



## Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.

June 20, 1949 - April 28, 2017

Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr., age 67, of Whitewood, Virginia, passed away on Friday, April 28, 2017 at his home.

Mr. Wimmer was born on June 20, 1949 to the late Grat and Lila Burress Wimmer. He was a retired miner for Jewell Smokeless. Clyde graduated from Whitewood High School in 1968. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed coaching and directing the recreation programs in Whitewood. Clyde was a member of the Baptist Bible Church. He was a Vietnam Veteran who had served in the United States Army.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers: Roy Dean Wimmer and James Dial; two sisters: Darlene Smith and Kathy Trego; and his grandparents who raised him: Suel and Alta Wimmer.

Those left to cherish his memory include:

Best friend: Gale Wimmer

Son: Clyde Wimmer, Jr. and wife, Madonna of Richmond, Kentucky

Daughter: Crystal Wimmer-Dick and husband, Tim of Covington, Virginia

Sister: Arlene Johnson of Baltimore, Maryland

Brothers:

Troy Wimmer and wife, Debbie of Whitewood, Virginia

John Dial and wife, Kathleen of Baltimore, Maryland

Grandchildren: John Preston Wimmer and Vernon Renfro

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Legacy Hospice for the care that they provided Mr. Wimmer during his illness.

Funeral services for Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr. will be conducted at 2PM on Monday, May 1, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Reverend Clyde Wimmer, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia where members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Pallbearers will be Preston Wimmer, Gerald Horne, Jonathan Dean Smith, Billy Wimmer, Ricky Goodman, Ryan Keen, Archie White, Mike Wright, Troy Wimmer, and Chester Rife. Honorary pallbearers will be: Drake Presley, Ronnie Catron, Robert "Jargo" Thomas, Jeffrey "Plug" Horne, Bobby Jean Price, Billy Puckett, Eugene Johnson, Harold Wimmer, Freddie Keen, Chetric Rife, Dr. John Willis, and former boys and girls in the Whitewood little league sports programs. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 30, 2017 after 5PM at the funeral home. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Legacy Hospice, 1963 Second Street, Richlands, Virginia, 24641. 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Jerry And Carolyn Dillow lit a candle in memory of Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.



Jerry and Carolyn Dillow - April 30, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ Crystal, so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I can relate to that feeling. I pray God will comfort you and help you until the time you can rely on precious memories to sustain you through the future.  
Your friend, Wanda Justice

Wanda Justice - April 29, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr..



April 29, 2017 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ *Bea Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.*



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**Bea Blankenship** - April 28, 2017 at 10:13 PM

EC

*So sorry Troy and family,think of you all often.prayers.*

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**Elaine Church** - April 29, 2017 at 07:39 AM

JM

“ *Jessie Matney lit a candle in memory of Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.*



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**Jessie Matney** - April 28, 2017 at 08:42 PM

TR

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Clyde.he was a pillar in the community the years i was there.always supportive of our athletic depts and just an over all great man..my prayers are with all of you at such a sad time..With deepest sympathy*



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**Tammy Hackworth Rife** - April 28, 2017 at 06:56 PM

KW

*Gale, Clyde and crystal and all the family so very sorry for your loss. We have some great memories of when the kids were in little league and high school sports will always cherish them prayers for you all .Not an easy thing to have to face but good to know they are not suffering anymore Love and prayers Karen Wagner and family*

karen wagner - April 28, 2017 at 08:10 PM

LK

“ *Lonnie Keene lit a candle in memory of Clyde Gratton Wimmer, Sr.*



lonnie keene - April 28, 2017 at 05:07 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mona Wagner - April 28, 2017 at 05:06 PM

JC

*So sorry to hear about Clydes passing. He will be sorely missed in the Whitewood community.*

John Cooper - April 28, 2017 at 08:05 PM

DH

*REMEMBERED CLYDE AT TRACTOR TRAILER SCHOOL IN LEBANON ! GOOD PERSON AND A THOUGHTFUL PERSON ! LOVED HIS SPORTS AND HIS COMMUNITY ! HE MADE FRIENDS WHERE EVER HE WENT ! O HOW TIME FLYES ! HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME IN HEAVEN !*

DAVID HORTON - May 01, 2017 at 11:52 PM