



Verlie Shrewsbury

August 30, 1923 - November 27, 2013

PRINCETON – Verlie Shrewsbury, 90, of Quail Valley, Princeton, formerly of Wenonah Mountain, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born August 30, 1923 at Wenonah Mountain, he was the youngest of 16 children born to Arminta Elizabeth Shrewsbury and William Henderson Shrewsbury.

Mr. Shrewsbury was a member of the U.S. Army having served his country in occupied Japan at the end of World War II. He was a member of Crossroads Church in Bluefield. Verlie was born, raised, educated and lived most of his life on the family farm on Wenonah Mountain and he will be buried there. He retired from the WV Department of Highways. He worked hard all of his life, and because of this, it was only in his later years that his family came to know the funny and entertaining man known, in his youth, as the “Old Timey Rhymer.”

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters; his second wife, Margie Little Shrewsbury; a grandson, Jimmy Burnette; and two granddaughters, Mary Burnette and Jennifer Holt.

Survivors include his first wife, Sallie Cundiff Shrewsbury and their six children, Wanda Jenkins and her husband Mike, with whom he made his home the past 5 years, Linda Nicholson and her husband Jim of Louisa, VA,

Fred Shrewsbury and his wife Kathy of Wenonah Mountain, Brenda Holt and her husband Kenny of Princeton, Rondell Shrewsbury and his wife Nancy of Wenonah Mountain, Richard Shrewsbury and his wife Paige of Princeton and Verlie's oldest son, Douglas Burnette and his wife Pat of Oxford, PA; three step-children, Anita Browning and her husband Walter of Princeton, Donna and her husband Bret of Glenwood, Dannie Little of Roanoke, VA and Jimmy Little; 22 grandchildren, Robin Rickman, Drenda Williams, Tonya Irizarry, Valorie Higgs, Karry Merritt, Jacob Shrewsbury, Keneth Holt, Matthew Holt, Joshua Holt, Melissa Shrewsbury, Kristy Jackson, John Bibbey, Jared Shrewsbury, Christopher Shrewsbury, Victoria Shrewsbury, Brandon Dinger, Chelsy Dinger, Logan Kilcrease, Rhonda Burnette, Ben Burnette, Jimmy Burnette and Mary Burnette; 12 great-grandchildren, Corey Rickman, Dylan Rickman, Harlan Higgs, Triston Merritt, Ashelin Merritt, Kyle Williams, Hayden Holt, Hailey Holt, Logan Holt, Blake Holt, Damion Jackson and Kaijah Jackson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 30, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Travis Lowe officiating. Interment will follow at the Henderson-Shrewsbury Cemetery at Wenonah Mountain.

Friends may visit Friday, November 29, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Shrewsbury, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Verlie Shrewsbury

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Vicky Stewart lit a candle in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury



Vicky Stewart - December 02, 2013 at 09:59 AM



I used to babysit for brenda and kenny many years back. I only met her father one time. God Bless Him and all of you

Vicky Stewart - December 02, 2013 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ *Rondell, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your whole family.*

Jerry and Nancy Shrader

Jerry/Nancy Shrader - November 30, 2013 at 09:02 AM

AM

“ *To The Family: So sorry for your loss. Everyone are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Buddy and Arlene Midkiff

Arlene & Buddy Midkiff - November 29, 2013 at 10:13 PM

CF

“ *to each of the verlie shrewsbury .my prayers an thoughts go to yall an love .im so sorry for your loss . Claudia shrewsbury farmer an family*



claudia farmer - November 29, 2013 at 07:55 PM

LP

“ *Wanda my prayers are with you an your entire family praying for comfort during the days to follow*



Lisa Rasnake bongo player - November 29, 2013 at 07:53 PM

CJ

“ Wanda our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort and peace during the days & months ahead. So sorry for your loss.
Chris & Joyce



Chris & Joyce - November 29, 2013 at 06:45 PM

LY

“ To the Family of Verlie Shrewsbury we send our heartfelt condolences, prayers and love to each of you. We love each one of you and pray that God will comfort your hearts and give you the peace that passes all understanding that only he can give. Sincere Love and Prayers, Mallory and Linda Yost and children (Tammie, Mark, John and Liz)

Linda Yost - November 29, 2013 at 04:59 PM

CF

“ Cody & Frances Walker And Family lit a candle in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury



Cody & Frances Walker and family - November 29, 2013 at 03:17 PM

MM

“ Michael And Sharon McMillion lit a candle in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury



Michael and Sharon McMillion - November 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SF

“ *Steve Beasley And Family lit a candle in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury*



steve beasley and family - November 28, 2013 at 08:57 PM

SF

Son of Phil Beasley

steve beasley and family - November 28, 2013 at 08:58 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury*



Pete and Peggy Matthews - November 28, 2013 at 08:04 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Verlie Shrewsbury*



Cindy Browning - November 28, 2013 at 08:03 PM

CH

Wanda and all Verlie's family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I regret that I couldn't be with you at this time. Our love and prayers are with you all. God Bless you all and comfort and strengthen your hearts as only He can do !!! Charlotte and Dana

Charlotte Hazelwood - November 29, 2013 at 08:40 PM