



Rodger Mosley

February 24, 1924 - April 9, 2011

Rodger Austin Mosley, age 87 of Richlands, passed away April 9, 2011 at his home. He was born February 24, 1924 in Shortts Gap, Virginia and was the son of the late Franklin and Louisa Bucklen Mosley. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired miner from Pittston Coal Company with over 40 years of experience. He was a decorated Army veteran who served his country in France during World War II. During his service, he was awarded the American Theater Service Ribbon, the European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal. After his discharge from the Army, he went to work in the coal mine. He was a member of Richlands Presbyterian Church and United Mine Workers of America Local #1256. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, and volunteering in the community. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers: James Percival, John, and Harold Mosley and one sister, Trudell Shortt. Survivors include: His wife of 65 years: Gertie Reba Shortt Mosley Four Sons: Jerry Mosley and his wife Becky of Bluefield, Virginia, Carlos Mosley and his wife Rebecca of Richlands, Virginia Jim Mosley of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey Michael Mosley and his wife Terri of Richlands, Virginia One Brother: Dan Mosley of Sacramento, California Three Sisters: Irene Sloan of Ocala, Florida, Gaye Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Bea Richards of Richland Grandchildren: Tracy Cox, Austin Ann Rose and her husband Casey, Jennifer Mosley, Michaela Mosley, and Jackson Mosley Great-grandchildren: Derek Jones, Andrew Cox, and Kenneth Zackary (K.Z.) Rose; Several nieces

and nephews; special caregivers Billy Wilson and Mary Jones; and hospice nurse Elizabeth Sisk. Funeral services for Rodger Austin Mosley will be conducted at 1:00pm Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the with Rev. Dennis Hoffman officiating and Arvil Arwood and Casey Rose assisting. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. The men of the Richlands Presbyterian Church will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Louis Hunter, Joe Blair McGlothlin, Harry Hess, Bill Hess, Ken Wysor, Keith Shortt, Dale Shortt, and Dailey Bucklen, Jr. Friends may call after 6:00pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of Casey-Short VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rodger Mosley*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rodger Mosley*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the Mosley Family my deepest sympathy is with you. May God bless and comfort you during this time of great sorrow.*

Carolyn Jewell Baldwin Walton - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Mr. Mosley passing away. I can remember meeting him and Mrs. Mosley when Mike and I were in the Richlands Rescue Squad years ago. I had the pleasure of visiting with them several times in their home and reflect back on the stories of his garden and flowers. I would see him later in town and he was so kind to always speak. I could see gentleness, compassion and love in him. The world needs more like Mr. Mosley. One can see from the many kind words in his online tribute how well thought of Mr. Mosley was. I am very sorry for your loss. Find comfort in the wonderful memories you have as well as rest and peace in your faith. My prayers are with you all.*

I did not learn of his passing until I read in the paper after the service. I'm sorry I did not know in time to attend the service.

Jane Smith - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So very sorry to hear of your father's death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With sadness, Charlotte French Robinett

Charlotte French Robinett - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss. Our loss is Heavens Gain. Prayers are with you.

Peggy Hess Christian - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To all the Mosley Family. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to you for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anita Short - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sorry we could not make it to the funeral. He was a good man and will be missed.

Gary Blankenship - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Carlos and family, so sorry to hear about your Dad. Didn't know until just now. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to You, Tuck and Naomi

Bill and Naomi Joyce - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To the Mosley Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Mosley was a very special person.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Susie Hunsaker

Susie Hunsaker - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Mosley Family,
Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of Roger. We are distant cousins via the Mosley line, and I'm friends with Peggy, Linda, Betty (The Mosley Girls) who would be his nieces. My Aunt Vivian Dowdy & 1st cousin Ann McFall knew Roger as they went to the same church in Richlands and spoke very highly of him. Prayers for all of you.
Sincerely,
"Sam" Mosley

"Sam" Mosley & Family - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To Gertie and all the family we send out heartfelt thoughts and prayer to all of you in this time of gret loss. It has been several years since we last saw Rodger and you but remember all the good times we had in the past, we will be thinking of you all during these trying times.

David and Nathan Robinette - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We am so sorry to hear of Mr. Mosley death. We know how devoted his family was to him and how badly he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jerry & Sandra Spruell - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Rodger. He was always such a kind and caring man. May you find comfort in all the good memories that you have from years gone by. You are in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days of this difficult time.

Shelia Mullins - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Carlos, Mike, Jimmy, Kirk and I extend our deepest sympathy to you all at this time.

Anita and Kirk Gibson - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Mrs. Mosley, Jerry/Becky, Carlos/Rebecca, Jim, Mike/Teri I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Mosley. He was such a sweet person. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

Neal and Debbie Hunsaker - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Gertie and her family in this time of greiving. Uncle Rodger was a wonderful man with a kind heart and will always be a part of the Shortt family memories. Dad often speaks of the love he had for Uncle Rodger and how he thought of him as a brother and will always will be gratefull for the kindness and respect that Uncle Rodger displayed to him during there lifetim es. Love Uncle Junior and family

Arnold Junior Shortt - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM