



Ray Dennis Joyce

October 15, 1941 - February 24, 2019

Ray Dennis Joyce, age 77, of Jewell Ridge, VA passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Carolina Caring in Newton, NC.

Ray was born in Jewell Ridge, VA and was the son of the late Emory L. and Mary Boyd Joyce. He was a retired miner of Jewell Ridge Coal and Pittston Coal Company. He was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Smith Joyce; two brothers, Emory Lawrence Joyce, Jr. and Ronald "Jake" Joyce; and one sister, Barbara Joyce.

He is survived by:

Daughter:

Teresa Lynn Joyce and husband, Lee Clark of Jewell Ridge, VA

Two Sons:

Donald Ray Joyce and wife, Karen of Ennice, NC

Emory Dean Joyce and wife, Melissa of Jewell Ridge, VA

Three Grandchildren: Heath Woodard, Brittany Joyce and Keshia Horn

Great Grandchildren: Kelan Lott, Parker Starnes, Addison Woodward, Alayna

Woodward, Liam Smith

Sisters:

Linda Stacy and husband, David Adkins of Cedar Bluff, VA
Dolly Ison of Castlewood, VA

Brothers:

Ralph Joyce and wife, Delores of Claypool Hill, VA
Raymond Joyce and wife, Velma of Mansfield, OH

Sister-in-Law, Ruby Joyce of Royalton, OH

Several nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Ray Dennis Joyce will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at the Smith Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge, near Jewell Ridge, VA. Pallbearers will be: Don Joyce, Dean Joyce, Vernon "Bun" White, Jeremy Joyce, Kenneth Perkins, Stevie Joyce, Heath Woodward and Ryan Lott. The Joyce family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Smith Family Cemetery

Smith Ridge Road
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Dennis Joyce*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ray Dennis Joyce*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Karen Joyce lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Karen Joyce - March 06, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ *WANDA Smith Martin lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



WANDA Smith Martin - March 03, 2019 at 07:26 AM

EB

“ *Eunice & Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Eunice & Jack Breeden - March 02, 2019 at 08:34 AM

MW

“ *Melissa White sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Melissa White - March 02, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MW

“ *Melissa White sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Melissa White - March 01, 2019 at 11:57 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melissa White - March 01, 2019 at 11:54 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 01, 2019 at 05:54 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss, Den was a wonderful man Jeff and I loved him and will miss him. Prayers of comfort to Don, Teresa and Dean*

Jeff and Stephanie Horn - February 28, 2019 at 12:25 PM

GF

“ *Garson And Carol Whitt Family lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



garson and carol whitt family - February 27, 2019 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melissa White - February 27, 2019 at 12:34 PM

MW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa White - February 27, 2019 at 12:31 PM

PJ

“ John and Peggy Joyce - In memory of our Uncle Den Joyce! Our prayers are with you during this difficult time - Don, Dean, and Teresa



Peggy Joyce - February 27, 2019 at 01:40 AM

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Peggy Joyce - February 27, 2019 at 01:08 AM

MW

“ Melissa White lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce



Melissa White - February 27, 2019 at 12:05 AM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



larry nelson - February 26, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Deborah Holman lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Deborah Holman - February 26, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Karen Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Karen Roberts - February 26, 2019 at 09:29 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Dennis Joyce*



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - February 26, 2019 at 08:30 AM

KL

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS



karen lester - February 26, 2019 at 08:21 AM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ray
Dennis Joyce*



Leroy Nelson - February 26, 2019 at 07:40 AM



Sympathy for the family.

Karen Roberts - February 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM