



Nathan "Red" Guess,

October 18, 1927 - February 17, 2009

Nathan C. "Red" Guess, Jr., age 81 of Tazewell, VA died Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA from injuries sustained in an accident. Born October 18, 1927 at O'toole, WV he was a son of the late Nathan C. Guess, Sr. and the late Louise McGhee Guess. Mr. Guess was a United States Navy Veteran of World War, II having served as a Seaman First Class on the USS John A. Newcomb in the South Pacific. He received many commendations to include two purple hearts. Nathan was on Iwo Jima during the raising of the American Flag. He was of the Christian faith and was attending Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Pounding Mill, VA. Mr. Guess had worked in the coal mines for the majority of his life, having worked as a Mine Foreman with US Steel at Gary, WV. He was a member of the Tazewell Masonic Lodge # 62, AF & AM and the Tazewell Order of the Eastern Star # 187. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Guess; two children, one son, William E. Guess; one infant daughter; one sister, Marcella Eanes. Survivors include his loving wife of twenty-one years, Rebecca Guess; sisters, Geraldine Lafon of Princeton, WV and two other sisters; one brother, Ed Guess and wife, Barbara of Ohio; several nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends. Funeral services for Nathan C. "Red" Guess, Jr. will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Rev. Robert Buckles and the Rev. J.C. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV

where Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post # 9640 in Richlands, VA. Pallbearers will be Terry Long, Eric Newberry, Ronnie Childress, Dwayne Hale, Bill Kitts, and Mike Lambert. Lewey Sparks will serve as honorary pallbearer. The family will receive friends at funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2009, where Masonic Rites will be conducted by members of the Tazewell Masonic Lodge #62, AF & AM at 7:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan "Red" Guess,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Nathan "Red" Guess,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Becky,*

I didn't know anything about Junior, until tonight, Sunday. He meant so much to me. I am so sorry that I wasn't there. I have been out of town all weekend. He was my buddy. If you need anything, please let me know.

God Bless you. He will be missed.

Kathy

Kathy Hornick - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Becky, You are in my prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Nathan always had such a wonderful smile that came from the heart.*

Love

Kitty

Kitty (Elswick) Murray - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Becky,
I am so sorry. Nathan was a ray of sunshine when he walked in the bank. We all loved him so much and will greatly miss his smiling face. He could make brownies like no one else and he seemed to get such pride out of making them for us. If there is anything that I can do for you. I am here for you. Love and Prayers, Diane*

Diane Cole - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Becky, we were so shocked to hear of Nathan's accident, that took his life. He was a person bigger than life, and always had a kind word for everyone making them feel so special. There are some many positive attributes to numerous to list. We share in your grief, he was like family and he was so proud of you, and loved you so much, that was plain to see. He will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to have made his acquaintance. We Loved you and him so very much, and if you ever need anything please dont hesitate to call on us day or night. May GOD be with you and give you the strength you need in the days to come.*

Danny & Leanna Stevenson - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Becky, my husband Billy, Judi, Bobbie, and Lou: I love all of you. I know how hard this is. Uncle Jr will be deeply missed.*

Belinda Eanes - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I wanted to let you know I am sorry for your loss, you will be in our prayers.
Leigh "Squeak"*

Leigh Lambert - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Just wanted to let you know we are sorry for your loss and the family is in our prayers.

Linda

Linda French - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ I just wanted you to know that my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time in your life. I know God will be with you and will keep you in his care.

If I can help you in any way, please let me know.

Hazel

Hazel Wilson - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Becky, we are so sorry to hear about Nathan's accident and death. Our hearts go out to you.

Pat Wojciechowski - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Thanks Comrade for getting to know you although times were hard and a lot of water has gone under the bridge. Maybe you will have a great real comradeship in that beautiful home above. Thanks for all the time I got to spend and talk with you. Thanks for the gifts and God be with Becky and help guide her through these sad times. May God Bless .

Robert G. King - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Becky,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this most difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you as only He can do.

Margaret

Margaret Dye - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Becky,*

I'm completely shocked to hear about Nathan, Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

LOVE ALWAYS

Cleressa C. Ward - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM