



Howard Ernest Cruey

March 26, 1934 - May 28, 2023

Howard Ernest Cruey, age 89, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Sunday, May 28, 2023 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Tazewell County and was the son of the late Edgar Hamilton Cruey and Lillie Bucklen Cruey Keen.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was the former maintenance supervisor at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery. He loved to fish, he loved the Lord, and he gained his angel's wings and went to heaven on Sunday. He was a prayer warrior and loved singing and working for the Lord. He was a member of the Latter Rain Apostolic Church at Seaboard. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters: Charlotte Ford, Maxine Noel, Geraldine Cusatis; and three brothers, Melvin, Jimmy, and Edgar Cruey.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Margaret Osborne

Sister: Geneva Lane of Knoxville, TN

Brother: Tommy Cruey and wife, Virginia of Craigsville, VA

Special Niece: Mindy Fuller

Fur Babies: Flash and Blackie

Funeral services for Howard Cruvey will be conducted Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 6pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Brother Paul Vandyke, Jimmy Cordle, and Michael Paul Vandyke officiating. Entombment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Mausoleum in Richlands, Virginia on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 2pm. Those wishing to attend the committal service are asked to be at the funeral home by 1:30pm on Wednesday. Pallbearers will be: Shane Osborne, Lacy Cordle, Sam Cordle, Bobby Proffitt, and Larry Proffitt. Friends may call from 5pm until 6pm on Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery
3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Ernest Cruey



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - June 02, 2023 at 11:06 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss Margaret.

Lois Short - May 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM

RL

“ Rest in peace dad . I love you with all my heart ❤️

Your daughter, Ruby Lee



Ruby Lee - May 31, 2023 at 08:09 AM



I just found out today. May dad find peace.

Linda Moncus - June 27, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LS

“ *Lois Short lit a candle in memory of Howard Cruey*



Lois Short - May 30, 2023 at 09:59 PM

RL

“ *Rest in peace dad, I love you with all my heart*
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Your daughter, RubyLee



Ruby Lee - May 30, 2023 at 07:04 PM

CH

“ *Uncle Howard's awesome antique truck he treasured very much,he loved it,now your riding one in heaven...going too be missed...*



Chris - May 30, 2023 at 12:51 AM



Rode in that truck many times in the 70s growing up..

Linda Moncus - March 22 at 12:37 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Howard Cruely*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 29, 2023 at 06:24 PM