



## Nelson Mills

July 30, 1945 - December 19, 2025

BASIN – Nelson Mills, 80, of Basin, died Friday, December 19, 2025. Born July 30, 1945, in Beartown, he was the son of the late Samuel Amos Mills and Elva Bailey Mills.

Mr. Mills was a former coal miner and member of UMWA. He was a member of Basin Freewill Baptist Church. Nelson enjoyed hunting, watching the birds and watching westerns on TV. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Carole McKnight Mills; one daughter, Charlotte Mills; and one brother, Roger Mills.

Survivors include two children, Cynthia Shrewsbury and companion Scottie Rye of Basin and Dwight David Mills and wife Rebecca of Matoaka; three grandchildren, Aaron Foley, Benjamin Mills and Megan Mills; three great grandchildren, Jasper, Cassidy and Oakley; two bonus grandsons, Jonathan and Kayden; one brother, Billy Mills and wife Phyllis of Basin; two sisters, Donna Foley and husband Lacy of Basin and Kathy Shrewsbury of Basin; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, 2025,

at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Grant Prince officiating. Interment will follow at the Mitchell-McKinney Cemetery on Peaks Ridge in Basin.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 23, 2025, from noon until service hour at the 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

## Mitchell-McKinney Cemetery

Basin , WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 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

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson Mills* ”



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 23, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Kathy Gilley White And Jonathan McKnight lit a candle in memory of Nelson Mills* ”



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**Kathy Gilley White and Jonathan McKnight** - December 21, 2025 at 03:52 AM