



Floyd Blizzard

May 30, 1931 - January 4, 2017

PRINCETON— Floyd Blizzard, 85, of Princeton died Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born May 30, 1931 at Bramwell he was the son of the late George Wilson Blizzard and Dorothy Fowler Blizzard.

He was of the Protestant faith. He was a former coal miner, certified electrician and retired Maintenance Director for McDowell County Board of Education. Mr. Blizzard was a former president of the Anawalt Kiwanis Club and served as lieutenant governor of West Virginia Kiwanis Clubs. He enjoyed bluegrass music and played the mandolin.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Presley Blizzard; one daughter, Patsy Blizzard; three sons, Alex Samuel (Sammy) Blizzard, infant John Lamont Blizzard and infant Floyd Lamont Blizzard, Jr.; two brothers, George S. Blizzard and Randolph Blizzard; four sisters, Alma Blizzard, Bertha McClellan, Lucille Dedic and infant Shirley Jean Blizzard.

He is survived by two daughters, Connie Jarrells of Princeton and Sandy Murphy and husband, Crockett (Pat) of North Tazewell, VA; six grandchildren, Robbie Jarrells and wife Margaret, Ron Jarrells, II and wife Shannon, Stacey Harman and husband John, Nikki Alley and husband Kasey, Sam Blizzard and wife Kim and Jason Kennedy and wife Tessa; nineteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Thurman Belcher officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Entombment will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 9 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Princeton. Friends attending are asked to meet at the mausoleum.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Blizzard or send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
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Funeral Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd Blizzard*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Floyd Blizzard*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

BM

“ My memories of Uncle Floyd's home was one always full of laughter and lots of love. My mother, Bertha Frances Blizzard McClellan, always allowed me, Barbara, and my brother John, to stay with Uncle Floyd and Aunt Betty, Connie, Patsy and all the others when we visited Grandma and Grandpa. One Christmas we were there and Uncle Floyd had told the coal company we would be there when Santa visited all the homes in the huge coal truck. He hurried us through breakfast and we met the truck to see every youngster got a big Christmas stocking. Inside were long strings of firecrackers. Uncle Floyd helped us set ours off which was a first for my brother and I.

I always sneaked out of bed to go outside in the summer to sit at the bottom of the steps and listen to folks play music after I was supposed to be going to sleep. I also inherited the family music gene and play autoharp and mountain dulcimer. My greatest desire was to be able to sit and play music with a group of fellow musicians; which I enjoy doing all the time. I still make me a fried bologna sandwich in the evening and sit and play with folks. I know the jam group in Heaven is glad he is there. Love to you all, your cousin Barbara McClellan Moore


Barbara Moore - January 15, 2017 at 11:13 AM

LC

“ Sympathy & condolences are extended to Ronnie Jarrells, II and Robert Jarrells and their family from everyone at Lawrence Companies at the loss of your loved one. You are in our thoughts during this time of sorrow.



Lawrence Companies - January 12, 2017 at 07:36 AM

 Connie
Jarrells

“ *I will take this special moment
To turn my thoughts to Dad
Thank him for the home we had
For all the things we had.
We think about the fleeting years
Too quickly, gone for good
It seems like only yesterday
I'd go back if I could.
A time when Dad was always there
No matter what the weather
Always strong when things went wrong
He held our lives together.
He strived so hard from day to day
And never once complained.
With steady hands he worked so hard
And kept the family name.
He taught us that hard work pays off
You reap just what you sow.
He said that if you tend your crops
Your field will overflow.
My life has been bountiful
He taught me how to give.
In his firm and steadfast way
He taught me how to live.
Dad dwells among the angels now
He left us much too soon.
He glides across a golden field
Above the harvest moon.
I see him in the summer rain
He rides upon the wind.
And when my path is beaten down
He picks me up again.*

Oh how I will miss our special times together...playing rummy, going to DQ for a Chocolate Extreme.. the memories comfort my aching heart. I love you Dad...

your "Baby Girl".....Sandy



Connie Jarrells - January 11, 2017 at 09:43 AM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*


Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - January 10, 2017 at 06:34 PM

PS

“ *Went to School with Floyd, considered him a good friend. My condolences to his Family.*

Phillip R. Dalton Sr. - January 08, 2017 at 02:15 PM

 Tarah
Tugman

“ *Praying for you all and believing that God will give strength and peace.* 💕

Psalm 147:3. "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds."

*Love,
Rodney, Tarah, and Ava Tugman*

Tarah Tugman - January 06, 2017 at 12:57 AM

Connie Jarrells

“ Many, who know me well, would say they have seldom seen me speechless...but right now, there are no words. How can you express the loss of one who was your hero from the time you began to wobble and follow in his footsteps...until as a grown woman you realize your father was as admirable a man as you thought he was. He fought valiantly and although it might seem he lost the battle...actually it was a victory and a new and better journey has opened. As I held him close and sang gently, "Jesus Loves Me", a total peace filled me. I miss him more than I ever thought possible...but he's just a step away, and one day I will again follow his footsteps to that land where no sorrow will ever darken it's portals. One day, I'll take that step...into my own theophany.



Connie Jarrells - January 06, 2017 at 12:08 AM

RS

“ Connie you and your family are in my prayers.
Ronda Sheppard



Ronda Sheppard - January 05, 2017 at 09:31 PM

LR

“Floyd will linger on with precious memories and the times spent with a good man and my cousin. My deepest sympathy to his family and many friends. May he rest in peace. The joy he left will always be cherished by all.

*Sincere Sympathy,
Lena Blizzard Clemons Riley*

Lena Blizzard Clemons Riley - January 05, 2017 at 04:35 PM

AB

“Floyd was a favorite cousin of mine all my life. I recall many pleasant memories of a dear one. He was always a star at our family reunions. My heart breaks for the loss to his immediate family and friends. Floyd was a very intelligent man and had many skills, one of music. He was a good man and loved his family. He is the last of his brothers and sisters. My father, his uncle, always enjoyed his visits and talking about the "old times."

God has called our dear one home to peace and no more pain. While our sorrow is great, we seek solace with the precious memories of Floyd's many good deeds and his love of God. His light stills shines on for each of us, even though he is not here on earth.

*Prayers and Sympathy,
Ann Blizzard Branch
Evans GA*

Ann Blizzard Branch - January 05, 2017 at 03:59 PM

DM

Sandy, so sorry to hear about your dad, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Daffy

Daphne Morgan - January 05, 2017 at 10:11 PM

DR

In Loving memory of Floyd Blizzard. He will be missed dearly. May you find PEACE in the beauty that surrounds you, STRENGTH in the support of those who LOVE you and HOPE in each new day. Floyd was one of our favorite Seniors at the Senior Center. Rhonda and Wanda our cooks at CASE Commission on Aging, really loved him and they wanted everyone to know they will miss him dearly, and that he is in a better place.

*Prayers and Sympathy
Debbie Richardson
Princeton, WV*

Debbie Richardson - January 06, 2017 at 07:23 AM

BH

A good man. Worked for the Board of Education many years with my dad, Lloyd Cartwright. Sympathy sent out to all his family. May he rest in peace.

Barbara Cartwright Hunt - January 06, 2017 at 07:50 AM

JC

Sandy and family, I was so saddened when I opened the paper yesterday and saw that Floyd had passed. I have such fond memories of him from my years of working with him at the BOE. He was a smart man with a good sense of humor and he used to give me financial advice. And I loved it when he brought food that he made to work. I have several of his recipes that I still use today. I am very honored to have known him and I will miss him.

Jonnie Cook

Jonnie H Cook - January 07, 2017 at 03:29 PM