



Roger "Herman" Lafferty

August 31, 1926 - August 27, 2014

PRINCETON – Roger (Herman) Lafferty, Sr., 87, of Princeton, died Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at Serenity Place in Lerona. Born August 31, 1926 at Herndon, he was the son of the late Benjamin Lloyd Lafferty and Vinnie Angle Lafferty.

Mr. Lafferty was a veteran of the US Navy serving in World War II. He moved to Mercer County from McDowell County in 1976. He was of the Baptist faith and was a deacon in the Independent Church of God for 23 years. He was a member of U.M.W.A. Along with his wife, they were in the gospel music ministry for more than 30 years. They ministered at many local churches, revivals, several radio stations and at numerous funerals.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Sara Tilley, Lorene Buckhannon; and Flossie Hatcher; and three brothers, John H. Lafferty, Avery Lafferty and "Cowboy" Lafferty.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Gath-Lee Virginia Gwinn Lafferty; five children, Darlene Lusk and her husband Melvin of Cool Ridge, Roger H. Lafferty, Jr. and his wife Katie of Beaver, Michael Lafferty and his wife Joyce of Bluefield, Philip Lafferty and his wife Karla of Conover, NC and Carrie Bailey and her husband Darrell of Bluefield; two sisters, Betty Blevins of Midway and Phyllis McNeely of Beckley; one brother, Leroy Lafferty of Georgia; 10

grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 4 great, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 29, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with his son, Bishop Roger H. Lafferty, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer Veterans Honor Guard.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Jason Lafferty, Chris Lafferty, Steven Lafferty, Justin Lafferty, Brandon Bailey and Josh Bailey.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 29, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roger "Herman" Lafferty

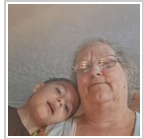
December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Roger "Herman" Lafferty



Mary - September 03, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ Cindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Roger "Herman" Lafferty



Cindy Taylor - August 28, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ My prayers, love are with all of the Lafferty family during this time....I lift you up.....<3

Lou Ella McKndree - August 28, 2014 at 05:40 AM

KL

“ PaPa Lafferty was a wonderful Father n law to me who I will miss very much. We are comforted in knowing he knew the Lord. He is at peace now rejoicing in his heavenly home the Lord prepared for him. We look forward to the day we will see him again.

Karla Lafferty - August 27, 2014 at 10:37 PM

KL

“ Karla Lafferty lit a candle in memory of Roger "Herman" Lafferty



Karla Lafferty - August 27, 2014 at 10:31 PM

BM

“ Roger, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers



Buddy & Arlene Midkiff - August 27, 2014 at 09:37 PM

MP

“ May the memories of your loved one wrap themselves around you & keep you together in this time of sadness. Many prayers to you all.

Revelation 21:4 “ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

melissa perry

melissa perry - August 27, 2014 at 07:21 PM

MA

Josh, Ginger, and the family, my thoughts and prayers are with and for you. I know he is now resting, " In the arms of God. May he forever rest in peace. Love Mary

Mary - September 03, 2014 at 09:36 AM