



Jake Kipfinger

September 22, 2011

PRINCETON – Jacob L. (Jake) Kipfinger, 72, of Princeton, died Thursday, September 22, 2011 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born November 22, 1938 at Carswell, he was the son of the late Roy Kipfinger and Ethel Arthur Kipfinger.

Mr. Kipfinger was a graduate of Welch High School. He served in the US Air Force in England for four years. He was a coal miner for Eastern Associated Coal Co. for 16 years where he was a section boss in Keystone #1 mine. After leaving the mines, he retired from Bluefield Gas Co. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church in Princeton since 1976 where he sang in the choir and was a member of the Helen Jones Sunday School Class. He enjoyed his membership in the Princeton Health and Fitness Center. There he engaged in activities with local groups, especially “wally ball.” He was a very talented artist, craftsman and singer. He enjoyed people and helping his neighbors. Jake loved everyone and everyone loved Jake.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, David Kipfinger; and one sister, Lillian Turpin.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Bonnie Cornett Kipfinger of the home; one brother, Roy Kipfinger, Jr. and his wife Leila of Aurora, CO; three sisters, Jane Griffith and her husband Walter of Pensacola, FL, Katharine Eddy and

her husband Ron of Port St. Lucie, FL and Ethel Musick and her husband John of Bluewell; and he is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins whom he loved.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 26, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Revs. Betty Shields and Mike Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military rites will be conducted by the WV National Guard Honor Guard and the Mercer County Veterans Council. Family will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call Sunday, September 25, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Kipfinger, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jake Kipfinger*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Peace Be With You. God Bless Robert Small JR*

Robert Small JR - September 27, 2011 at 06:37 PM



“ *Bonnie, we are so sorry to hear about Jake- He was one of the sweetest people we knew. Mom has missed both of you since moving to NC. She couldn't have had any better neighbors anywhere We would love to have come up and I know mother would have but she is beyond traveling but we have you in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and stay in touch. Love Ron, Ramona and Jessie*

Ramona Neely - September 26, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ *To the family of Jake Kipfinger: Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Jake. We hope it comforts you to know that Jake is now well and happy with the Lord. You are in our thoughts and prayers, God Bless Isom & Billie Davis*

Isom & Billie Davis - September 26, 2011 at 01:30 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Jake. I remember him as being a quite mannered gentleman with a beautiful voice. MY thoughts and prayers are with his immediate family and to my personal friends, ETTY and KITTY. Sincerely. Joan Grego Lockhart

Joan Grego Lockhart - September 25, 2011 at 02:42 PM

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“ Bonnie, Kitty and Ron: We send our sincere love and sympathy at the loss of your husband and brother, Jake. Wish we could be with you in person, but are there in spirit. Our love and prayers. George & Jo

George & Jo Anne Gordon - September 25, 2011 at 02:07 PM