



Vern Sutherland

March 3, 1945 - December 26, 2009

Vern C. Sutherland, age 64 of the Dry Fork Community of Bandy, VA died Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Tazewell Community Hospital, Tazewell, VA. Born March 3, 1945 in Tazewell County, VA he was a son of the late James Wilson Sutherland and Caroline Boyd Sutherland. He retired as a coal miner from Consolidation Coal Company with over twenty-five years of service. He was a member of the UMWA Local # 2322 at Amonate, District #29. He was of the Christian faith and loved working with wood. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Sutherland and Russell Sutherland; one sister, Margaret Sutherland. Survivors include his loving wife of thirty-seven years, Vivian L. Sutherland; two daughters, Tracy Sutherland of Thomasville, NC and Penny Shupe and husband, Dwight of Chilhowie, VA; one son, Jamie Sutherland and wife, Jonie of Denton, NC; five sisters, Stella Neal of North Tazewell, VA, Lois Pagliasotti of Damascus, VA, Eula Rizzo and Donna Bobinski, both of Newark, OH, and sister and special caregiver, Beulah Minton of Cedar Bluff, VA; three brothers, Buster Sutherland of Scottsmoor, FL, Marvin Sutherland and wife, Shirley of Marion, VA, and Garnett Sutherland and wife, Tenna of Tazewell, VA; five grandchildren, Shannon Rose, Brandon Crigger, Haleigh Shupe, Mathew Shupe, and Hannah Sutherland; three special sisters-in-law, Nancy Sheppard of Marion, VA, Barbara Neff and husband, Marion and Darlene Snyder all of Stanton, VA; two good friends, Blaine Myers of Dry Fork, VA, and Jimmy Hampton of Cedar Bluff, VA; special cousin, Leroy Sutherland; special dog, Lady Bug; two daughters from a

previous marriage; several nieces and nephews, other family members and friends. Funeral services for Vern C. Sutherland will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Pastors Roger Barnett and David Neitch officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Jimmie Hampton, Blaine Myers, Joey Snyder, Dwight Shupe, Shannon Rose, and Carl Bobinski. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Keiber and Tommy Dout. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Monday, December 28, 2009.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vern Sutherland*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Vern Sutherland*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Vern was a loving and caring family man.*

To the family, May God comfort you during this time of loss. In my prayers and thoughts.

Scott Wilcox - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To my Uncle Vern, you were one amazing man who was full of love, joy, and giving. You were like a 2nd dad to me when I came to visit every summer growing up. You taught me all about farming, riding horses, gardening, and living in a peaceful valley. You gave so much to family and friends, and never once complained. I'm so thankful that I have the privilege of knowing you while you were with us.

I want to give my prayers to all of the family and want them to know how much I love them and will always be there for them.

You will be missed, but in a much better place.

Love Always and forever, your newpew - Joey

jimmie hampton - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Viv and family, Very sorry for your loss. I have one of the wooden items Vern made - it is a pig pulling a cart. Penny gave it to me for Christmas when we worked together. I always wanted to come over and visit your farm - maybe I can come with Penny some time. Please be strong and know that all of your family is in our prayers.

Carrie Sparks - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Daddy,
Daddy, you were a great man. You gave your family all that you ever had. I was proud to have a dad like you, I always said that you were not only my dad but my best friend. I would have never wanted my life to be any other way. The good memories of us together will always live in my heart and in my kids. You were a great provider to your family and always was a great friend. I have so many great memories of us together, that is something that I will live with forever. I remember the day that I was told about the illness, I was mad and never really got over that anger. I would give anything in the world to have you back, but not the way you were suffering. You were and still are a great man in my eyes. The day you left was the day I lost my best friend. It is the hardest thing that I have ever done but I know that I will see you again one day. You have always been there through any decisions that I have made through my life and I know that I can look up above for any help on decisions that I have to make for the rest of my life. I love you daddy and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Im proud to be able to say I am Verns Sutherland daughter. You will live in me forever. I love you daddy and I miss you and always will. I know that you will smile down on me everyday. You will truly be missed.

Tracy Sutherland - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“my condolences goes out to the family of Mr. Sutherland. May the God of all comfort bring comfort to the family.

Marilyn Mann - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“Penny, Dwight and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Shirley

Shirley Owens - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My prayers are with you, Penny, and your family. May God comfort you, as only HE can. We love you!

Thomas, Rhonda, Rachel, Sarah, and Dana

Rhonda Hurley - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Just wanted you to know that you all are in our prayers during the loss of Mr. Sutherland. We are praying for God's comfort and grace to surround you and keep you during this time of loss.

Brian and Tracy Chandler - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Penny and Family,
So saddened to hear of your loss. We will be thinking of you in the days ahead and will also keep you in our prayers. You are a dear friend and we love you and your family very much. Please call if there is anything at all that we can do for you. God Bless. Love
Sandy and Don

Sandy Hicks - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Dwight, Penny, Haleigh, Matthew & family,
We are so saddened by your loss...you are all continually in our prayers. We love each one of you very much and we hurt when you hurt. We pray that God comfort your hearts, give you peace and His sufficient grace in the days ahead.

*Because He lives,
Ben & Michele
Eph 3:14-21*

Ben & Michele Yarber - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Paula and I are very sorry for your loss. Vern was a good man and loved his family. We will all miss him. His suffering is over and his soul will live for all eternity with our Savior, Jesus Christ. If we can do anything for any of you, do not hesitate to ask.*”

Jason and Paula Shupe - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM