



Melvin Rye Sr.

July 10, 1939 - January 25, 2023

HIAWATHA – Melvin Rye, Sr., 83, of Hiawatha, died Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Born July 10, 1939 in Coal City, he was the son of the late Clint Rye and Violet Palmer Rye.

Mr. Rye loved his family. He enjoyed the outdoors and talking to people.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Weise Rye; son, Jonathan Rye; brother, Elwood Rye; and sisters, Norma Rye and Patricia East.

Survivors include children, Scottie Rye (Cindy) of Herndon, Calvin Rye and Melvin Rye, Jr. (Sandra) all of Hiawatha, Stephanie Mitchem (Richard) of Springton, Eric Rye (Kayla) of Princeton and Kristy Rye (Dennis) of Arista; brother, John Rye of Virginia; sisters, Pauline Rye and Melinda Lytton both of Virginia; daughter-in-law, Rebecca Rye of Arista; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I knew Melvin when we lived in Hiawatha in the mid 1950s. He was a nice person and he was very interesting to talk to. RIP Mr. Rye.

Johnnie Shuck - January 28, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ It won't be the same driving up route 10 without seeing him along the way

Fred albert - January 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ I was one of Melvins fFB friends. RIP. Melvin you will be greatly missed and remembered with love and care



Bonnie Coleman - January 27, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DJ

“ Delaine, Amber & Joey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melvin Rye Sr..



Delaine, Amber & Joey - January 27, 2023 at 09:03 AM

GL

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of his family. Uncle Casey and Family.

Glenna - January 26, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Rye Sr..



January 26, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Prayers for your families. Melvin was a good friend to dad and I remember him visiting many times over the years. They Melvin, Mary and the children are good people. I pray Jesus will comfort each of you and your precious family memories will continue to bless you with much happiness. So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers! Shari and Weldon Agnew

Agnew's - January 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Pete Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rye Sr.



Pete Peggy Matthews - January 26, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Melvin was a friend of the family and neighbor for many year. He will surely be missed by our family. RIP Melvin. Thank you for being a fine friend and neighbor. You're in our prayers.

Jackie Barlow Hogan. - January 26, 2023 at 05:07 PM

DG

“ *Scottie and family. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.* ”

Debbie(Lusk) Greer - January 26, 2023 at 04:36 PM