



Mack Rife

July 23, 1927 - November 19, 2009

Mack Rife, age 82, of the Steelesburg section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2009 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Leemaster, Virginia and was the son of the late Tom and Pinkie Hurley Rife. He had made his home in the Richlands area most of his life and was a former sales manager for McGlothlin, Inc. and was the former president of Raven Smokeless Coal Company. He was an Elder in the Church of Christ and was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Erma Childress. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Survivors are: His Wife: Clara Sword Rife One Daughter: Shirley Rife Harman and husband, Fred of Tazewell, Virginia One Son: Tom W. Rife of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Two Grandchildren, Tracey McDaniels and Keith Lutz, also survive Funeral services for Mack Rife will be conducted Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Elders of the Clifffield Church of Christ, Keith Matney and Tom Shifflett officiating. Interment will follow at Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Lucky Bunn, Tim Matney, Wayne Lester, Bobby Matney, Danny Matney, and Jody Woosley. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Tommy Boardwine, Mike McGlothlin, L.Z. Claustro, MD, and Sharif Shoukry, MD. Friends may call after 6:00pm Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mack Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mack Rife*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mr. Rife was a great person to serve. For years he let us call him Mr. McGlothlin he got a big laugh out of it when he finally told us his name wasn't that but was Rife. We always enjoyed waiting on him and have missed not seeing him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time*

Marie - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom and Mrs. Rife,*

I was so sorry to learn of Mr. Rife's passing and wanted you to know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

I'm sorry I was out of town and unable to attend his funeral but you were in my thoughts.

Joan

Joan Helton - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Tom and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this most difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything We can do.

John Luttrell - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ We are very saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of sorrow.

Cristie Gleason - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Tom and Family:
Sorry for the lost of you dad. Be thankful for the wonderful life he had and the time you were able to spend with him. God bless and we will keep you in our prayers.
Bud & Patti Nelson

Bud Nelson - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Tom and Family,
We are sorry to learn of your Dad's death. May God guide and comfort you as you cope with your loss. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jane Ellen Horton
"Rocky" and Pat Horton and Family

Jane Ellen Horton - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tom, Mrs. Rife and family. We am so sorry about Mr. Rife. if you all need anything please let us know. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

May God Bless and Keep you.

Sanders & Jill Henderson

Sanders & Jill Henderson - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *With deepest heartfelt sympathy, Frances*

Frances Compton-Helbert-Evans-Miller - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Tom,
I was sorry to hear about your dad, if there is anything you need, please call. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Stan

Stan Dunham - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Mack will be missed by all who knew him*
I will surely miss him

Karen Lester - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM