



Donald Midkiff

June 18, 2013

LASHMEET – Donald Ray Midkiff, 64, of Lashmeet, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013 following a courageous battle with ALS Lou Gehrig Disease. Born January 12, 1949 at Dott, he was the son of the late Hansel (Pat) Midkiff and Ella Earline (Frances) White Midkiff.

Mr. Midkiff was a 1968 graduate of Matoaka High School. He was a coal miner for 13 years at Eastern Associate Coal at Herndon. He was a member of union 9781. His most recent job was at Acken Signs, before becoming disabled. He truly missed his coworkers and friends. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Curtis Midkiff and Perry Midkiff; a niece, Tina Midkiff; and a sister-in-law, Elaine Midkiff.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Seay of Plymouth, IN; five granddaughters, Robin, Amber, Audrey, Brooke and Anissa; and one grandson, Jordon; one sister, Lora Walker of Lashmeet; two brothers, Buddy Midkiff and his wife Arlene and Eddie Midkiff all of Lashmeet; three caretakers, his loving and devoted sister, Lora and Gloria Walker, a special niece who was like a daughter to him, and her companion, Jeff Allen, II; and several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly and they loved him.

Funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 21, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jerry Heaton officiating. A private graveside service will

be held at a later date. Honoring Donald's wishes, the body will be cremated following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, or to Hospice in Bluefield, WV.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 21, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Midkiff, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Midkiff



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Donald Midkiff

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Donald was such a good friend. Always cheerful. He will surely be missed. Prayers to you all. Janie Cordle

Janie Cordle - June 26, 2013 at 10:16 AM



“ Too the family of Donny, Buddy-Arlene I am sadden about your loss! Donny was a fine man on this earth! I never seen him but with a smile. Always friendly. Too Donna I am so sorry about your loss. You sure had a fine dad. I am very honored to have him as a friend in the community. And to the rest of the family. Donny was a sweet person on mother earth! Blessings to all of you that he haves in his family. Natlie Akers

natlie - June 21, 2013 at 06:53 PM

LK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I worked with him at Acken Signs, he could always bring a smile and laughter to our days. He will always be remembered fondly and will be missed greatly. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Lynn Kinder - June 20, 2013 at 04:35 PM

VD

“ There is nothing I could say or do to make your pain go away. So Sorry for your loss you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm always just a phone call away if you need anything. May God richly Bless you. Love & Prayers

Vanessa Davis - June 20, 2013 at 04:16 PM

DC

“ So sorry to read of Mr. Midkiff's passing, I didn't know him personally but feel as if I did hearing my deceased father speak of him. They were co-workers at Local 9781 Herndon ,WV coal mines. My dad was Sanford (Sam) Cardwell. My deepest condolences to Mr. Midkiff's Family! May God give you comfort in your hours of need!

Dorothy Crabtree - June 20, 2013 at 03:02 PM

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Midkiff family. Rest In Peace Donnie.

Sherry Neely - June 19, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DG

“ Lora so sorry to have heard about your brother. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Debbie Greer - June 19, 2013 at 02:43 PM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear of Donald. Thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Doug Hale - June 19, 2013 at 01:13 PM

RL

“ *DEAR FAMILY & FRIENDS: WE ARE VERY SADDENED BY DONALD'S PASSING. THE COMMUNITY WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM. HE WAS SUCH A GOOD PERSON, ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND A GOOD FRIEND. PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL, AND YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS NOW AND IN THE COMING WEEKS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!! LOVE, ANNE & RAY LYLE*

RAY & ANNE LYLE - June 19, 2013 at 11:29 AM