



Marvin Ratliff

October 27, 1940 - April 11, 2009

Marvin Ratliff, age 68 of Wytheville, VA formerly of Buchanan County, was surrounded by his loving family at his home as he drew his first breath in heaven, April 11, 2009. He was born in Buchanan County, VA and was the son of the late Glen and Fannie Mullins Ratliff. Marvin worked for 25 years in the coal mines for Pittston at #11 in Jewell Valley before being injured from a roof fall. In his younger years he spent many joyful days at the lake, boating and fishing. He loved to hunt and fish, and of course spend time out in the yard tinkering with his lawnmowers. He was a member of the UMWA Local # 7327 of Jewell Valley and was of the Pentecostal faith. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one infant daughter, Sharon Kay Ratliff an infant son Larry Edward Ratliff a sister, Anna Belle (Sis) Rowe and two brothers, Hurley Ratliff and Junior Ratliff. Those who remain to carry on his spirit are: His loving wife of 48 years, Betty Sue Street Ratliff of Wytheville, VA Daughters: Barbara Green and husband David of Wytheville, VA Melissa Jones and husband Dowell of Bristol, TN Sons: Eddie Ratliff and wife Judy of Keen Mtn., VA Gary Ratliff and wife Cindy of Doran, VA David Ratliff and wife Amanda of Beaufort, SC His best friend and faithful companion, Sparky Sisters: Christine Ratliff of Keen Mtn., VA Bonnie Yates of Knoxville, TN Susie Smith of Hurley, VA Shirley Blankenship of Rowe, VA Brothers: Jim Ratliff of Asheboro, NC Jerry Ratliff of Chilhowie, VA Ralph Ratliff of Garden Creek, VA Raymond Ratliff of Paintlick, VA Bill Ratliff of Paige, VA Brother-in-law: James Street of Honaker, VA 12 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and a host of

nieces, nephews and friends also survive him. Funeral services for Marvin Ratliff will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev's Ancil Childress and Arvil Arwood officiating. Interment will follow at the Street Family Cemetery at Rowe, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Joshua Ratliff, Donnie Rose, Aaron Eads, David "Jug" Ratliff, Jr., Dale Ratliff, Chris Ratliff, Willie Ratliff, Russell Ratliff and David Green. Dennis Lampford will serve as an Honorary Pallbearer. Friends may call on Tuesday evening from 6 – 9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Ratliff*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Marvin Ratliff*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me-Psalms 3:5.*

Magallon Family - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Mr.Ratliff.*

We always think that the man of the family is the foundation that makes everything work, but we also must know that the strong man that builds this foundation produces strong minded sons and daughters by giving of himself through years and years of hard work, love and directions. This is the legacy left behind that one can see through Mr.Ratliff's family.

Forever hold on to the legacy that your father has left for you. Step back and look and see that he is in you. He will be with you forever.

I know it is hard to accept things at times, but I also know that you must believe through faith that everything will be okay.

Hold on to the foundation already built, as it weakens, he will always be with you to strengthen it.

My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

Douglas Carter

Douglas Carter - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *David,*
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. While we didn't know Marvin, he raised a terrific son and his legacy lives in his children.

Semper Fi,
Bob, Amy Nick and Zack.

Virginia Blankenship Ray - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *i am so sorry for your loss. marvin is earth loss and heavens gain. we will someday all be together in heaven. i will be praying for you all.*

debbie ratliff thomas - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I know I didnt know Mr. Ratliff but what I have heard the Man was and outstanding father and friend and will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Ratliff Family and friends. May God Bless you Marvin*

Bobby Cituk - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM