



Wilbur E. Mabe

April 15, 1926 - September 16, 2021

Wilbur E. Mabe, age 95, of Richlands, VA passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at his home.

Wilbur was born on April 15, 1926 in Red Ash, VA, and was the son of the late Earnest and Virgie Jackson Mabe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WW II. He was a retired coal miner from Island Creek Coal Company. Wilbur was a member of the Tabernacle of Praise in Richlands, VA where he was a Sunday school teacher. Wilbur's greatest love was to read his Bible and had read through it thirty-two times. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Curt Mabe and Alfred Mabe.

He is survived by:

His wife, Norma Jean Rife Mabe

Daughters:

Linda Jessee and husband, Barry of Honaker, VA

Shirley Curry and husband, David of Rosedale, VA

Son:

Jackie Mabe of Richlands, VA

Stepson:

Jeff Curtis and wife, Sherry of Bristol, VA

Sisters:

Edith Sauls of Alderson, WV

Sally Osborne and husband, Worley of Swords Creek, VA

Brother, Harold Mabe and wife, Sharon of Marlboro, MD

Grandchildren:

Rtd. Lt. Commander Tony Jessee and wife, Lisa; Dr. Matthew Jessee and wife, Brandi; Zack Curry and wife, Penny; Daniel Curry and wife, Jenny; Jaclyn Mabe; Michael Paul Mabe. Step grandson, Brandon Curtis

Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren and one step-grandchild. Several nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends.

Special thank you to his caregiver, Carla Honaker, and the staff of MSA Home Health and Hospice.

Funeral services for Wilbur E. Mabe will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Brother Eddie Street officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands; VA. Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. The Mabe family will receive friends from 11-12 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneral

homes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbur E. Mabe



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 21, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Wilbur E. Mabe

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Wilbur E. Mabe

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbur E. Mabe.



September 20, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ HOME NOW.....WILBUR...R.I.P.



Davie Horton - September 20, 2021 at 01:13 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Rocky&Pat Horton - September 20, 2021 at 12:20 AM

MW

“ Our condolences to all the family!



Mike & Dottie Wingo - September 18, 2021 at 07:57 PM

PG

“ Jeff and Sherry so sorry of your loss. May God give you peace and comforting. Prayers for family. Pat & Jr. Gross



Pat & Jr. Gross - September 18, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SB

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. We enjoyed going to church with Gene and Norma. Gene was a fine man. God bless you all



Sonny and Betsy - September 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Mabe



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 18, 2021 at 08:24 AM

BC

“ Sorry for the family's loss. Gene you will be missed. Prayers for the family



Barbara (Mabe) Claypool - September 18, 2021 at 08:17 AM

SL

“ Shirley and Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Love and prayers, Sammi Lambert and Haley



Sammi Lambert - September 18, 2021 at 07:46 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Mabe



Evelyn Hess - September 18, 2021 at 01:00 AM

MR

“ Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Mabe



Monica Richardson - September 18, 2021 at 12:23 AM

CP

“ My condolences to all the family.



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - September 17, 2021 at 09:57 PM

KB

“ Kathy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Mabe



Kathy Blankenship - September 17, 2021 at 07:59 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss. All of the family have seemed like our family.

Brenda and Bill Richardson - September 17, 2021 at 07:30 PM