



Joseph Alexander Pruitt

March 31, 1929 - September 20, 2022

Joseph Alexander Pruitt, age 93, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on September 20, 2022, at his home.

Joseph was born on March 31, 1929, in Bandy, Virginia, and was the son of the late Joseph R. and Nancy Cantrell Pruitt. Joseph was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. He was a retired coal miner, being a member of the UMWA Local #1594. He was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Ellen Young Pruitt; two daughters, Angela Faye Pruitt; Teresa Gail Pruitt; five sisters, Alta Wyatt, Maize Houston, Bessie Houston, Avis Boyd, and Sarah Ball; two brothers, Otis Pruitt and Charlie Pruitt; and grandchildren, Brian Newberry and Tony Newberry. Joseph was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He is survived by:

Daughters:

Judy Newberry of Jamestown, SC

Diana Byrd of Richlands, VA

Pamela Sue Pruitt of Richlands, VA

Nancy Sharon Coleman of Richlands, VA

Sisters-in-law, Marie Pruitt, Nancy Shivley, and Doris Young

Brother-in-law, Harold Young and wife, Lois

Also, surviving are six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren along with several family and friends.

Funeral services for Joseph Alexander Pruitt will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Kenny Pruitt and Rev. Joe Horn officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Chris Pruitt, Jordan Vance, Jason Kennedy, Ray Vandyke, "Chico" Wade, and Robbie Vandyke and Scott Kennedy. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. The UMWA Chaplin Corps will conduct services. The Pruitt family will receive friends from 11-1 on Saturday 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 .

Please use a Local Florist

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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UMWA Chaplin Corps Memorial Service

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Rites

SEP 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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The military will give a last salute at the funeral home and then military rites at the graveside.

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 24, 2022 at 08:39 AM

JF

Sending love and prayers to the family

Joy Santmier and family - September 24, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ Joseph Alexander Pruitt

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Joseph Alexander Pruitt

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ Chris, Christine and Joseph Reynolds purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Alexander Pruitt.



Chris, Christine and Joseph Reynolds - September 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joseph Alexander Pruitt.*



September 22, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Alexander Pruitt.*



September 22, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt*



Judy West - September 22, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sending love, condolences, hugs and prayers.*

Matthew & Jennifer Houston



jennifer Houston - September 22, 2022 at 03:25 PM

DE

*We loved seeing in 2020
The evil smile you always had when you were kidding and teasing with
someone. Love Bobbie and debbie*

Debbie - September 22, 2022 at 07:19 PM

PS

So sorry for your loss I will be praying for you all love you all

Patsy Shortt - September 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in
memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt*



Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton - September 22, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Alexander Pruitt*



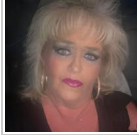
TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 22, 2022 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in
memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt*



Norma Jewell Richardson - September 22, 2022 at 03:12 AM



“ Pruitt Family 💜 Thinking of each and everyone of you. Poppaw Joe was quite the character and holds a special place in my heart. I will never forget all he did for me when Harrison died and all the love he showed me, he was truly one of a kind. Fly high poppaw 💜



Rebecca Monk - September 21, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt



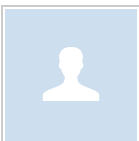
Leroy & Angie Nelson - September 21, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt



James & Ruby Harmon - September 21, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Alexander Pruitt.



September 21, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Joseph Alexander Pruitt* ”



Carolyn Pyles - September 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM