



## Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.

September 20, 1938 - February 17, 2017

Fred "Chicken" Fletcher, Jr., age 78 of Richlands, Virginia passed away on Friday, February 17, 2017 at the Commonwealth Assisted living in Cedar Bluff following a lengthy illness .

He was born in Buchanan County on September 20, 1938 and was the son of the late Henry and Rosie Sparks Hunt, former Buchanan County natives.

He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1957 and was a retired coal miner from the Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation. He was a loving father, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather. Fred loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a proud member of the UMWA Local # 7327 of Jewell Valley and a veteran of the U.S. Army Vietnam era. He had lived all of his life in the Jewell Ridge and Richlands area and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Helen Honaker Fletcher and son, Barry Fletcher and his brother, Tommy Hunt.

Those who live to carry on his spirit are:

Daughter, Kim Burks of Richlands, VA

Daughter in law, Kathy Fletcher Keene and husband, Richard of Claypool Hill, VA

Sister in law, Kathy Craig and husband Bill of Roanoke, VA

Nephew, Mike Baldwin

Special pets, Peanut and Monkey

Grandchildren, Maegan Brown and husband, Timmy and Joey Fletcher.

Great Grandchildren, Kellsie Brown, Charlie Brown and Andie Brown  
Special thanks to the employees of Helping Hands and Commonwealth  
Assisted Living.

Funeral services for Fred "Chicken" Fletcher, Jr. will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, February 20, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Timmy Brown and Rev. Doug Allen officiating. Interment will follow at the Hunt Family Cemetery on Bearwallow near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Perry Woosley, Harold Young, Jim Young, Rex Cole, Richard Cole, Ronnie Nelson, Eddie Cole, Tony Cole and Allen Whited and Richard Gilleman. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post # 9640. The family will begin to receive friends on Monday afternoon beginning at 12:00 noon until time of the service at 2:00.

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

## Hunt Family Cemetery

Bearwallow  
Jewell Ridge, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Kim and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I will have you in my heart and my prayers for peace and comfort. Love from Richard , Velma and family.



Velma Conner - February 23, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Susie And Steve Addison lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Susie and Steve Addison - February 21, 2017 at 09:39 PM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss. Your dad was always special to me during my years of working at Claypool Hill.



Kim Davis - February 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM

CE

“ Sorry for your loss love you prayers for you and your family!!!



Crystal Elkins - February 20, 2017 at 05:45 AM

KH

“ Kim

*I'm not sure you would remember me from school but I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. You were always a very kind and friendly person and I've always remembered you that way. I lost my father in 2015 and I know it is a very difficult thing to go through. God bless you and your family.*

*Kirk Helton*

Kirk Helton - February 20, 2017 at 03:46 AM

PO

“ I will always remember the times we would stop by and Helen would cook and Fred would bring out his Moon shine. He was a great guy.

Peggy Harvey - Bryan Ohio - February 19, 2017 at 01:24 PM

LC

“ Kim and family ,I am so sorry for your loss .Your dad was always a pleasure to talk with and a very good man .My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family



Lula Collins - February 19, 2017 at 11:42 AM

RI

“ Kim I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. What I remember about him when we worked together at the quarry was that he was free spirited and loved working outdoors. I see those things in you especially when You're ridding motorcycle you've got that same look of joy an happiness on your face that he had in that red dodge dump truck. He will always live on through your eyes he will see the mountains the trees the fall leaves and the smile on his little girls face when you look in the mirror. RIP Fred



Rick - February 19, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr..



February 19, 2017 at 10:41 AM

KK

“ Keith Kinder lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Keith Kinder - February 19, 2017 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ John Wells lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



John Wells - February 19, 2017 at 08:14 AM

RV

“ Ralph And Georgie VanDyke lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Ralph and Georgie VanDyke - February 19, 2017 at 08:14 AM

EB

“ Eunice And Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Eunice and Jack Breeden - February 19, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Maim Harrison lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Maim Harrison** - February 19, 2017 at 06:46 AM



“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Leroy Nelson** - February 19, 2017 at 06:11 AM



“ *Jimmy Dye lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Jimmy Dye** - February 19, 2017 at 05:49 AM



“ *Kim and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for comfort and peace now and in the days ahead of you. Love and Prayers, Judy P. VanDyke and Family*



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**Judy VanDyke** - February 19, 2017 at 04:57 AM

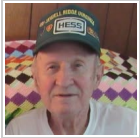
JJ

“ *Kim*  
*So sorry for the lost of your Dad, You are in*  
*our thoughts and prayers*  
*Joe and Linda*



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**Joe Jackson** - February 19, 2017 at 04:49 AM



“ *He will be missed by alot of people. very nice person ans friend.*

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**Teddie Hess** - February 18, 2017 at 10:49 PM

GF

“ *Garson&carol Whitt Family lit a candle in*  
*memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**garson&carol whitt family** - February 18, 2017 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ *Sam & Brenda lit a candle in memory of Fred*  
*"Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Sam & Brenda** - February 18, 2017 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ Sam & Brenda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Sam & Brenda Simmons - February 18, 2017 at 09:14 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Leroy Nelson - February 18, 2017 at 08:33 PM

SH

“ Sandra Harrison lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Sandra Harrison - February 18, 2017 at 08:32 PM

EC

Sorry kim, your Dad was a great person.

Elaine Church - February 18, 2017 at 09:23 PM

CB

“ *Connie McGuire Bishop lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Connie McGuire Bishop** - February 18, 2017 at 08:20 PM

KM

“ *Kenny Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Kenny Mitchell** - February 18, 2017 at 08:05 PM

TL

“ *Toni & Scotty Lawson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**Toni & Scotty Lawson** - February 18, 2017 at 07:58 PM

GG

“ *Gaynell Goss lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.*



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**gaynell goss** - February 18, 2017 at 07:02 PM

AS

“ Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



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Anita J. Short - February 18, 2017 at 06:58 PM

AS

Kim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your Dad. Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.  
Anita

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Anita J. Short - February 18, 2017 at 07:00 PM

JW

“ Jeannie Dye Ward lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



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Jeannie Dye Ward - February 18, 2017 at 06:26 PM

KH

“ KEN HICKS lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



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KEN HICKS - February 18, 2017 at 06:22 PM

GA

“ Glenda And R. B. Altizer lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Glenda and R. B. Altizer - February 18, 2017 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ Melinda Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Melinda Sparks - February 18, 2017 at 05:31 PM

RJ

“ Raymond & Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Raymond & Karen Jackson - February 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Larry nelson - February 18, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Carolyn Pyles - February 18, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ Kim, we are so sorry to hear this. Our sincere condolences to your entire family. Fond memories of your Dad. Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce.



Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce - February 18, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



James & Ruby Harmon - February 18, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Fred "Chicken" Fletcher Jr.



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 18, 2017 at 03:25 PM

PG

*Kim We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. Pat & Jr. Gross.*

**Pat & Jr. Gross** - February 18, 2017 at 05:51 PM



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**Ella Jean Cole** - February 18, 2017 at 05:53 PM



*SORRY KIM ABOUT YOUR DAD..*

**Ella Jean Cole** - February 18, 2017 at 05:58 PM



*So sorry for the loss of your dad, Prayers for you and the family.*

**Tiny Dye** - February 19, 2017 at 10:07 AM

JJ

*To Kim & Family- Please accept our sincerest condolences-  
J. W. & Billie Sue*

**John W McCintock Jr** - February 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM