



Richard E. "Rick" Vernon

January 8, 1944 - March 17, 2018

Richard E. "Rick" Vernon, age 74 of Raven, Virginia, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon, Virginia.

Mr. Vernon was born on January 8, 1944 in Amonate, West Virginia to the late Harry Thomas, Sr. and Margarurite Holbrook Vernon. He was the retired Vice President and General Manager of the Jewell Ridge division of Pittston Coal Company and also worked for VFL & Shaw in environmental reclamation. Rick was a 1960 graduate of Tazewell High School and a graduate of the McClain Business College in Bluefield, West Virginia. Mr. Vernon was a member of the City on a Hill Church and the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 AF&AM.

Those left to cherish his memory include:

His wife of 51 years, Pat Wells Vernon

Sons:

Randy Vernon and wife, Laura of Raven, VA

Brandon Vernon and Sarah Carty of Johnson City, TN

Sisters:

Shelia Smith of Princeton, West VA

Nita Bandy of Middlesboro, KY

Brothers:

Harry Vernon, Jr. of Honaker, VA

Charles Vernon and wife, Gracie of Tazewell, VA

Granddaughter, Baleigh Vernon of Johnson City, TN

He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and host of family and friends.

The family would like to extend gratitude to Jeannie, Mendy, Teresa and Judy with Home Nursing Co., Dr. Ulrich, and the staff of ICU at Russell County Medical Center for the excellent care that they provided to Mr. Vernon.

Funeral services for Richard E. "Rick" Vernon will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Reverend Barry Absher officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Gary Sizemore, Larry Sizemore, John Humphries, Rusty Herndon, Brandon Vernon, and Randy Vernon. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Greg Goss and Dr. Faisal Chaudhry. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5:00 PM on Tuesday evening. The Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 AF&AM will conduct rites at 7:00 PM on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers please make donations to City on a Hill; 7606 Pounding Mill Branch Rd; Tazewell, Virginia 24651. 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

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Masonic Service

MAR 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. "Rick" Vernon*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Richard E. "Rick" Vernon*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Rick I love and miss you so much. It's just not the same knowing you are gone. But I do have the hope of seeing you again. I have many fond memories that I will always treasure. Your Sister Shelia*

Shelia Smith - June 01, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *Pat and family, I am so sorry to hear about Rick.*

Betsy Webb Williams - April 02, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Rick passing. Thoughts and prayers from all of us. Shaun, Amanda, Alexis, and Aaron Horton*



Shaun and Amanda - March 27, 2018 at 09:14 AM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon*



Katrina Saxton - March 24, 2018 at 02:38 PM

LL

“ *Les And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon*



Les and Brenda Lawson - March 22, 2018 at 07:20 PM

AM

“ *Pat, Randy and Brandon
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Praying that God gives you peace.*

Alice

Alice Matney - March 20, 2018 at 10:49 PM

SW

“ *Pat, We're sorry to hear about Rick's passing. No doubt he is at peace with God. We hope you and the boys are doing well during this stressful and sad time. Wish we could be there. Love and prayers~~~Susan and JR White*

Susan White - March 20, 2018 at 10:06 PM

SW

“ Shirley Wells lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Shirley Wells - March 20, 2018 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ Junior And Jane Clifton lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Junior and Jane Clifton - March 20, 2018 at 06:31 PM

KB

“ Pat,Randy and Bradon I'm so sorry to hear of Ricks passing my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Fletcher Burks - March 20, 2018 at 06:28 PM

DA

“ Donna Altizer lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Donna Altizer - March 20, 2018 at 05:59 PM

CV

“ Charlotte And Chas Vencille lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Charlotte and Chas Vencille - March 20, 2018 at 04:56 PM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family members I have either worked with or come to know over the years.



Bob Brendlinger - March 20, 2018 at 03:57 PM

DK

“ pat and family hope u all are feeling ok I am so sorry about your loss .

daniel kennedy - March 20, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ Pat, So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Just to know he isn't suffering and in a better place is God's peace for us. He will always be with you and the boys in spirit and memories that you hold dear. Just to let you know we love you and think of you so often and you are in our thoughts and prayers always.

Linda Childress-Chaney

Linda Childress-Chaney - March 20, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DP

“ Pat, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your great loss!

Drema Patton - March 20, 2018 at 09:22 AM

PC

“ Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Peggy Christian - March 20, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are going up for the family..



Brenda Honaker - March 20, 2018 at 07:40 AM

NH

“ Neal And Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Neal and Debbie Hunsaker - March 20, 2018 at 06:36 AM

RR

“ Ronnie And Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Ronnie and Monica Richardson - March 20, 2018 at 02:13 AM

RH

“ Pat we are so sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.



Rocky & Pat Horton - March 19, 2018 at 11:44 PM

AL

“ Pat so sorry to hear about my friend rick. when going up in the bottom, rick was like an older brother to me and doug. may GOD bless your family Alan Lankford Bristol tn.

Alan Lankford - March 19, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon.



March 19, 2018 at 08:03 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Vernon. God's blessings to the family. Sending prayers to you all from the Johnsons (Tim 's family).



Rita Johnson - March 19, 2018 at 06:52 PM

TM

“ Tim And Karen Meadows lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Tim and Karen Meadows - March 19, 2018 at 06:44 PM

GA

“ Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



Gaynell Armes - March 19, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 19, 2018 at 06:11 PM

NJ

“ Pat and family, so very sorry to hear about Rick. Please know you and family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill Ray and Naomi



Naomi Joyce - March 19, 2018 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ Great man, we had so many fun times when Matt and Brandon played Little League ball together. He will always be. "Elmer" to me. He will truly be missed. God bless his precious family. Prayers for God's comfort and peace for you all.

Linda Hodock Byrd - March 19, 2018 at 05:51 PM

RW

“ ROBIN L WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon



ROBIN L WILLIAMS - March 19, 2018 at 05:00 PM

RW

THOSE WE LOVE DON'T GO AWAY, THEY WALK BESIDE US EVERY DAY. YOU DO NOT SEE OR HEAR THEM BUT THEY ARE NEAR. ALWAYS CHERISH THE SPECIAL MOMENTS AND MEMORIES THAT YOU HAVE SHARED. HOLD THAT LOVE TIGHT AND CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.

ROBIN L WILLIAMS - March 19, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon.*



March 19, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Rick" Vernon*



Jack and Alice Pyott - March 19, 2018 at 04:11 PM