



Ernie L. Horton

November 19, 1956 - September 13, 2020

Ernie L. Horton, age 63, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

Ernie was born on November 19, 1956 in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Billy L. Horton and Edith Maggard Walk Osborne. He was a retired coal miner of Island Creek Coal Company VP 1. He was a member of the UMWA Local #1509 of Oakwood, Virginia. Ernie was a lifelong resident of the area. He will be missed by all his family and friends, who loved him.

He is survived by:

His wife, Kathy Monk Horton

Sisters:

Diana Whited and husband, Roger of Richlands, Virginia
Patty Richardson and husband, Gary of Roanoke, Virginia
Vernie Strouth and husband, David of Roanoke, Virginia
Polly Doud and husband, Tim of Richlands, Virginia

Brothers:

Billy Horton and wife, Bobbie of Richlands, Virginia

David Horton of Kingsport, TN

Several nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends.

The funeral service for Ernie L. Horton will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Grady McGlothlin officiating. Interment will follow at the Hankins Family Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. The Horton family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

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

Hankins Cemetery

Richlands, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Roger Hale lit a candle in memory of Ernie Horton



Roger Hale - February 03, 2025 at 04:57 PM

TM

“ He was a good cousin
Good to everyone. Good to my mom and uncle koe

To Rebecca MDamron - October 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ Ernie L. Horton

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Ernie L. Horton

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JV

“ May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Ernie was a ray of sunshine wherever you saw him! Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your great loss. Prayerfully, Judy P. VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - September 20, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LT

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss my sweet friend. I know it has been years but I think of you often. I seldom get back to Richlands. I will my best to connect with you the next time I am there.*
Linda Thomas Turner

Linda (Lynne) Thomas Turner - September 20, 2020 at 01:46 AM

EB

“ *So sorry to the hear of the passing of my friend. He was always so respectful of me and others. I went in the funeral parlor and spent some alone time with him. I sure will miss my buddy....*

Eddie Baldwin - September 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM

IP

“ *So sorry to hear about Ernie passing. He will be missed by so many people. Prayers for Kathy and his family for comfort and strength in the days ahead.*



Ira/Rita Perry - September 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Whitt Horn lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Stephanie Whitt Horn - September 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM

LW

“ *Lois Whited sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Lois Whited - September 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM

BB

So Very sorry Bless each and everyone of you

Brenda Brakefield - September 23, 2020 at 03:44 PM

EH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family! I was blessed and honored to call him my friend. He was a good man. He brighten my days when he dropped by the house to visit Robert. Robert & I thought the world of him. I will always cherish my talks & visits with me, even after Robert passed. I have another void in my life & heartbroken. Rest In Peace my dear friend. I know you and Robert are once again together & having your talks about fishing & hunting.*



Evelyn Hess - September 16, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernie L. Horton.*



September 16, 2020 at 11:38 AM

TM

“ *The Doud Family (Michael, Keely, Ashley, & Micayla purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ernie L. Horton.*



The Doud Family (Michael, Keely, Ashley, & Micayla -
September 16, 2020 at 08:52 AM

AD

“ *So sorry to hear about Ernie's passing. His family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Ann Dye - September 16, 2020 at 06:08 AM

JH

“ *James @ Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



James @ Ruby Harmon - September 15, 2020 at 10:46 PM

PS

“ *So Sorry to hear of Ernie 's passing.*



Peggy Martin Sparks - September 15, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ Ernie was a great guy who could always be seen at Hardees and King Kone parking area sitting in his truck... he always had a smile and a friendly wave. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Rest in Peace, buddy



Doug Smith - September 15, 2020 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ Ernie will be missed by everyone who knew him. He could always be seen at Hardees and the King Kone parking area in his truck... always a smile and a friendly wave. I will truly miss him. Rest in Peace, buddy.



Doug Smith - September 15, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DS

“ Dale & Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Dale & Jean Shreve - September 15, 2020 at 06:41 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Leroy Nelson - September 15, 2020 at 06:25 PM

LM

“ Larry And Frances Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Larry and Frances Meadows - September 15, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Judy West - September 15, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Horton family. We are sorry to hear of their loss. Dale and Janet Cruey.

Dale Cruey - September 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Leroy Nelson - September 15, 2020 at 02:47 PM

RH

“ *Robin Horton lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Robin Horton - September 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AS

“ *Ernie was a great guy, I consider it a privilege to have met him. His sense of humor was only surpassed by his warmth and kindness. Rest In Peace*

Anthony Scott

Anthony Scott - September 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ *Kathy,so sorry to hear this,you and all his & your family will be in my prayers*

Deborah Miller - September 15, 2020 at 01:16 PM

AS

“ *Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Anita J. Short - September 15, 2020 at 12:31 PM

KH

“ *Kristina Hess lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Kristina Hess - September 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

ED

“ *Eddie Davis lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Eddie Davis - September 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

LP

“ *Kathy we will miss Ernie friendship with the talks we always had*



Lewis Peak - September 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JC

“ *Junior Clifton lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



junior Clifton - September 15, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *James Dye lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



James Dye - September 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM

NS

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of Earnie's passing. He was so full of life. Very good to your Mom , when I was working there. May God comfort you.
We are away, out of town, but hope God gives you strength. Love you Nila*

Nila Stilwell - September 15, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ *Jan Harman Cordle lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Jan Harman Cordle - September 15, 2020 at 08:55 AM

BC

“ *Bethaney Cook lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Bethaney Cook - September 15, 2020 at 08:37 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - September 15, 2020 at 08:17 AM

KT

“ Kayla Trusty lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



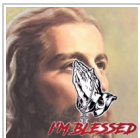
Kayla Trusty - September 15, 2020 at 04:51 AM

RP

“ Kathy, So sorry to learn of Ernie's passing. Please know your old childhood friends/neighbors will be thinking of you.



Rhonda Perry - September 14, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Brenda Short - September 14, 2020 at 11:38 PM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences
Prayers of comfort and love*



Kathy Sneed - September 14, 2020 at 11:33 PM

BH

“ *Johnny and I were very sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. We will be praying for your family. May you be strong together and be comforted by good memories of Ernie.*

Betty Sue Honaker - September 14, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DH

“ *Hard to believe my Big Brother is gone. Going to miss him 🥺 Love Him! ❤️*



David Horton - September 14, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DH

“ *David Horton lit a candle in memory of Ernie
L. Horton*



David Horton - September 14, 2020 at 09:34 PM

SA

“ *Stella Asbury lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Stella Asbury - September 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM

AS

“ *Amanda Short lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Amanda Short - September 14, 2020 at 09:23 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Betty Sargent - September 14, 2020 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ *Praying for the entire family. Ernie was such a great man.*



Derick Smith - September 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ Prayers for the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Carolyn Walk



Carolyn Walk Hess - September 14, 2020 at 08:44 PM

BN

“ Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - September 14, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Ruby Dye - September 14, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BR

“ I will really miss talking to Ernie at Hardies. He was a good guy and will be missed by all.

Bill and Brenda Richardson - September 14, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BR

“ Bill And Brenda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Bill and Brenda Richardson - September 14, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Sturges lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Sherry Sturges - September 14, 2020 at 07:43 PM

AV

“ *Ernie was a pleasure to work with at Lear. Always friendly, smiling, laughing and making others laugh. He was the same Ernie no matter where I saw him. I'm so sorry to his family. RIP ole friend.*

Ann Vencill - September 14, 2020 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ernie's passing our prayers are with you. Tommy and Debbie Messer*



Debbie Messer - September 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM

GG

“ *Gaynell H Goss lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Gaynell H Goss - September 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM

FA

“ *FGaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



fGaynell Armes - September 14, 2020 at 07:14 PM

WJ

“ *William Martin Jr lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



william martin jr - September 14, 2020 at 07:14 PM

TG

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for all the family.*



Tim and Dee Greene - September 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM

TG

“ *Ernie was a coworker/ friend/ Lear family! I'm still in disbelief! Richlands and Hardee's won't be the same! He will be missed! With his jolly laughter he was a bright blessing to us all! Prayers for his wife and for all the family! May God provide them with the strength they will need now and later!*



Tammy Goodman - September 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM

LA

Worked with Ernie since 1975 he was always happy and would do anything you he a giving love him gone but never forgotten

larry armes - September 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM

LA

Now that I have time to think Ernie was a giving person if you needed anything or knew someone that did he was always the first to give love him never for gotten

larry armes - October 02, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CW

“ *RIP my ole friend. God Bless you*

Condle Whitt - September 14, 2020 at 06:57 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Norma Jewell Richardson - September 14, 2020 at 06:46 PM

RC

“ *Rhonda Hess Cordle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Rhonda Hess Cordle - September 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM

PP

“ *Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Peggy Pinkerton - September 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



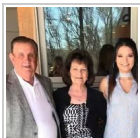
TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM

CB

“ *Curtis Brown lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton*



Curtis Brown - September 14, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *WE R SO SORRY FOR THE PASSING OF ERNIE HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO MANY WE WILL MISS HIM PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY& FRIENDS*



Jason Joyce Short Sr. - September 14, 2020 at 06:12 PM

BH

“ Beth Elkins Hill lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Horton



Beth Elkins Hill - September 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM

LL

“ So Sorry To Hear About Erine, Kathy You and Diana and All The Family Are In Our Thoughts and Prayers. He was A Good Friend He Will. Be Missed By So Many People That New Him...



Les&Brenda Stuart Lawson - September 14, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Kathy I'm so sorry sending love and prayers to all the family

Joann Joyce - September 14, 2020 at 05:34 PM

KS

“ He will be missed by everyone's life he touched



kelly riley Stanley - September 14, 2020 at 05:30 PM