



Bernard Kestner

June 29, 1952 - May 20, 2008

Bernard Key "Jocko" Kestner, 55, of War, West Virginia passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in a Welch, West Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born June 29, 1952 in Raysal, West Virginia and was the son of the late John Lemon and Edna Jean Muncy Kestner. He was a lifelong resident of the area and had been employed by War Auto Parts in War, West Virginia for a number of years. He was of the Baptist faith and had attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in War, West Virginia when his health permitted. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Debbie Kestner; two brothers, John Melvin Kestner and James Kestner; and a granddaughter, Nancy Kestner. Survivors are His loving wife of 36 years, Nancy Blakely Kestner Daughters Savannah Kestner, of the home Mary Bowen and special companion, Lacey of War, West Virginia Son John Kestner and wife, Delores of War, West Virginia Sisters Pamela Kennedy of Yukon, West Virginia Vivian Carol Keene of Texas Grandchildren Tommy, Bernard, and Shann Kestner Funeral services for Bernard Kestner will be conducted at 11:00am Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in War, West Virginia with the Rev. Spencer Oxford and Rev. Freddie Vandyke officiating. Interment will follow in the Perkins Family Cemetery on Whittaker Ridge, West Virginia. Pallbearers will be Dale Rife, Raymond Perkins, James Bowman, Johnny Dash, Danny Click, and Sonny Barton. Friends may call at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in War, West Virginia from 6:00pm until 8:00pm Friday evening.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Kestner*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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“ *We are so sorry and hope you find peace in knowing that others share deeply in your loss. May you know that these words are filled with thoughts and understanding, and the ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts. We hope that each day ahead will bring a measure of comfort.*

Alexander and Darlene Wright - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM