



## Lawrence Mills

October 26, 1940 - May 29, 2026

BEESON - Lawrence Raymond Mills, 85, of Beeson, WV, went to be with the Lord

on May 29, 2026, after a short illness. Born October 26, 1940, in Beeson, he was the son of the late Raymond Mills and Josie Rutherford Mills.

Lawrence served in the United States Army. He loved spending time with his family and being outdoors. He retired from the West Virginia American Water Company after 38 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Linda Peyton Mills; and his in-laws, Chester and Oaklin Peyton.

Those left to cherish his memory include a son, Larry Mills and wife Whitney of Beeson; special nephew, Carl Peyton and wife Lori of Princeton; his loving grandchildren, Anthony Mills and wife Brittany of Bluefield, VA, Emma Mills of Beeson, Edward Lester of Heartland, TX, and Kristopher Lester of Denver, CO; special great-nephew, Cory Peyton and wife Hannah of Princeton; his amazing great-grandchildren Braxton, Ashton, Brielle, Brylee, and Brayelynn Mills; special great-great nieces, Oaklynn and Elizabeth Peyton; three sisters, Edith Diehl of Indiana, Jean Mann and husband Norvel of Peterstown and Loma Dishner and husband Lynn of Princeton; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Lusk, officiating. Interment will follow at Peyton Cemetery in Beeson.

The family will receive visitors from noon until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Peyton Cemetery

Nubbins Ridge Road  
Spanishburg, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 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

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Mills*



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**Denise Cooke** - June 03 at 10:51 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 Lawrence Raymond Mills, 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, Lawrence Raymond Mills, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 03 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Mills* ”



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**Brenda Hall** - June 02 at 02:03 PM