



Vernon B. Hubbard

June 16, 1926 - January 29, 2014

PRINCETON – Vernon B. Hubbard, 87, of Princeton, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at his residence following a long battle with cancer. Born June 16, 1926 at Matoaka, he was the son of the late Dewey Hubbard and Sylvia Blankenship Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard was a proud veteran serving in the US Army during World War II. Among the accommodations he received include the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a life member of the Disabled VFW. He retired from Eastern Coal Local 9781. He was instrumental in the raising and dedication of the American Flag in honor of our veterans at BB&T Bank. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a huge NASCAR fan and enjoyed his NASCAR collection. He was very proud of his home and enjoyed tending to it.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Auline Hubbard in 2007; two brothers, Quinten Hubbard and Jack Hubbard; and one sister, Mag Peterson.

Survivors include one daughter, Dara Atkins and her husband Mark of Wilmington, DE; one son, Blake Hubbard and his wife Lynda of Easton, MA; three granddaughters, Misty Dec of Wilmington, DE, Lori Blevins and her husband Rich of Middletown, DE and Sarah Hubbard of Austin, TX; one grandson, Blake Hubbard, III and his wife Brandy of San Francisco, CA; two

step-granddaughters, Tracy Powers of Easton, MA and Tina Barnes of Canton, MA; one step-grandson, Arthur Barnes and his wife Angela of Holden, MA; five great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Josephine and Joan of Wilmington, DE; and special friends, Lynn and Loma Dishner, Rhonda Blankenship and Becky and John Young all of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Honor Guard. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 31, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at the 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

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon B. Hubbard*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dara and Blake, I'm so very sorry to hear about your Dad, I didn't know in time to be there but your in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.*

Wanda K. Martin - February 04, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dear Vern,
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You were such a good son, spending as much time as possible back home with him. I know you were very proud of your father and I'm sure he was equally proud of you. He sure did raise a great son! My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. I know how hard it is to lose your parents, so stay strong and know that your Mom and Dad are reunited and are waiting for you to join them...way in the future! God bless you.
Carol MacDonald*

Carol MacDonald - February 03, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ *Vern B....I am truly sorry for your loss, may your father rest in peace and enjoy Heaven with The Lord. Respects Paul D McLaughlin*

Paul D McLaughlin - February 02, 2014 at 04:41 PM

TD

“ Vern...please accept my most heartfelt sympathies and deepest condolences for your loss...my thoughts and prayers go out to all the family members and friends during this difficult time.

Tom Dolan

Tom Dolan - January 31, 2014 at 10:03 PM



Deborah Schultz

“ Blake and Dara.....and the rest of my family..... so sorry to hear that my uncle Vernon had passed, and I wish I lived closer My thoughts and my prayers are with you though, and though we haven't talked in so so many years, you are loved..... I think my last vivid memory of Uncle Vernon was when I traveled from Ohio with my mom and my son Philip..... I don't remember what year that was..... but I remember skipping stones along one of the rivers there.... It was wherever they have that big tram out there in a state park or something..... but wow, could Uncle Vernon skip a stone!!!! Good memory.....

Much love.....

Deborah ... "Debbie Sue"

Deborah Schultz - January 31, 2014 at 07:45 PM

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“ Hey little buddy,
We are very sad for your loss and wish we could come down to show our suport. Just know that we are here for you up here and need you back as you are the glue that holds the eve shift together.
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3041 - January 31, 2014 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ Vern,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
I am so sorry for your loss.
May God bless you and your family at this difficult time.
Jamie Connor

Jamie Connor - January 31, 2014 at 02:48 PM

SL

“ Vern, I'm really sorry about the passing of your dad. I bet he was very proud of you over the past couple of years. you never hesitated to drop everything at home and drive out to WV when your dad need you. You did everything possible to make his last days comfortable and no one could ask for more. Your a great guy and a good friend. I wish you and your family well during this sad time. When you come home, we will go out with a few of the guys and unwind.
Take Care, Shawn

shawn lydon - January 31, 2014 at 02:21 PM

JK

“ Dear Vern and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I hope you can find a sense of peace knowing that he is now happily resting with your mother. Vern, you are missed up here and you have a lot of guys asking for you. John Kelly

John Kelly - January 31, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon B. Hubbard.*



January 31, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon B. Hubbard.*



January 31, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon B. Hubbard.*



January 31, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon B. Hubbard.*



January 30, 2014 at 07:24 PM

GC

“ George C. purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Vernon B. Hubbard.



George C. - January 30, 2014 at 06:50 PM