



Roger Mills

February 5, 1949 - May 2, 2024

ROCK - Roger H. Mills, 75, of Rock, died Thursday, May 2, 2024. Born February 5, 1949 in Princeton, he was the son of the late Albert Mills and Helen Syers Mills.

Mr. Mills was a 1967 graduate of Matoaka High School. He was a retired coal miner, having worked at Buchanan. Roger was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was known to some as "Trout Slaying Roger Mills." He was a veteran of the US Army.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his only niece, Gina Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Shirley R. Tilley Mills; two daughters, Christi Jean Martinez and Miranda Helen Lopez both of Mocksville, NC; two step-daughters, Regina Lane and husband Gary of Kingsport, TN and Cindy Kelly and husband Kevin of Johnson City, TN; one step-son, Clifton Burnette, Jr. and wife Amy of Beaver; one sister, Connie Mills Harmon and her husband Roy of Princeton; 15 grandchildren, Carla Richards, Arron Campbell, TJ Booher, Chris Campbell, Abby Lester, Michael Stimson, Tiffany Martinez, Elliot Martinez, Elijah Martinez, Olivia Gregorio, Brianna Mills, Marissa Mills, Anesa Mills, Andrew Kelly, and Patrick Kelly; 15 great-grandchildren; plus the two joys of his life, his dogs Maggie and Tootsie Mills.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Norman Mills officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Presbyterian Church, Box 598 Tiller Rd., Lashmeet, WV 24733.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 16, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

MAY 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - May 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM

MJ

“ *Roger came in our store for 20 years...He and Shirley. Was so sorry to hear this news. We love the both and we pray for Shirley and their family.*

Marie and JR from J's Grocery, Kegley.

Marie and JR - June 27, 2024 at 09:26 AM

RL

“ *Regina & Gary Lane lit a candle in memory of Roger Mills*



Regina & Gary Lane - May 11, 2024 at 07:18 AM

CK

“ *Cindy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Roger Mills*



Cindy Kelly - May 09, 2024 at 09:13 PM

ED

“ *Earnest And Diane DeHart lit a candle in memory of Roger Mills*



Earnest and Diane DeHart - May 09, 2024 at 04:41 PM

BJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless the family and comfort them in times of sorrow.*

Becky Mathena j - May 09, 2024 at 02:24 PM