



Denver Lee McKinney

November 8, 1946 - April 15, 2020

MATOAKA – Denver Lee McKinney, 73 of Matoaka went to be with his Lord and was welcomed into the loving arms of his daughter, Angie, on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Born November 8, 1946 in Basin he was the son of the late Hollie McKinney and Lucy Jane Mills McKinney.

Denver was a 1966 graduate of Mullens High School and Pineville Vo Tech Center. He loved the Lord and was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Princeton. He was a certified welder and heavy equipment operator and retired from Eastern Associated Coal Company of Herndon. He was member of UMWA and Monroe County Coon Hunters Association. He is now riding his favorite horse, Stardust, and hunting his favorite dogs, White Eye and Lucky, in the mountains of Heaven. He loved all of his family dearly and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Angela Lynne McKinney; brothers, Alvin, Alfred and Calvin McKinney; sister, Loraine Mills and daughter-in-law, Teresa Gearhart McKinney; nephew, Joseph Paul Mills, Jr.

Survivors include the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Linda Skeens McKinney; son, Ronnie McKinney of Lashmeet; former daughter-in-law, Sandra Powell McKinney of Lashmeet; seven grandchildren, Steven

McKinney of Knoxville, TN, Dustin McKinney and fiancé Tara Gaydon of Matoaka, Haylee McKinney and Sierra Cook of Matoaka, Kayla Powell of Lashmeet, Ronnie McKinney, Jr. of Lashmeet and Holly McKinney of Princeton; great grandchildren, Kirra McKinney of Princeton the light of his life, and all the other special great grandchildren, Zachary, Addison and Marcus Fortner all of Lashmeet and their father, Seth Fortner; Taylor and Cameron Jones of Tulsa, OK and a baby boy due in June; sister-in-law Judy McKinney of Hickory, NC; nieces and nephews, Teresa Felger, Alvin McKinney, Jr., Cindy Monk, Sandy Mills, Richard McKinney, Laura McKinney, Melissa Gay and Tony Walker; special friends, Tasha Boswell, Ray Skeens, Ronnie Lusk, Cliff Edwards and Frankie Mills; his special fur babies, cat Twinkie and horse, Spook. Keep riding into the sunset we will be watching you until we meet again.

There will be no service at the funeral home. A graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 2020 at the Mitchell-McKinney Cemetery at Peaks Ridge with Rev. Ronald Booher officiating.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Denver Lee McKinney*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Went to school with him at Herndon. He was a gentle person, as I remember. I'm sure he is missed by his family. He's in GOOD HANDS now !!!! May God ease your pain and comfort your hearts, in this time.*

Peyton Hale MHS Class of '65.

Peyton Hale - June 14, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Denver was a great cousin. He visited my mom and dad a lot when they was living. His dad Hollie and mom was great to visit us too.. I always looked forward to seeing him at the May meeting at the cemetery. He was always there. Though we didn't get to see each other much will see you again in Heaven. Rest in peace dear cousin.*

Susan Cox - April 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Prayers for Haylee and family. I know how much he meant to you and how worried you have been about him. Thinking of you. Mrs Leigh Ann Owens.*

Leigh Ann Owens - April 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM



Thank you so much ❤️ I appreciate it.

haylee - April 17, 2020 at 11:08 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort at this time. Jerry and Nancy Shrader

Nancy L Shrader - April 17, 2020 at 01:00 PM

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“ Arlene/Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Denver Lee McKinney



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - April 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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“ I love you Uncle Denver



Tony Walker - April 16, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about he was one fine man and dear friend

Della shrader - April 16, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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“ I am so sorry to here this he is my nieces grandpa I know it is killing her an the rest of them... all I can really say is if u need anything feel free to contact me an stay strong if u have not experienced this u can't speak on it so I'm leaving what I wrote...

Amber - April 16, 2020 at 05:29 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. Virginia Hoge Williams class of 1966 Mullens High school

Virginia Hoge Williams - April 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. Virginia Hoge Williams class of 1966 Mullens High school.

Virginia Hoge Williams - April 19, 2020 at 03:05 PM



I am so sorry for the loss of Denver. Cheryl Stone McKinney class of 1966 Mullens High School

Cheryl McKinney - April 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM