



Firl Childress

January 10, 1937 - May 14, 2016

Firl Childress, age 79, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016 at his home.

He was born in Buchanan County and was the son of the late Farley and Dora Short Childress.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired coal miner with 38 years of service. He was a member of UMWA Local #1760 Seaboard, Virginia and attended Webb's Chapel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Emily Hill Childress; granddaughter, Vanessa Johnson; and son in law, Dennis Puckett.

Survivors are:

Daughter: Donna Puckett Childress of Raven, Virginia

Sons:

Michael Bostic and wife, Louise of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Wendell Childress and wife, Imadean of Richlands, Virginia

Burley Childress of Raven, Virginia

Sister: Fern "Linda" Stern and husband, George of Nashville, TN

Brothers:

Ralph Childress of North Carolina

Edward Childress and wife, Gaye of Honaker, Virginia

Buford Childress of Seattle, Washington

Six Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren; and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Firl Childress will be conducted Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. James Dye, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Bobby Keith Hale, Bryant Justus, Bobby Hale, Steven Childress, Mickey Bostic, and Devon Grimmatt. Friends may call after 6pm Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Firl Childress*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Firl Childress*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Ruby Green lit a candle in memory of Firl Childress*



Ruby Green - May 18, 2016 at 06:55 PM



I'm very sorry for your loss, I worked with Firl at seaboard,he was a good person and will be missed.

Ruby Green - May 18, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. I can only imagine the pain that you must be enduring. God knows your pain also and may he help to comfort you through friends and his word the Bible. Soon death will be no more and the tears associated with death will be a thing of the past. (Isaiah 25:8)*

SandraB - May 18, 2016 at 06:24 PM

JH

“ Jay Hubbard sent a virtual gift in memory of Firl Childress



Jay Hubbard - May 18, 2016 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ Jay Hubbard sent a virtual gift in memory of Firl Childress



Jay Hubbard - May 18, 2016 at 12:01 PM

SB

“ Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of Firl Childress



shirley buskill - May 17, 2016 at 06:56 PM

Melissa Pinson

“ Melissa Pinson lit a candle in memory of Firl Childress



Melissa Pinson - May 16, 2016 at 10:13 PM



Melissa Pinson

“ *Melissa Pinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Firl Childress*



Melissa Pinson - May 16, 2016 at 10:13 PM

MF

“ *Maureen and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Firl Childress.*



Maureen and Family - May 16, 2016 at 09:56 AM

RH

“ *prayers for the family.*



Rocky & Pat Horton - May 15, 2016 at 09:09 PM

PC

“ *I have known Firl, since we all lived at Jewell Ridge. I have always considered him and his family friends. Firl and I always remember when we burned the sage brush off at the Trash Dump looking for his glasses and we found them. Ralph "Tater", Ed, Buford "Silver" and Fern I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Paul "Slick" Cook - May 15, 2016 at 04:30 PM

GA

“ Gary&DebbieMcGhee sent a virtual gift in
memory of Firl Childress



Gary&DebbieMcGhee - May 15, 2016 at 04:05 PM