



Ova W." Belcher

October 11, 2013

GARWOOD – Ova "O. W." Belcher, 99, of Garwood died Friday, October 11, 2013 at his home. Born July 19, 1914 at Garwood, he was the son of the late Ira B. Belcher and Dora Mae Lafferty Belcher.

Mr. Belcher attended Guyandotte Church of God in Herndon Heights. He was a retired coal miner and member of UMWA, retiring from Lamar and Herndon after 40 years service. He owned Ova TV Repair Shop. He was a terrific gardener and farmer all his life and was always busy working.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Thelma Virginia Ratliff Belcher in 2012; one brother, Estil Belcher and three sisters, Wanda Bailey, Nellie Edna Belcher and Virginia Mae Belcher.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail Louise Hypes of the home, who was his constant caregiver; two sons, Calvin R. Belcher and wife Nina of Rock and Connie Dean Belcher and wife Sandy of Reidsville, NC; one brother, Warren Belcher of Garwood; one sister, Helen Pauline Fitzgerald of GlenWood Park Retirement Village; sixteen grandchildren; one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Ricky Pugalee officiating. Interment will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour on Monday, October

14 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ova W." Belcher*

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“ *I would have loved the chance to tell my grandfather goodbye and pay my respects but since I had to find out about his passing by reading it in the news paper I won't be able to make the trip from Wyoming to West Virginia in time. He was a wonderful man who always had the best sense of humor and always had the biggest smile on his face. I wish I could have seen him one last time.*

Connie Lynn Stogner - October 13, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful man. I met Ova the first time in July a day after his 99th birthday. My prayers are with his family and children at this time. The lord called a wonderful man home to be by his side. Being cousins I would have loved to have spent more time with him because I am sure he had some wonderful stories to tell. May gold bless you and be with you in this difficult time.*

Deborah Walker - October 12, 2013 at 11:41 AM