



J Dunford

August 12, 2011

LASHMEET – J Curtis Dunford, 84, of Lashmeet, died Friday, August 12, 2011 at his home. Born September 27, 1926 at Itmann, he was the son of the late Jesse J. Dunford and Ada Belle Dunford Riggs.

Mr. Dunford attended the Lashmeet Church of God. He last worked for Eastern Associated Coal Co. at Herndon and was a member of the U.M.W.A. He was a veteran of U.S. Army having served in World War II and was a member of the N.R.A.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Laura Louise Lusk Dunford in 2002; two daughters, Lisa Begil and Sharon Dunford; two grandchildren, Scott Dunford and Richard Dunford; one sister, Gertrude Walker; and two brothers, John Dunford and Stacy Dunford.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Dunford and his wife Rhonda of Rocky Gap, VA and Kevin Dunford and his wife Rebecca of Lashmeet; one daughter, Linda Elliott and her husband Donald of Lashmeet; one sister, Frankie Bacorn of North Carolina; one brother, Clarence Dunford of Florida; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one one great, great-grandchild; and a son-in-law, Raymond Begil of Bluefield, VA.

A celebration of J Curtis' life will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2011 at the Lashmeet Church of God with Dr. Donald Elliott officiating. His request was to be cremated. Burial will be at a later date beside his wife in the Lusk Cemetery at Clark's Gap. Military Honors will be conducted by the WV National Guard Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lashmeet Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 339, Lashmeet, WV 24733.

Friends may call Monday, August 15, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Lashmeet Church of God. Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton is in charge of arrangements. To view a video tribute to Mr. Dunford, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *J Dunford*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I wanted to mention your Mother. Auline Hubbard (Blake and Dara's Mom) Spoke of her a couple of times. She graduated with her. Said she was valadictorian of her class and Auline talked about how smart she was.*

Marietta Buckner - August 18, 2011 at 02:26 PM



“ *What a beautiful service. I felt I knew him better after hearing what others said about him. The video was beautiful -pictures told the story of a loving father. The tribute from the military was touching (I cried) and so deserved. I know where Clark's Gap is! I remember him getting eggs from our farm many years ago. He always sat and talked for a few minutes. So sorry for your loss*

Marietta Buckner - August 18, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. MD spoke often of his grandfather and Jamie Jones, my son thought Mr Dunford was the greatest, he often talked about visiting him with MD and loved to hear his life's story. We will pray that you all find peace in the fact that God has called home another of his angels.*

vanessa jones - August 16, 2011 at 01:10 PM

KH

“ Linda, Kevin & Keith and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Dunford. He was such a kind and loving person. He always had a smile on his face. I pray that God will walk with you in the weeks, months & years to come. Lean on him to help you through this. Remember the wonderful times you had with your dad. I know for certain that he is in heaven embracing your mom, our Lisa and Sharon. Our prayers are with you always. Love, Kathryn & Danny

Kathryn and Danny Hall - August 15, 2011 at 07:55 PM

WF

“ We are so sorry for your loss...Mr. Dunford was the sweetest guy, always shaking hands, smiling and greeting us when we entered the church. We will truly miss him,,,our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Cody, Frances & Corey

Walker Family - August 15, 2011 at 03:25 PM

AM

“ So very sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone.

ARLENE MIDKIFF - August 14, 2011 at 05:56 PM

AW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Mr. Dunford's family. Keith, my colleague and friend, know that we are with you in this time of sorrow. May your faith and the love of your family and friends sustain you. With deepest sympathy, Ann and Bill Wells

Ann Welld - August 14, 2011 at 01:13 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of the loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Douglas Hale - August 13, 2011 at 07:22 PM

AS

“ I am saddened by the loss of Mr. Dunford. He was always the first one I spoke to when I came into the church. I will truly miss him. My prayers are with the Family. I know he was loved and will be missed. Ann & David Stables

Ann Stables - August 13, 2011 at 05:20 PM

NA

“ To all the family of Mr. Dunford, I am so sadden, of your loss. May God keep your hearts lite. I am praying for all of you. Blessings to all!!violet natlie walker akers and family

natlie - August 13, 2011 at 12:50 PM