



Robert Asbury,

June 30, 1925 - January 3, 2009

Robert "Nabbie" Asbury, Jr. age 83 of North Tazewell, VA went to be with his Lord Saturday, January 3, 2009 with all his loving family by his bedside at Wellmont Hospice House in Bristol, TN. Born June 30, 1925 at Boissevain, VA he was a son of the late Robert Asbury, Sr. and Ollie Mae Sayers Asbury. He was a retired coal miner, having worked for Consolidated Coal Company and he had also worked for General Instruments. His first job as a young boy was working for the Amonate Company Store. Mr. Asbury was a member of the UMWA in Amonate, VA – District #29 and was a thirty-two year member of the Bluefield, West Virginia Moose Lodge # 1079. He loved the outdoors and when able, he loved to fish and hunt. He was of the Methodist faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Thelma Kelly; one brother, Bernard "Bunny" Asbury. Survivors include his loving wife of fifty-two years, Thelma Asbury; one daughter, Debbie Belcher and husband, Scott of Fishersville, VA; one son, Jack "Peanut" Asbury of North Tazewell, VA; one sister, Maxine Kinder of Litchfield Park, AZ; one grandson, Justin Asbury; one step-grandson, Derek Belcher. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA from 5 – 7 p.m. Monday, January 5, 2009 where funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jonah Sparks and the Rev. Eddie Nash officiating. Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Pallbearers will be Tim Lawson, Burt Whittaker, Derek Belcher, Justin Asbury, Jesse Browning, and Tom Janutolo.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Asbury and Mike Kinder. Those wishing to attend the graveside services on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 are asked to meet at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA by 10:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Asbury,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Robert Asbury,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MK

“ Dearest Thelma, Debbie and Peanut,

You already know how hearbroken I am.

*I loved Nab dearly, he was always special to all our family.
The first time I can remember when he
was my brother, I loved him at first sight.*

*I remember when he bought his first car, a coup with a rumble seat,
can't remember the make or model, he put Bunny and I in that
rumble seat and we thought we were the STUFF riding down
"main Street" in Amonate, Va. a place
where we thought we could never live
any other place, oh how special that time was in our lives.
From then on I think he bought a different car every chance he had,
he
was still buying those special cars he liked even shortly before God
called him home.*

*Nab was always protective of me as a young girl, sometimes I was
a bit resentful,
but realize it was because he loved me as much as I loved him.*

*Thelma, Peanut and Debbie take care of yourselves, we will be
praying for
each other.*

*Love Forever,
Maxine*

Maxine Kinder - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Thelma, Debbie and Peanut.
Sending my deepest sympathy to all.
Nab was a friendly person.
Roy always said him and Nab were always good buddies.
Love and prayers to all.
Bertie

Bobby Kinder - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Thelma, Debbie and Peanut,
Words cannot express my feelings at this time.
May God be with you and comfort you at this trying time.
He was someone very special to me, and I am sorry for your loss.
Carolyn Murray Cox

Carolyn Cox - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to everyone. You are in our
thoughts and our hearts and our prayers.

All our Blessings,

- Keith, Kelsey and Carter.

Keith, Kelsey and Carter Kinder - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Thelma, Debbie, & Peanut, my heart is broken over the loss of our
Nab. He holds a very special place in my heart with the best of
memories. So sorry I can not be there, but my thoughts and prayers
go out to each of you.
Love Sandy

Sandy Kelly - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Aunt Thelma, Debbie, Peanut, I am so sorry for your loss, I Loved Uncle Nab very much. I'm so glade Mom & I came to see you. My Prayers are with you.

Love you Mike

Mike Kinder - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Debbie and family
I am so sorry to hear about your dad.
I have been thinking about you so much,
having gone through several weeks
what you are now, I know what and
how you are feeling.

My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family at this time

*Libby Morris
Belk Staunton Va*

Libby Morris - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM