



## Hurley Edward Absher

August 25, 1933 - January 20, 2020

Hurley Edward Absher age 86, of Pounding Mill, Virginia passed away Monday, January 20, 2020 at the Commonwealth Assisted Living in Cedar Bluff, Virginia.

He was born, August 25, 1933 and was the son of the late Dewey Absher and Sadie Shortt Absher. Hurley worked for many years as a coal miner at Seaboard for Pittston Coal Company and was a proud member of the UMWA Local# 1727. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather. He had attended the Raven Assembly of God and was a lifelong resident of the area.

In addition to his parents Hurley was proceeded in death by his loving wife, Frankie Vandyke Absher; sisters, Dorothy Absher, Thelma Cordill and brother, Earl Jr. Absher.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Daughters:

Karen Russ and husband, Eddie of Pounding Mill, VA

Debbie Keene and husband, Eddie of Pounding Mill, VA

Sisters:

Ruby Hylton of Pounding Mill, VA

Doris Davis and husband, Buford of Pounding Mill, VA

Brothers:

Troy Absher and wife, Pauline of Clifffield, VA

Darrell Absher of Tazewell, VA

Charlie Absher of Pounding Mill, VA

Grandchildren:

Sean Powers of Cedar Bluff, VA

Austin Keene and wife, Ashlee of Boulder, WY

Step-granddaughter, Tonya Hurt and husband, Jamie

Two step great grandchildren:

Lindsey Mitchell and husband, Joseph

Dalton Hurt

Step great-great grandchild, Arlynn Caroline Mitchell

Special friends, Brenda Roberts, Mary Catherine O'Quinn

Several nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends. His family would like to thank the staff of Commonwealth Assisted Living , Helping Hands Hospice, Wanda Clayborne and Laura Reynolds for the loving care they showed to Hurley.

Funeral services for Hurley Edward Absher will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. The UMWA Chaplain Corps will conduct their Memorial Light service prior to the funeral service. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill,

Virginia. Pallbearers will be J.R. Absher, Mike Absher, Rick Davis, Jamie Hurt, Joseph Mitchell, Gordon Russ, and Darrell Keene. The family will begin receiving friends on Thursday evening at 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and expressions of sympathy may be made online at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

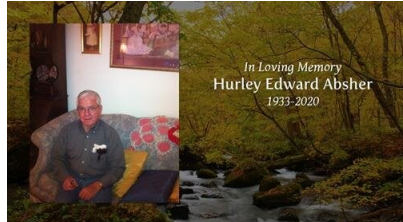
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hurley Edward Absher



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 03, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Hurley Edward Absher

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Hurley Edward Absher

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Karen and Debbie, I am so very sorry about your dad. I really liked him and dad considered him a life long friend. You will both be in my prayers.

Dana Altizer Moats - January 24, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ Karen and Debbie, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Combs - January 24, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon & Chuck Shinall - January 23, 2020 at 09:22 PM

SL

“ Our prayers re with you during this time of loss. May the Lord place His loving arms around you and help you through this difficult time. We are so sorry. He was such a fine man. I am sure there is a terrific reunion happening in Heaven with him and your Momma. Prayers.

Jerry and Sharon Lowe

Sharon Powers Lowe - January 23, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SL

“ Sharon Powers L:owe lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher



Sharon Powers L:owe - January 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hurley Edward Absher.



January 23, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JV

“ Karon and Family, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Dad was such a precious person always so kind. Judy and Harry VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - January 22, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher



Carolyn Pyles - January 22, 2020 at 09:42 PM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurley Edward Absher

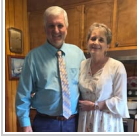


Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - January 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM

Nancy Sargent

“ Enjoyed working with Hurley at Seaboard #1 . A good worker and friend to all . Looking forward to spending eternity with him in heaven ...Jim Sargent

Nancy Sargent - January 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Susan Ball sent a virtual gift in memory of Hurley Edward Absher*



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**Susan Ball** - January 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Judy West** - January 22, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher*



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**Judy West** - January 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Karen, Eddie, and family I am so sorry for your loss. my love and prayers are with you*



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**Sandra Dye Magee** - January 22, 2020 at 08:16 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher

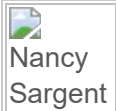


Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 22, 2020 at 08:11 AM

TS

Karon, I'm sooo sorry for your loss. Your loss was heavens gain. Sending prayers for you and your family. I love you guys ❤️🙏

Teri Spurrier - January 22, 2020 at 09:55 PM



Nancy Sargent

Sorry to learn of Hurley's passing . We worked together at Seaboard #1 many years . He was a good worker and a friend to all . Cecil Sargent , former President local 1760

Nancy Sargent - January 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss



karen lester - January 22, 2020 at 08:11 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. He is such a sweet humble soul. Prayers and love to all the family.



Doug&Malinda Cannaday - January 21, 2020 at 10:13 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher



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Catherine Jackson - January 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM

WG

“ Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my prayers are with you and the family. Woody and Delores Grindstaff

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Woody & Delores Grindstaff - January 21, 2020 at 09:02 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher



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Leroy Nelson - January 21, 2020 at 08:21 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher



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larry nelson - January 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Hurley Edward Absher*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - January 21, 2020 at 05:53 PM