP

“ I will miss my Uncle Delmer. He was so easy to share a smile and make me laugh. I'm sending my love and blessings to the family. You are in my heart and prayers. Love to you all.

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**Angela Picerno** - December 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

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“ *This was the last time I brought him home from hospital. He started singing Take me home ... so I started singing it with him.* ”

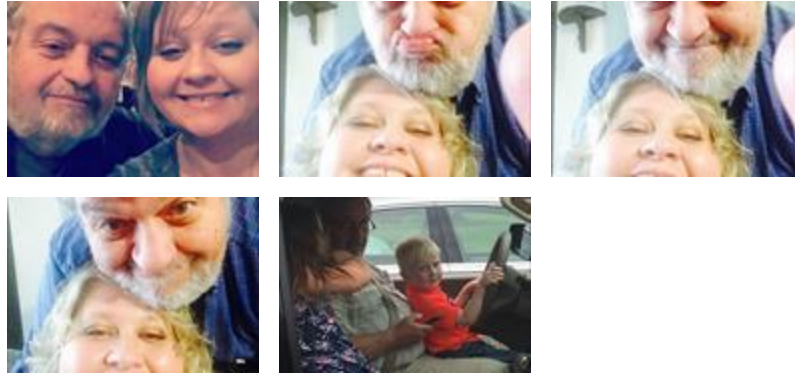


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**Sherry** - December 24, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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“ *So many .... We were so so lucky* ”



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**Sherry** - December 24, 2023 at 06:42 PM