



Ronald A. Covell

June 21, 1931 - November 21, 2024

ROCK – Ronald A. Covell, 93, of Rock, died Thursday, November 21, 2024. Born June 21, 1931 in Canton, Ohio, he was the son of the late Merl Joshua Covell and Marion Boerngin Covell.

Mr. Covell was a member of the North Carolina National Guard. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during the Korean Conflict as a Military Police, and later the state police in Ohio. He worked in construction in North Carolina. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Dawn Covell; and three brothers, Larry Covell, Norman Covell and Richard Covell.

Survivors include his wife, Freda Shrewsbury Covell; six children, Mark Covell, Cynthia Fernell, Nancy Shrewsbury, Wayne Monk, Ricky Monk and Kenneth Monk; 16 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and two great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Jerry Heaton officiating, where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Interment will follow at the Akers Cemetery in Matoaka.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 27, 2024 from 11:00 a.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.

Cemetery Details

Akers Cemetery

Cloud View
Matoaka, WV 24736

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ I was Mr. Covells banker. I got to know him and Freda and absolutely fell in love with them both. He sooo be missed so much. A great friend to have for sure.

jennfier - November 28, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Covell.



November 25, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JG

“ JR and I met Ron in J's. Our friendship was struck and it has continued for the last 16 years. He showed up everyday after that and Ron helped us in anyway possible. We tried to do the same for him. He was a father figure in so many ways and he will forever be close in our hearts.
Our deepest condolences to Freda and his family.
Sincerely, Marie and JR (J's Grocery)



J's Grocery - November 23, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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Beautiful

Freds - December 03, 2024 at 06:39 AM

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Didn't know of him

Freds - December 03, 2024 at 06:39 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Ronald A. Covell, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Ronald A. Covell, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 23, 2024 at 07:32 AM