



## Bliss Barnett

March 15, 1938 - June 3, 2012

Bliss Alexander Barnett, age 74, of Rural Retreat, Virginia, passed away after a lengthy illness on Sunday, June 3rd, 2012 at 2:50 AM at his home in Wythe County surrounded by the loving comfort of his family. He was a retired Mine Foreman with Consolidated Coal Company, and lived in Tazewell County for most of his life. Born March 15, 1938, in Tazewell County, Bliss was the son of the late James Edward and Janie Sarah Barnett of Bandy Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie Barnett and Jerry Barnett. He is survived by his loving wife of more than 52 years, Ella Jean Barnett. He is survived by two daughters: Tammy and husband Bill Craft of Blacksburg, VA. Belinda and husband Mark Thomas of Catawba, S.C. Three sons: Bliss Jr., (Jabo) Barnett and wife Jerri of Mt. Holly, NC Rocky Gary Barnett of Brooklyn, OH Bruce Barnett and wife Julie of Woodstock, GA One step-son, Allen Cooper and wife Rita of N. Tazewell, VA Surviving are twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Surviving sisters include: Ella and husband Roy Cole, Esther and husband Walter Beavers; Cynthia Wright; Sparkle and husband Jimmy Bonds, all of Bandy, Virginia. Brothers: Sammy Barnett and wife Connie; Russell Barnett and wife, Sue; Woodrow Barnett and wife, Lynn all of North Tazewell, Virginia; and Gary (Rocky) Barnett and wife, Joyce of Claypool Hill, VA Funeral services for Bliss Barnett will be conducted Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 1:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Sammy Barnett officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at

Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandchildren and relatives will serve as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held on Monday, June 4th, 2012 where friends may call after 6:00 PM. at the Hurst Scott Funeral Home, Richlands, Virginia. 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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bliss Barnett*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bliss Barnett*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss. Know that we loved him and hold all of you in our prayers. With Deepest Sympathy.*

**Barbara Riley** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family~  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness.  
We wish you comfort and strength in the days to come.  
With love to all~  
Robin and Suzie Hale*

**Robin and Suzie Hale** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our love and prayers to your family. May God greatly comfort you.*

**Kenny and Jackie Scott** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Randy Thomas & Laurie Raymond** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ 'He lets me rest in green meadows, He leads me by peaceful streams'

*We love you and want you to be able to rest and experience that peace that passes all understanding.*

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**Margaret Lee** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Belina, please accept my deespest symathy in the loss of your Father. I pray that you cherish the wonderful memories and that they will not be diministed by the sadness of this mommet*

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**Sylvester Hall** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tammy, Billy, and Lindsey,*

*Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We know this time is very tough right now and we would like for you to know that we are thinking of you.*

*Gary and Joyce Overstreet*

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**Gary and Joyce Overstreet** - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM