



George Leake

June 29, 2012

PRINCETON – George Thomas Leake, 78 of Princeton died Friday, June 29, 2012 at the home of his daughter in Princeton. Born May 26, 1934 in Crites, WV he was the son of the late Henry Glen Leake and Eva Beatty Leake.

Mr. Leake was of the Baptist faith. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served in the U. S. Navy and and then served in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1991, he and his wife moved from Rittman, OH to the Princeton area. He loved people, held a strong work ethic and loved to travel. He was employed for 29 years by Island Creek Coal Company Stores as a store manager. Later he worked for Firestone Steel, Henderson, KY; Astro-Neurological, Orville, OH, Celanese Fibers, Narrows, VA and Volvo, Dublin, VA. Following retirement he was a Wal-Mart greeter in the Princeton store.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Franklin Leake and one sister, Elizabeth Bradley.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Virginia Ruth Leake; three daughters, Georgia Ann Elkins and husband Larry of Hatfield, KY; Katherine Joyce Bennett and husband Jeff of Summersville and Mary Ruth Kessler and husband Kevin of Princeton; one son, Roy David Leake and wife Darlene of Williamson; one sister, Mary Jo Leake of Logan; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in

Princeton with Pastor Jackie Maynard officiating. Interment will be held on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, OH where military honors will be conducted by the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Amedisys Hospice, Rt. 2, Box 182, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Friends may visit from 6-8 pm Monday, July 2 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Leake, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

[Click here to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. Leake.](#)

Tribute Wall



“ *George Leake*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you all!*

Douglas Hale - July 03, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of George's passing...my heart and prayers are with all of you at this sad time in your lives. Hope the angel will let you know that he is in a better place and watching over all of you.*

Peggy and John Terry - July 03, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ *Words can't express how deeply we regret your loss. What a wonderful video tribute you have placed here for George. Anyone who knew him was truly blessed by his wonderful smile and kindness to everyone. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Kessler Cottrill - July 02, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ *DEAR RUTH & FAMILY,SO SORRY ABOUT " UNCLE "GEORGE . WE ALL THOUGHT THE WORLD OF HIM. WE WILL MISS HIM GREATLY. LOVE & PRAYERS , LINDA, ARNIE , MELESSA & KIDS*

LINDA OWSLEY & FAMILY - July 02, 2012 at 12:17 PM