



Earl B. Feathers

April 21, 1939 - August 21, 2022

BLUEFIELD – Earl B. Feathers, Sr., 83, of Bluefield, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022. Born April 21, 1939 in Bristol, VA, he was the son of the late Harley Franklin Feathers and Margaret Eads Feathers.

Mr. Feathers was a 1959 graduate of Virginia High School in Bristol, Virginia and was a veteran of the Army National Guard. He attended Calvary Messenger Ministries in Bluefield. He was the manager for Pic-Way Shoe Store in Bluefield for many years and was known as “Shoe Man.” He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Curtis Feathers; and grandson, Anthony Farmer

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Gladys Wilson Feathers; children, Earl B. Feathers, Jr. and wife Donna of Bluefield, Fred Feathers and wife Mary and Lisa Farmer all of Bluefield and Mashonda Dunford and husband Joey of Montcalm; sister, Arlene Tankersly and husband Ned of Bristol, TN; 11 grandchildren, Walter, Earl, Michael, Destiny, Jennifer, Eric, Randy, Daniel, Travis, Katelyn and Taylor; and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2022 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Mark Pennington

officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Feathers, or share condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Please check back here after 7:00 p.m. on Thursday to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. Feathers.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl B. Feathers*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - August 26, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Earl B. Feathers*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Was always so kind and funny! Always treated me like his own daughter. Rest in Peace Earl. I know your in heaven ❤️*

Carla Lester Creppel - August 26, 2022 at 10:46 AM

KW

“ I worked for Earl at PicWay back in the day. He had caught a couple of kids shoplifting in his store. He called the police and had them come to the store. But he decided to not press charges in hopes of teaching the kids a lesson. He was willing to give strangers a second chance even though they were stealing from him. Of course there was a longer version to that story but the point was he was always helping others in one way or another. He taught me many things when I worked for him. Him and Mrs Feathers, whom I usually called mom, used to blow my mind at how they could stand at the end of the rows of shoes and pick out which shoes weren't turned right. And if you never worked in a shoe store you may not understand but it amazed me. And when ShownShow came to mall some time later I found myself doing just that, years later!! And his love for his family was unconditional. Thank you Earl and Mrs Feathers for giving me the opportunity to learn. I feel safe in saying noone else in Bluefield will ever decorate like the Griswolds at Christmas like Earl!!! He will be missed. Prayers to the family for your loss of such a sweet and loving person.

Keri Stewart Worley - August 25, 2022 at 09:18 PM

DH

“ Dolly Hambrick lit a candle in memory of Earl B. Feathers



Dolly Hambrick - August 25, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl B. Feathers.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Shane (mailman) and Sylvia Cadle purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Earl B. Feathers.*



Shane (mailman) and Sylvia Cadle - August 25, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl B. Feathers.*



August 25, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *My grandmother lived behind the Feathers for years. I remember his fish in the backyard and those Christmas lights! He was a sweet man. Many prayers for his family.*

Karla Perdue - August 24, 2022 at 03:08 PM

CK

“ *My cousin through his marriage so I knew him since I was a kid, too many memories to write 🙏 may his memory be a blessing to those who loved him.*

Connie Knipp - August 24, 2022 at 03:04 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hickman lit a candle in memory of Earl B. Feathers*



Beverly Hickman - August 24, 2022 at 05:38 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Earl B. Feathers Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army National Guard Veteran, Earl B Feathers Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 24, 2022 at 03:14 AM

 Robin Michelle

“ Robin Michelle lit a candle in memory of Earl B. Feathers



Robin Michelle - August 23, 2022 at 07:56 PM

MA

“ Oh my sweet daddy how you are going be so missed I love you with all my heart ❤️

Mashonda - August 23, 2022 at 07:34 PM

TF

“ Forever the man I want to make the proudest! My grandfather was and is such an inspiration to me! He gave me the motivation to strive forward! He was so proud of this moment and I was thankful for all he did to help me accomplish this goal and more! Poppy, I hope I can continue to always make you proud and continue your legacy! Thank you for all your valuable life lessons! You will be missed, but never forgotten! Enjoy Heaven! We will see you again someday! I love you Poppy!



Travis Feathers - August 22, 2022 at 08:03 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss may God bless your family in your time of grief love you all my condolences Dolly Hambrick ❤️ ❤️ 🙏

Dolly Hambrick - August 22, 2022 at 09:05 PM