



Harold Cecil

April 22, 1949 - November 5, 2024

LASHMEET – Harold Dwight Cecil, 75, of Princeton passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Born April 22, 1949, in Lashmeet, he was the son the late Jessie Cecil, Jr. and Maisel Walker Cecil.

After graduating high school, Harold served 15 ½ years in the United States Army, where he was a member of the 101st Airborne Division, The Screaming Eagles, serving four tours in Vietnam. He also furthered his education while serving his country. He loved fishing and was a master wood-worker and craftsman. He loved all of his pets and spending time with them. He was known as “Uncle Harold” in the community and was so special to many people.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Jessie Cecil, III, Mark Cecil, and Randall Cecil; and one sister, Mildred Kaye White

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 12 years, Jacqueline Johnson Cecil; children, Elaina Fox of PA, Matthew Cecil of AR, Maisel Cecil of AR, and Eddie Bates and wife Heather of Lashmeet; brothers, Arvin Cecil and wife Dorothy of Lashmeet, Larry Cecil and wife Aleta of Lashmeet, Darrell Cecil of Princeton, and David Cecil of MI; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 11, 2024

at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Larry Cecil and Pastor Jerry Heaton officiating. Interment will follow at McComas-Crotty Cemetery on Pinoak Rd. in Lashmeet. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard

The family will receive friends Monday, November 11, 2024 from noon until the service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

McComas-Crotty Cemetery

Lashmeet, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 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

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Cecil*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KC

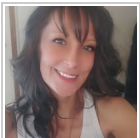
I am so very sorry for your families loss. It was such an honor to have met and known such a hero. I am so sorry that my son never got to meet his Uncle. R.I.P. Harold

KATHLEEN A CHILDS - December 25, 2024 at 07:54 PM

DB

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
With sympathy from Delma & Buddy Birchfield, and family.*

Delma Walker Birchfield - November 11, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *I love you uncle Harold you meant the world to me and my boys you'll dearly be missed and loved... Nikki,Lil Allan and Matthew*

Nikkie Laxton - November 08, 2024 at 11:17 AM

PG

“ Patricia Goodfellow-Whitman. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Harold Cecil.



Patricia Goodfellow-Whitman. - November 08, 2024 at 10:30 AM

PG

“ Patricia Goodfellow-Whitman. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Cecil.

Patricia Goodfellow-Whitman. - November 08, 2024 at 10:30 AM

KW

“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil



Kathy White - November 08, 2024 at 08:28 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 Harold Dwight Cecil, 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 Veteran, Harold Dwight Cecil, 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 - November 08, 2024 at 08:05 AM

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Thank you

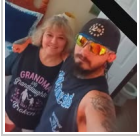
Heather Bates - November 09, 2024 at 09:55 AM

HB

“ *Always in our hearts never forgotten
Love Eddie, Heather and family*



Heather Bates - November 07, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ I LOVE & MISS U HAROLD GBNF U WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART

Chris WildMan Phillips - November 07, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Jonathan McKnight lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil



Jonathan McKnight - November 07, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil



Kathy White - November 07, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil



Delores Harmon - November 07, 2024 at 07:33 PM

DC

“ *Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil*



Denise Cooke - November 07, 2024 at 07:32 PM

DS

“ *Prayers for the family. May you find comfort in the memories of your loved one.*



Donna (Mills) Stenlund - November 07, 2024 at 07:22 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Cecil*



wilma odell - November 07, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Barbour lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil*



Debbie Barbour - November 07, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DE

“ *Debbie(Lusk)Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Cecil*



Debbie(Lusk)Greer - November 07, 2024 at 07:00 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Harold Cecil*



Brenda Hall - November 07, 2024 at 06:41 PM

PM

“ *Pere And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Cecil*



Pere and Peggy Matthews - November 07, 2024 at 06:15 PM

AM

“ You have been my buddy since grade school. Always there if I needed anything. Always that phone call when I lost someone . you had a heart of gold.

Going to miss ya. I know its time for you to rest. Buddy and I always cared a lot for you. Jackie and fami!y so very sorry for your loss. Harold was a great man. Thought and prayers ..love you.



Arlene/Buddy midkiff - November 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM