



## Millard Farmer

April 15, 1925 - November 15, 2010

Millard Kermit Farmer, age 85, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Monday, November 15, 2010 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Dungannon, Virginia and was the son of the late Jonas Lee and Lou Osborne Farmer. He had made his home in the Jewell Ridge area for over 60 years and was the co-owner of Farmer Brothers Coal Company and was the outside sales clerk for Sears of Richlands for 29 years. He was a graduate of Dungannon High School Class of 1943. He was a former member of the Tazewell County Planning Commission; Cumberland Plateau and Airport Authority; Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce having served as president; and the Tazewell County IDA. He was actively involved on the Eastern Coal Council and the Jewell Ridge Recreation and Development Corporation. He was a former member of the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF & AM. He was a member of the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church where he served as superintendent of Sunday school, Ruling Elder, and the Clerk of the Session. He was also a past moderator of the Abingdon Presbytery. He was a U.S. Navy World War II Veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mozella Katherine Ratcliffe Farmer; one son, Daniel Richard Farmer; and three brothers, Arthur, Earnest, and Clarence Farmer. Survivors are: One Son: Millard K. "Sonny" Farmer, Jr. and wife, Cynthia of Jewell Ridge, Virginia One Sister: Beulah Peters and husband, Harlan of Weber City, Tennessee Two Grandchildren: Jeff Farmer and Brigette Farmer Brown Three Great

Grandchildren: Brianna Kaylee Brown, Ashley Paige Spencer, and Adrianna McKynleigh Smith Two Step Great Grandchildren: Amber Elswick and Noah Elswick Memorial services for Millard Kermit Farmer will be conducted Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:30pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Shirley Keen officiating. Graveside services will be Friday, November 19, 2010 at 1:00pm at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum with dinner to follow at the home of Edward and Trish Farmer at Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Friends may call after 5:00pm on Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to send online condolences may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Millard Farmer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Millard Farmer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss- he was a dear friend and I will miss him along with you- Sorry I will be out of town from this Thursday until Thanksgiving and will miss the wake, etc. but you have my thoughts and best regards-  
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J. W.*

John W. McClintock Jr - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The whole community has lost a good man. He will be missed. May God Bless his family.*

Kermit Cantrell - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We enjoyed our years at Sears and working with Millard. He was a wonderful person and I am sure will be missed by many. We are sorry we cannot come to the services. Tom has had recent brain surgery and is recovering at home. We will be thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Sincerely, Tom and Darla Baldwin*

Tom and Darla Baldwin - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sonny and Cindy and Family,*  
*We are so sorry to learn of Millard's death. His long struggle is over now and he is rejoicing with God and all the family and friends that have gone before him. It is hard to let him go but a relief to know that he is now at peace.*

*When I die and leave behind  
This earth I love  
These trees, this sky,  
The pounding sea,  
The yearly hope of spring,  
Cry not for me,  
Rejoice.  
I'm with God's Angels  
And my soul has wings  
And in it's freedom sings.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Love,  
Jane Ellen ~ "Rocky" and Pat and Family*

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Sonny, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great person & was loved dearly by our whole family. If you need us for anything, please give us a call. love you*

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**Bonnie & Rich Niemi** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ SONNY I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD, I HAD TO WORK AND COULDN'T COME. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I THOUGHT OF YOUR DAD. HE WAS SUCH A KIND AND CARING MAN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**CINDI STINSON** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Sonny, Bridgett, Jeff & Farmer Family, So sorry for your loss. Millard was a wonderful person and a real gentleman. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Bonnie Cook** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Millard and I worked at different Sears stores but we where best of friends I moved away from Grundy and have lost touch with Millard But he has been on my mind for years there is not a better person and we all know he is looking down at us>*

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**Gary Rose** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we did not get the news in time to be with you at the memorial service. Rick "Radar" Smith and family.*

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**Ricky Smith** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*Millard was one of the first people our mission group from Pine St. met in Jewell Ridge 20 years ago. He helped our group find our way around the area and worked with us every day when we came back every year. In the evenings he would tell us stories of the people there and his life; he and Rev. Dick Stone were the ones who taught us to know and love the people, places and history of the ridge. I was always greeted with a hug and a "Hey, buddy!" and a smile that lit up the room! Those memories and our final visit in his hospital room will never be forgotten. Thank you, Millard, for a lifetime of service to your family, your church, your community and your Saviour, Jesus Christ! Well done, faithful servant, well done!*

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**Carol Putt** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM