



Verland D. Cecil

November 4, 1936 - February 22, 2021

COVEL – Verland D. Cecil, 84 of Covell departed this world and went to be with his Lord and Savior as well as family and friends on Monday, February 22, 2021 at CAMC Memorial Hospital after a tragic car accident. Born November 4, 1936 at Crystal he was the son of the late George Cecil and Gracie White Cecil.

Verland was a resident of Covell for 76 years. He was a member of Rhodell Church of God. He was a member of UMWA and was disabled having worked for Eastern Coal Company where he worked as a pumper at the Herndon mines. Verland considered himself a professional piddler. He loved woodworking with a special love for canes and enjoyed showing them off on his multiple trips to Rural King. He loved the gift of gab and prided himself on his ability to talk to anyone. He enjoyed riding his four-wheeler, loved coon hunting and his multiple coon hunting buddies. His favorite new thing was Dairy Queen Blizzards. Verland loved people. His church family meant the world to him and he loved them as his own and couldn't wait to get there to converse with them.

Verland had a very special friend, Rosie Shumate, that cooked for him and kept him supplied in homemade candy and pies. On Verland's last day of driving he gave a hitchhiker a ride and money. That was the person he was – a man with a heart of gold. The family encourages Red Cross blood donations

as Verland required 12 units during his hospitalization.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Delores French Cecil; son, David Cecil; brothers, G. C. Cecil and Dwight Cecil and sister, Janice Cecil.

Left to cherish his memory are two daughters, Pamela Belcher and husband Eric of Covel and Anita McBride and husband Terry of Monroe County; son, Verland Donald Cecil, Jr. and wife Belinda of Hickory Grove, SC; grandchildren, Madonna Jessie and Husband Brandon of Beckley, Kayla Canty and husband Patrick of Summsville, MA, Brandon Belcher and wife Victoria of Herndon Heights, Candace Belcher of Gardner Road, Christopher Cecil of Covel, Ashley Cecil and Aryn Cecil of Hickory Grove, SC, Landon Belcher and September Belcher of Covel and fourteen great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 25, 2021 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Rev. J. C. Finley and Rev. Wayne Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 24 at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Verland D. Cecil*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort to your family.*



Rhonda Whitt & Family - February 27, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Will never forget you..Will always have a special place in our hearts.*

Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - February 25, 2021 at 07:48 AM



Will never forget you..you will always have a special place in our hearts

Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - February 25, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family*
Jack Lusk
Becky Hammonds

Becky Hammonds - February 25, 2021 at 07:26 AM

BH

“ *Becky Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Verland D. Cecil*



Becky Hammonds - February 25, 2021 at 07:22 AM

DE

“ *Such a friendly man. He will be missed. There was a time in his life that he would visit us about every day. Those were the good old days. RIP Verland ❤️*

Doris England - February 25, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.*



February 24, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.*



February 24, 2021 at 06:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.*



February 24, 2021 at 02:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.*



February 24, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ *Verland was such. Special person to both my parents Lewis and Elva Simons and myself. When I was a little girl and we would visit he used to carry me around and call me his little pumpkin.*

Debbie Gibson - February 23, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *I worked with Verland for several years there at Herndon. Seemed like every time he wanted help setting a pump get got me to help him. Even when they shut down I helped him get the big piston pump he used for Covell water. He was a dear friend who I thought so much of I will miss him dearly. Lord touch this family as they mourn healing them as you alone are able. We ask all thy blessings be poured out for them each day in Jesus name Amen Verland just hang around the gates of heaven we will be seeing you soon. Love ya take your rest now*

Pastor Mickey and Tammy Mitchell - February 23, 2021 at 10:08 PM

LC

“ Loved seeing him come and see us at the drive thru at the Dq, always checking if we had any dollars with the J on them, we would always check he will be sadly missed.He was a very talented and sweet man.

Linda Carter - February 23, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.



February 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.



February 23, 2021 at 07:45 PM

CP

“ Calvin And Sue Poff lit a candle in memory of Verland D. Cecil



Calvin and Sue Poff - February 23, 2021 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Verland D. Cecil*



Pete and Peggy Matthews - February 23, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verland D. Cecil.*



February 23, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Verland D. Cecil*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM