



Earl Tracy

May 26, 2013

ATHENS – Earl Paris Tracy, 70, of Athens, died Sunday, May 26, 2013 at his home. Born June 24, 1942 at Kegley, he was the son of the late Rupert Boyd Tracy and Ida White Tracy.

Mr. Tracy was a veteran of the US Army having served in Vietnam as a staff sergeant and was Squadron Leader. He was awarded two Purple Hearts. He was a retired brick mason having worked for over 50 years. As a child he attended Mt. Jackson Baptist Church in Athens and was a 1961 graduate of Athens High School.

Survivors include a sister, Linda Tracy Fletcher and her husband Thurman of Princeton; companion of 22 years, Kathy Jane Shrader, the love of his life, of the home; step-son, Carl Shrader of the home; special nephew, Dustin Croy of Princeton; two nieces, Deborah Lawson and her husband Robert of Lerona and Teresa Easter Pennington of Princeton; cousins, Patty Godsey of Johnson City, TN and Dawn Mays of Columbus, OH; and numerous other cousins and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Bruce Barilla officiating. The West Virginia Army Honor Guard will conduct military honors. Honoring his request the body has been cremated.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to Kathy Shrader, P. O. Box 944, Athens, WV 24712.

Friends may visit from 5-6 p.m. Friday, May 31 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To send the family online condolences or view a video tribute to Earl please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Tracy



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Earl Tracy

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I'm very saddened to hear about my Army buddy passing away! Earl & I went into the Army together. My Dad, Mom, & myself went to his house to pick him up to catch the bus together in Bluefield to go to Fort Jackson SC. We took Basic Training & Jungle Warfare together!! Earl was a good friend & I'm sure sorry that he has passed!! My prayers & thoughts are with his family!! Jimmy Gilpin

Jimmy Gilpin - June 06, 2013 at 04:57 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear that Earl had passed away, please know you all are in our prayers and thoughts

Perry Seal - May 31, 2013 at 06:44 PM

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“*Earl was our neighbor here at Mt. Jackson near Athens. He was a good hard working man, and seemed to always have a good word for everyone. We are going to miss talking to him - he was a very good neighbor.*

Tom and Carol Davis - May 29, 2013 at 08:27 AM