

## Eanon Mills

July 22, 1953 - September 21, 2018

ROCK – Eanon Forrest Mills, 65, of Rock, passed away Friday, September 21, 2018. Born July 22, 1953 at Lashmeet, he was the son of the late James Byron “J.B.” Mills and Erma Christine “Teen” Vaught Mills.

Mr. Mills was a graduate of Matoaka High School and Concord University. Eanon was a lover of math, science, history, words, chess, people, and most of all, his family. He rarely met a stranger who did not become a friend. Those who knew him well speak of his limitless generosity, incredible intelligence and devoted heart. Eanon was an avid animal lover. His dog, Bobo and his grandpuppies, Paddington, Ben and Banjo will remember breakfast bowls, holiday treats and gray beard club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Jerry Mills, James “Jamie” Mills, Rodney “Brucie” Mills and Larry Mills.

Left to cherish their memories of a brief life shared are his wife, Frances Mills; daughters, Tina Lawson and Erika Mills and companion Heath Estes; grandchildren, Eric Lawson and wife Amber, Kailyn Lawson, Bradley Lawson and companion Abby Presley and Kameron Lawson; sister, Judith “Judy” Mullins; and he will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 27,

2018 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Ray Mills officiating. Interment will follow at Crotty Cemetery in Lashmeet.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 1:00 p.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

## McComas-Crotty Cemetery

Lashmeet, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eanon Mills*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of cousin Eanon's passing. I likely saw him at the family reunion at Camp Creek, but never got to know him. I take this time to send condolences to the Mills family, and their family and friends. A prayer - "Our Lord, our Heavenly Father, I pray that you will bless, comfort, and strengthen this family and these friends. A man we hope believed in Christ the savior is now with you safe and secure. If any who reads this has never done so, may they be touched and blessed that they might acknowledge their sins, trust in your word and son, and ask to be forgiven and saved. In Jesus' name."*

Wayne McPherson - October 04, 2018 at 12:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I just read many memories that several people have shared. really nice. Prayers for you all - good people!*

Marietta Akers Buckner - October 02, 2018 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ This is a tribute to Mr. Mills (whom we did not have the privilege to know) through his daughter Ereka, Our family wanted to let her know that she and the family are in our thoughts and prayers throughout this trying time. They say that you can tell how a child was raised by the way they live their life. I would say that the caring and special way that Ereka represents herself, shows just how special her family is. May the good Lord bless and keep you all in his loving arms. The Family of Thelma Sizemore (Stephanie, Anita, Thelma and Tom).

Stephanie A. Sizemore - September 26, 2018 at 06:39 PM

EM

Stephanie, your kindness is overwhelming. Our daddy left a lasting impression and touched many lives during his brief life. He truly was remarkable in so many ways. My sister and I have very large shoes to fill, but kind remarks like yours provide assurance that I have been on the right path. Thank you to you and your family for your continued thoughts and prayers.

Ereka Mills - September 28, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eanon Mills.



September 26, 2018 at 03:37 PM

SM

“ Francis I will always have this one memory of Eanon we was at work one day and Eanon said I'm hungry think I'll fix breakfast...I said with what there's nothing in the kitchen to eat so go goes about his way finds a 1 potatoe onion and half a tomatoe and maybe 2 eggs he diced this all up and seasoned it was the best breakfast ever ...Eanon was a people person loved helping people and putting numbers together  
Much love and prayers always

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**shelby musick** - September 26, 2018 at 02:18 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Frances, you and your family are in our prayers.  
Jerry and Bonita Sink

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**Bonita Sink** - September 26, 2018 at 01:30 PM

ST

“ He was one of the smartest men I ever worked with.....he will be missed. Steve

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**steve tibbs** - September 25, 2018 at 03:10 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss, Eanon would walk pass our house and talk to my husband and I for awhile told us about how he use to jump and run track in school. He was always willing to stop no matter how the weather was sure will miss him.  
Our love and prayers to you and family.  
Wetzel and Jill Davis



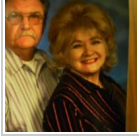
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**Jill Davis** - September 24, 2018 at 10:02 PM

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*I love these stories 🙏*

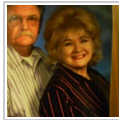
**Tina Mills Lawson** - September 24, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ *Anne Rose-lyle lit a candle in memory of Eanon Mills*



**Anne Rose-lyle** - September 24, 2018 at 09:10 PM



*Our hearts are heavy at the passing of Eanon. He was a mighty fine fellow and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his precious family. We love you. Love, Melissa Lyle Jarvis and Family*

**Anne Rose-lyle** - September 24, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CY

“ *I would like too share a funny story that my husband Coy York told me today, he was close friends with Jerry and he would be at his house when Eanon was a baby, and Jerry use too get into Judy's makeup and would take her mascara etc.. and would get Eanon and draw a mustaches and all kinds of stuff on him, his mom came in and caught him, and she would say JERRY WHAT ARE YOU DOING TOO THAT BABY? LOL.. I hope you can find a little humor at this sad time in your life. Please except my deepest sympathy!*

*Coy & Charlotte York*

**Charlotte York** - September 24, 2018 at 07:34 PM

TL

❤️ *Thank you!*

**Tina Mills Lawson** - September 24, 2018 at 11:23 PM

KS

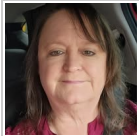
“ To Ms. Francis and family, I was shocked to receive word today about Eanon’s Passing. Please accept my sincere condolences for you and family. He loved you dearly and his family was everything in the world to him. I will always cherish the great times and the trips we all enjoyed together. God Bless you and the family!

Ken Sheffield - September 24, 2018 at 07:08 PM

KS

“ One of the nicest men I ever knew. His cup was always half full, made friends with everyone he met. Always looked forward to each and every visit, a joy to be around and a pleasure to do business with. God rest his soul. RIP!

Ken Sheffield - September 24, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a sweet man. He drove my school when I was in kindergarten and then years later he sold my husband and I our double wide. He will be missed

Tina Graham - September 24, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DS

“ Eanon was a wonderful cousin as we grew up,,I had not got to see him for many years..I know he will be missed by his family...All the years when we were growing up Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Teen always brought them to our house for Sunday dinner,,We had many wonderful times together and i will cherish all those memories,,Much love and prayers to his family and siblings...  
Mae Vaught Shrewsbury,,

Daisy Mae Shrewsbury - September 24, 2018 at 02:57 PM

BJ

“ Rina and I wish to extend our condolences to Francis and Eanon's family on your loss. I would like to share a couple memories of Eanon:

*I remember my Geomety class where Eanon was a classmate. He was really smart in math and Eanon had a way of making Geometry easier for me. Always willing to take time to help me.*

*My fondest memory of Eanon has to do with shooting pool. When he turned 18 he couldn't wait to shoot pool in the pool rooms in Matoaka. One night I was at Tony Pychon's watching the good players play 9 ball when Eanon walked in and asked me to play 8 ball with him, \$1 a game. I wasn't very good at pool, but Eanon was worse. I soon won all \$20 he had and I felt bad for him because he was so depressed. I offered him his money back but his pride would not let him take it. I soon after left for the Air Force so fast forward about 18 months when I was home on leave. I ran into Eanon outside the grocery store where I think he was working and was on his lunch break. He challenged me some 8 ball and I agreed so he took me upstairs in the Moose Lodge and heartlessly took me for the original \$20 plus another \$40 or so. I will never forget that huge smile he had on his face. That was a lot of money for a GI back then so he offered it back to me as I did him before. Of course I couldn't take it.*

*RIP my friend.*

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**Barry and Rina Jenkins** - September 24, 2018 at 01:23 PM

TL

*This story really made me giggle, typical Daddy. Very intelligent, and willing to help. Quite comical though, Daddy always made me laugh, & this memory brought me a few good laughs during an outbreak of tears. So thank you. 🙏❤️*

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**Tina Mills Lawson** - September 24, 2018 at 11:30 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Eanon, he was a good person. A wonderful personality. Prayers for all family and friends who will cherish his memories. God bless



**Bonnie Coleman** - September 24, 2018 at 11:20 AM

AF

“ Angie (Thompson) Foley sent a virtual gift in memory of Eanon Mills



**Angie (Thompson) Foley** - September 24, 2018 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ It is with a heavy heart I heard of the passing of a dear friend. My memories run the Gambit. From getting in trouble in 7th grade at Matoaka High to playing contract bridge at his home. He will be greatly missed.

**Larry Monk** - September 24, 2018 at 11:03 AM

DP

“ Rest high on that mountain cousin prayers for the family as we say goodbye to another part of the family remember to love hug say hello God Bless Love all the family



**Debbie Phillips** - September 24, 2018 at 10:23 AM

CT

“ First of all I would like to leave my condolences to Enons family and then I would just like to tell you guys he was a very awesome friend and one of the best bus drivers ever.. may God hold each of you in the palm of his hand and give you a peace beyond all understanding.

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**Connie Tiller** - September 24, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“ Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Eanon Mills



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**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - September 24, 2018 at 10:05 AM

 Emma Bennett

“ I'll never forget Eanon helping me understand Algebra more during night school at Matoaka High School in the early 70s. He made Band more enjoyable and I was honored to be one of the all county band students with him one year. He was truly a kind soul. Frances and family, I pray God's grace and strength for you all during this time of loss.

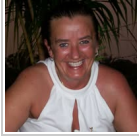
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**Emma Bennett** - September 24, 2018 at 09:37 AM

CH

“ Clifford And Brenda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Eanon Mills



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**Clifford and Brenda Hall** - September 24, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Daisy Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Eanon Mills*



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**Daisy Dwyer** - September 24, 2018 at 08:28 AM