



## Lawrence Rife

May 14, 1926 - October 23, 2004

Mr. Lawrence Rife, age 78, of the Big Creek section of Richlands, Virginia, died Saturday, October 23rd, 2004 at an Elkhorn City, Kentucky nursing home following a brief illness. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was a son of the late Leck and Linnie Keen Rife, both Buchanan County natives. He made his home in the Richlands area the past 34 years and was a retired mine foreman with Pittston Coal Corp. for 41 years. He was a World War II U. S. Army Veteran and was a member of the Sandy Valley Lodge #17 at Grundy, Virginia. He was a member of the Richlands Church of God. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Margie Rife. Survivors are: His Wife, Mrs. Gladys Lyons Rife One Daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Hackney and husband, Ronald of Pensacola, Florida Three Sons: Rev. Phillip Rife and wife, Patricia of Elkhorn City, Kentucky Mr. Leslie Rife and wife, Nancy of Newport, Tennessee Mr. Allen Rife of Richlands, Virginia Two Sisters: Mrs. Hazel Smith of Flint, Michigan Mrs. Elizabeth Cline of Whitewood, Virginia Four Brothers: Mr. Arvil Rife of Flint, Michigan Mr. Arlin Rife of Flint, Michigan Mr. James Rife of Martinsburg, West Virginia Mr. Eugene Rife of Bristol, Tennessee 8 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Lawrence Rife will be conducted Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Monte Elswick officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Men of the Richlands Church of God will serve as pallbearers. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 of

Richlands, Virginia and Disabled American Veterans Tazewell Co. Ch. #31 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. An evening service will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. 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).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Lawrence Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *You will be in my thoughts and in my Prayers. May the Lord always Bless each one of you.  
Love you all. Linda B. Prater*

**Linda Burke Prater** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry i was unable to come with the group last night my thoughts and prayers are with you. pray for my boy. loveyou, charlotte*

**charlotte bryant** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were always impressed with "Paw-paw's" easy nature and quiet manner. He was Pawpaw Rife to our kids all their life and was loved by all 4 of us!*

**Tom & Ruby Thompson** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of the family: My thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time,lawerence was a very good man and will always be missed but never forgotten... To Kayla:Always remember the good times you and papa had and i know he loved you so much and if you need me i am always here for you and i love you very much..

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**Tina Tickle** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Phillip I am so sorry for your loss, but from everything I have heard from you & Trish I am also so happy for your dad that he is home with the Lord and is out of all the pain and suffering he had to go through down here. I always say the the reason God gave us memories is that so we can keep our loved one alive within our heart  
Praying for you and your family  
Tom and Pat

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**Tom & Pat Anderson** - October 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM