



Dempsey Mills

August 17, 1940 - February 14, 2016

LASHMEET - Dempsey W. Mills, 75, of Lashmeet died Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born August 17, 1940 at Lashmeet he was the son of the late Woodrow Mills and Thelma Anderson Mills.

He was a 1958 graduate of Matoaka High School and a member of Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He retired from Norfolk Southern in 2002. He enjoyed NASCAR, hunting, fishing and collecting antiques. He especially loved to spend time with his grandchildren and his church family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Darryl Mills.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Sandra Tilley Mills; three children Dempsey Mills, Jr. and wife Kristin of Maryville, TN, Dusty Bowman and husband Erik of Christiansburg, VA and Derrick Mills and companion Janet of Raleigh, NC; four grandchildren, Marissa LeRoux and husband Brian, Devin Mills, Ariel Bowman and Isabelle Bowman; one great grandson, Arthur LeRoux and two sisters, Yvonne Hurst and husband Onsby of Lashmeet and Elaine Kinzer of Lerona.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2016

at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Ralph Calfee officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Rich Creek Baptist Church, P. O. Box 101, Spanishburg, WV 25922.

Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour on Thursday, February 18. To view a video tribute to Mr. Mills or send online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 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

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dempsey Mills*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - February 18, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Dempsey Mills*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dempsey you left me a lot of good memories. You will be missed. Albert Davis*



Albert Davis - February 21, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Dempsey. Several fond memories of playing Basketball and Softball with him at Matoaka High School.*

Siebert & Lacy Lusk

Lacy T.Lusk, Sr. - February 21, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DH

“ I remember being on the softball team at Matoaka High School. Dempsey would point to the elementary school and knock a home run that would hit the elementary school window Lots of fond memories. Don Hylton

Donald Hylton - February 18, 2016 at 09:18 AM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Dempsey! He was a great friend, person and coworker! M.Wayne Harman (Engineer)

M. Wayne Harman - February 18, 2016 at 12:10 AM

EM

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Eunice Mills - February 17, 2016 at 05:46 PM

EM

Dempsey & Jamie, love this picture!

Eunice Mills - February 17, 2016 at 05:50 PM

Jessica
Hembree-
Harracks

“ Uncle Dempsey, I will remember all our great family fun times. Miss you but not ever forgotten.

Jessica Hembree-Harracks - February 17, 2016 at 05:30 PM

EM

“ *Eunice Mills lit a candle in memory of Dempsey Mills*



Eunice Mills - February 17, 2016 at 05:23 PM

EM

Sandy & Family, Larry and I want you to know how sorry we are in your loss. Dempsey loved his family and was a delight to be around. One of our favorite cousins! Love & Prayers at this difficult time! You two have a beautiful family!

Eunice Mills - February 17, 2016 at 05:26 PM

MD

“ *Dempsey was not only a good cousin of mine but also a classmate at Lashmeet Elementary and Matoaka High School. He will be remembered as a loving man to all.*
Monnie Shrewsbury Dancy

Monnie S. DANCY - February 17, 2016 at 04:08 PM

RF

“ *Regina & family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Dempsey Mills.*



Regina & family - February 17, 2016 at 02:49 PM

RH

“ *So many great memories with Dempsey & Sandy.....he will be deeply missed.*

Regina Burnette Harvey - February 17, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dempsey Mills.*



February 17, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Cindy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Dempsey Mills*



Cindy Campbell - February 17, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Funny, bright, full of life, family centered, & best of all, My Friend. You could watch his big eyes & just see the next response coming. I'll remember his joy of the outdoors when he walked around our yard tasting the fruit or when we went to the park in W.Va. & just walked admiring God's gift to us. Now, we are giving God one of our precious gifts back. Our family's trip to the beach with your family was the Best. I'll miss you my friend, & until we meet again, God Bless You & your beautiful family...*

Don Mullins - February 17, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dempsey and I were within one month of being the same age. Therefore my memories go back 70 plus years and they have all been great. He has been a good and wonderful person. I will miss him but he is now where he wanted to be. Billy Mills*

Billy Mills - February 17, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LM

“ *Dempsey, I will always remember your stories of going from point A to point B and you trying to tell Wayne and I ,jokes. We had many good times and I'm sure we will have many more. You were the only person I know that could drive a car and turn completely around to talk to Sandy and I in the back seat. You will be missed and I glad to have been part of your family. Love you Dempsey.*

Laura Mullins - February 17, 2016 at 10:00 AM

AM

“ *Arlene. & Buddy Midkif lit a candle in memory of Dempsey Mills*



Arlene. & Buddy Midkif - February 17, 2016 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ *He was a wonderful person very kind and we was very blessed to have him as our neighbor. Great man. Praying for his wife and family. God Bless ❤️🙏
Charlotte Taylor White*



charlotte white - February 17, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. I remember Dempsey coming by our house dressed as Santa so our kids could see the "real" Santa. He will be missed.*

Theda Farmer - February 17, 2016 at 05:37 AM

MT

“ PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY

Marty taylor - February 17, 2016 at 03:54 AM

MB

Sandra we are so sorry for your loss. We thought a lot about Dempsey and you. enjoyed our friendship with you. He will be missed. If we can help you let us know. Praying for you and family. Love you GOD BLESS

Martha and Bobby Beasley - February 17, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Sorry for your loss,



Johnny Settle - February 17, 2016 at 03:44 AM

CW

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Charlotte Taylor White*

charlotte white - February 17, 2016 at 07:33 AM

DH

“ My prayers are with your family. if Mr.Mils is like son Dc I know if was a great man and father! Sorry for yours Lose!!

Dale Huffman - February 17, 2016 at 01:14 AM

DE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you all very much ! Dan, Debbie and Michael Reckelhoff



Debbie - February 16, 2016 at 11:55 PM

AE

“ Angelia & Malcolm Evans lit a candle in memory of Dempsey Mills



Angelia & Malcolm Evans - February 16, 2016 at 10:22 PM

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Angelia Evans - February 16, 2016 at 10:20 PM

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Angelia Evans - February 16, 2016 at 10:19 PM

FD

“ *I grew up next door to Dempsey. He was my hero. He was 4 years older than me and he would spot me 20 points in a basketball game to 21. I don't think I ever beat him. We dug the ditch for the water pipe to their house one summer. We hunted and fished together. He helped dig my grandmothers grave on top of the hill. I know you will miss him for I will miss him and I hardly ever saw him in our later years, RIP my hero. Fred Delp*

Fred Delp - February 16, 2016 at 09:12 PM

GB

“ *George And Edna Browning lit a candle in memory of Dempsey Mills*



George and Edna Browning - February 16, 2016 at 07:29 PM

PA

“ *So sorry for your loss keeping you all in our prayers.*



Paula(Slone)Peyton - February 16, 2016 at 07:21 PM