



Arthur McKinley Stilwell

June 10, 1932 - October 15, 2022

Arthur McKinley Stilwell age 90 of Raven, Virginia passed from this world to his heavenly home, Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Clinch Valley Medical Center.

Arthur was born June 10, 1932, in Buchanan County, Virginia, and was the son of the late Thomas Stilwell and Ida Ball Stilwell. "Mama told me when I was young to go find a woman, and you'll find love, and don't forget son, there is someone up above, and be a simple kind of man, be something you love and understand" He worked as a coal miner for many years to support his family and led a simple happy life. He loved going to flea markets and spending time with his family and friends. Arthur was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was met in heaven by his parents, his loving wife, Elsie Keen Stilwell, and an infant son, several brothers, and sisters and sons-in-law, Jimmy Owens, Junior Horn, a grandson, Christopher Stilwell and a dear friend, Thelma Osborne.

Those that survive him are his:

Sons:

David Stilwell and his wife, Christy of Cedar Bluff, VA

Bradley Stilwell and his wife, Bertha of Raven, VA

Andrew Stilwell of Raven, VA

Daughters:

Dinah Owens of Abingdon, VA

Wilma Horn of Pilgrims Knob, VA

Tina Matney of Richmond, VA

Paula Rife and her husband James of Raven, VA

Grandchildren:

Brandon Owens and his wife, Shonna of Abingdon, VA

Thomas Stilwell of Raven, VA

Joey Horn of Baptist Valley, VA

Angie Owens of Abingdon, VA

Emily Vandyke and her husband, Dwayne of Cedar Bluff, VA

Leslie Horn and her husband Robbie of Raven, VA

Elizabeth Denoon and her husband, Gary of Richmond, VA

Tanisha Stilwell of Raven, VA

McKenzie Stilwell of Raven, VA

Eight great-grandchildren which he adored and deeply loved also survive, along with a host of family and friends.

The funeral service for Arthur Stilwell will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 17, 2022, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Billy Clifton officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be sons-in-law, grandsons, and great-grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be the nurses on the 5th floor and the ICU at Clinch Valley Medical Center. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 12:00 pm until the time of service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur McKinley Stilwell*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Arthur McKinley Stilwell*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Arthur Stilwell*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 18, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *I already shared a memory, but sent before I told you all that We Love you all. Ida Proffitt, John Osborne & our whole family. Love you all & will be in our hearts on our minds & in our prayers 🙏*

Ida Proffitt, - October 18, 2022 at 12:05 AM

IF

“ My heart aches. Its hard to believe won't see him here anymore, but living to 90 He sure was blessed. I have so many memories of Uncle Arthur. I was just thinking the other night how he would take his teeth out, (as they would say back then) when I was a child & we visited him & my Aunt Elsie. He could make them chatter like the play teeth you could get & would scare my Neice with them. Me at first till I got use to them. He's going to be missed. I know he's rejoicing with the Angels & all the loved ones who have already gone on.

Ida Proffitt, & John Osborne & all our f - October 17, 2022 at 11:58 PM

SM

“ My heart hurts with my little Poppaw's passing. Thats what I always called him when he came through Drive- Thru at Hardees. He always ordered a biscuit and gravy with sausage and a coffee with 3 creamers. I would ask how he was and he would always tell me I'm old and gray and in the way. He told me someone he knew use to say that. I just wanna tell you he was the sweetest and I loved seeing him everyday. I also loved seeing someone come and pick up his breakfast the past few weeks because I knew he was still okay. I'm gonna miss you My little Poppaw my Drive thru buddy. You always made me smile. It was my pleasure to know you sir. Rest and rejoice in Heaven and make sure you get your gravy biscuit and coffee.

Sharon Mcglathlin - October 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM

PR

Thank you so much I'm his daughter paula he was a good little man

paula rife - October 17, 2022 at 11:28 PM

BL

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Uncle Author was always willing to help people if he could and he will be missed by his family and friends He will always be in my mother and my heart but will never be forgotten. May God be with the family during the time of sorry. Love and miss you Uncle Author you are in heaven. been watched over by angel until we meet again rest in peace.



Bessie and Jessica Lowe - October 16, 2022 at 12:59 PM

RJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Many prayers going up for your family 🙏



Rachel Jessee - October 16, 2022 at 12:12 PM