



D.C. Jessee

March 31, 1917 - May 24, 2005

Mr. D.C. "Crickett" Jessee, age 88, of 302 Grove Street, Richlands, Virginia passed away Tuesday morning, May 24, 2005 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Cartertown, Virginia and was the son of the late Charlie Benson and Jeanannie Nash Jessee both Russell County natives. He lived most of his life in the Richlands, Virginia area. He Retired from Norfolk and Western where he worked for 45 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Richlands for over 60 years and was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Smith Jessee. Seven Brothers: Grady, Jack, Beecher, Slemp, Oscar, Paul and Junior. Four sisters: Blanche Sutherland, Lake Skeens, Gladys Robinson and Jeanette Zachella. Two sons-in-law: William Jennings and David Sargent. Survivors are: Daughters: Mrs. Russell (Nancy) Joyce of Richlands, Virginia Mrs. Larry (Margaret) Bailey of Mooresville, North Carolina Mrs. Emily Jennings of Jackson, Mississippi Mrs. Greta Sargent of Paintlick, Virginia Son: Mr. Andy Jessee and wife, Emily of Orlando, Florida Grandchildren: Pamela Oates, Beverly Simmons, Nicholas Sargent, Kayla Sargent, Mark Joyce, Billy Jennings, Jonathan Jennings, Joseph Jennings, Jessica Jennings, Karen Hale, Lori Ringstaff, Tina Wiggins, and Christopher Jessee. Great-Grandchildren: Nathaniel Ringstaff, Reece Ringstaff, Gregory Fox, Lauren Wiggins, Caleb Jessee, Alec Jessee, Charles Hale, Zachary

Hale, Max Jennings, Kelly Simmons and Vanessa Simmons. One Great-Great Grandson: Logan Simmons Funeral Services for Mr. D.C. "Crickett" Jessee will be conducted on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. David Brannock officiating. Burial will follow in the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Grandsons and Great-Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers and all other Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. Friends may call Thursday evening after 6:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ D.C. Jessee

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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“ *I only met my great uncle a few times but I remember his energy and great smile. My mom, Betty, got to visit him recently and took a picture. It really struck me how much he and my grandmother, Gladys, looked alike. I still remember stories my "Big Mommy" would tell about her family, those my mother and her brothers and sisters would tell about my relatives. As an army brat those stories gave me a sense of belonging and history. I am glad to be a part of the clan, and pray comfort and peace for you all.*
Laura Stroup Arnfield, Betty Jeanne's girl.

Laura Stroup Arnfield - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss but know it was reunion day in heaven when he joined his beloved wife and can now spend eternity with her. I am so thankful that Logan got to spend quality time with him and loved him dearly. Greta, you are especially in our prayers today. God Bless.*

Bill and Linda Simmons - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Greta I's sorry about your loss. We love you at Trinity and please know your family is in our prayers. I never met your Dad but I've heard good things about him. Jesus can help us during the bad and good times he helps us always. I love you God bless. Your friend,
Donna Shortt

Donna Shortt - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I was a very young girl when I had the luck to be with my Great Uncle Cricket - and as children do - I summed him up pretty quick: "Kind, gentle, and sweet, with a smile for you every time you saw him." I'm sure that he will be dearly missed here on earth, and his arrival in heaven well celebrated. God Bless all of you, Diana aka D-D aka Betty Jean's youngest girl.

Diana Stroup Heyd - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Although I have not seen you in many years I still remember you. I see you with your sister Gladys in my memories.
May God bless you and all of your family

Terry & April

Terry & April DiPerna - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS LOSS. HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH.

BEN SIMMONS - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Andy, Tim and rest of the family, so sorry to hear about Crickett. The years that he a Granny were in Grundy will always be some of my fondest memories. They had to be very special people to put up with us in those days. My condolences, stay in touch. Dave & Shirley

Dave & Shirley Merritt - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Family,

I had the pleasure of meeting Cricket at the Jessee Family Reunion last year. I am sure glad I did, but sorry to lose him so soon. Please accept my condolences.

Jim

Jim Jessee - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy for your loss. Cricket was related to my grandmother, Helen Jessee Parker Jennings, of Mullens, WV. My husband and I visited Cricket and Gerry in 1986 after Cricket came to the visitation of my father, Harry Byrd Parker. I would love to correspond with any of Cricket's relatives. I don't have a computer but a letter would be great. I can recieve computer emails through this address (this is my daughter's email address). Again our deepest sympathies and I hope to hear from Cricket's family as I heard my grandmother speak fondly of Cricket and Cricket was equally fond of my grandmother.

Norma Jean "Sue" Williams - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ To our family, We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Crickett. We loved him and Aunt Gerry so much. I have many fond memories of Uncle Crickett. Anthony was fortunate enough to be able to spend time with him and see what a special, wonderful person he was. Michelle, Anthony and I also have the wonderful memories mom shared with us, of his childhood and growing up; lots of funny things he would do and how special he was to Jeanette. Uncle Crickett was mom's favorite. I know the grieving you are facing and how hard this is. I am so sorry for this loss. To Greta, I think of you often Greta. We never really knew each other, but I always knew you were very close to your parents and how much they loved you. I have prayed for you alot these past few years. The pain you've been through the past few years must be unbearable. Please know that we will carry the spirit of Uncle Crickett in our hearts until we get to see him again in Heaven.

Love, Lisa and Anthony

Lisa and Anthony Zichella - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Uncle Crickett was the sweetest man in the world. I loved to talk with him on the phone. He'd always end a conversation with "I love you, honey," and I knew he really did. He reminds me so much of my mom Jeanette- same face, same chin, same sense of humor, same sweet tooth! All the Jessee "kids" are together somewhere now. Although we only got to see him a time or two he was so very special to all of us. My mom would treasure her talks on the phone with him. How fortunate he was to have such a loving and supportive family. My sister Lisa and her son Anthony, from California, send their love to all of our cousins and family, as do I from Portland, Maine. We will never, ever forget what a kind and beautiful man he was and what a legacy he left us all.

Michelle Zichella - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM