



Harry Vest

September 20, 2013

PRINCETON – Harry S. "Dick" Vest, 84, of Princeton, died Friday, September 20, 2013 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born December 24, 1928 at Glenwood, he was the son of the late Irvin Floyd Vest and Zelma Bennett Vest.

Mr. Vest was a drill operator for I.F. Vest Construction Company in Beckley. He was a salesman for Myers and Mountain Electronics in Bluefield and later was the manager for Cheds Discount Store in Blacksburg, Virginia. He retired from Halley Electronics in Beckley. He was the Third and Fourth Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus. He was an Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Princeton. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching football and basketball games. He was a loving husband and father.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Irvin F. Vest, Jr., who was killed in action in World War II in Anzio, Italy, James Elwood Vest and Howard Vest; and three sisters, Dare Boone, Evelyn Johnston Steele and Ruby Wiggins.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Vera Vest; two sons, Michael "Micky" Vest and Steven Vest both of Princeton; one sister, Marie Ann Tallman of Eagle, ID; several nieces and nephews; his canine friend, Cricket; and his feline friend, Sneaky.

A Christian Wake Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Deacon Don Hammond Officiating

A cryptside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at the Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum in Beckley. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum. Family and friends attending service are asked to meet at the mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Animal Shelter, 961 Shelter Rd., Princeton, WV 24740 or the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, September 24, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Vest*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr. Vest. Having to lose someone you love is never easy. The pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such times, we need to go to God's Word for comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) I can tell by reading this obituary that Mr. Vest was a deeply religious person. I have a Bible based brochure that I would love to send to anyone interested. Please e-mail me at shawnehurd@hotmail.com .*

Shawn Hurd - October 08, 2013 at 12:50 AM



“ *My Uncle Dickie was a fine man. He was the unofficial patriarch for many of his nieces and nephews after we lost our own fathers, long ago. He was kind and generous and I remember him smiling, laughing and always teasing. I live across the country so I didn't get to see him and the rest of the family as much as I would have liked to over the years but still felt close to him. He is, and will be, sorely missed. He was my favorite uncle.*

Melanie Johnston - October 05, 2013 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss...I know what a close family you were.*

Charles Angell - September 24, 2013 at 11:42 PM

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“ Vera: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Reba Strasko - September 24, 2013 at 05:51 PM

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“ Micky vera and steve im so sorry for the lost of your dad and husband he will be missed by all his friends and he was a pillow in our comm May he rest in peace and gods loving arms be around all of u in this time and give ya the strength ya need in comin weeks and months ahead God bless yaw and u will be in my prayers

Nancy Hammond - September 23, 2013 at 01:08 PM