



William Alfred "Bill" Breeding

April 8, 1923 - February 4, 2022

William Alfred "Bill" Breeding, age 98, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, drew his final breath here on earth on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Bill was born April 8, 1923, in McDowell County, West Virginia and was the son of the late Isom Breeding and Rebecca Wimmer Breeding. Dad was a simple and humble man. He was born and raised to think and believe hard work was a way of life. His work of 35 plus years in underground and surface coal mines was a true testament of that. Some were before mechanization became a part of small coal mines. It was handloading and ponies. Logging supplemented in between. His work and dedication to his work formed lasting bonds.

His love for watching things grow was always with him. He once said a field of corn swaying in the breeze must look like the sea, which he never seen. His passion for the outdoors and nature skills has been passed on to his family who will be following his steps. Yes, our circle has been broken but as we are called one by one the circle will be complete again.

In addition to his parents, he was greeted in heaven by his loving wife, Goldie Ann Cole Breeding; his sons-in-law, John Osborne, and Christopher Mack Horton; sister, Pearl Day; brothers, Johnny, Roy, Estil, Gene and Therl.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Daughters:

Shirley Horton of Richlands, VA

Brenda Vestal and husband, Kenneth of Oakwood, VA

Darlene Osborne of Raven, VA

Sons:

Curtis Breeding and wife Myra of Richlands, VA

Ronnie Breeding and wife Lynn of Tazewell, VA

Jimmy Breeding and wife Carol of Keen Mtn., VA

Donnie Breeding and wife Leshia of Hurley, VA

Brothers:

Jack Breeden and wife Eunice of Richlands, VA

Glen Breeden and wife, Rita of Orlando, FL

Sister, Flora Lawson of Richlands, VA

11 grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great Grandchild also survive along with a host of family and friends.

Precious lord bless this food and the hands that prepared it and may it be nourishment to our bodies. Watch over my young'uns and keep them safe and all that are sick and afflicted. Touch my body and help me oh lord.

In Jesus name

Amen

The funeral service for William Alfred "Bill" Breeding will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, February 7, 2022, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Dennis White and Rev. David Horton officiating.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Brannon Breeding, Charlton Breeding, Willie Breeding, James Breeding, Jason Breeding, Tommy Vestal, Marshall Osborne, and Samuel Hayden. Honorary pallbearers will be: Granddaughters: Jodi Osborne, Robin Horton, Christine Hayden, and Kristie Leonard; great

grandchildren, and Brian McGraw, Shawn Hagy, Kenny and Susan Lowe. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, on Sunday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. Friends and family are asked to always wear facial coverings. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DJ

So very special.

debby johnson - February 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Love you popaw miss you



Christine Hayton - December 29, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ William Alfred "Bill" Breeding

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ William Alfred "Bill" Breeding

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RA

“ *RBGlenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding*



RBGlenda Altizer - February 07, 2022 at 11:43 PM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences
Prayers of comfort*

Kathy Sneed - February 07, 2022 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ *It's been a blessing having you as a neighbor. Sure will miss seeing you sitting on your porch and getting to wave at you. We were blessed to have neighbors like you and Goldie. Prayers and love to your family. Jean and family.*

Jamie Beavers - February 07, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding*



Carolyn Pyles - February 06, 2022 at 11:51 PM

CK

“ I treasure my memories of this family, for as long back as i can remember. Bill and Goldie were great friends with my parents. I remember Bill's parents from church. There is a great reunion in heaven, with them all together.

Brenda and Darlene, I will always love you like sisters.

Prayers for all the family.

Peggy



Carnice & Peggy Keen - February 06, 2022 at 05:49 PM

SW

“ Baptist Valley was truly blessed the day Bill and Goldie moved to the community. They both were prayer warriors and encouragers. Dear family, we grieve with you and pray God will comfort and bless you in the days ahead. Sorry we are unable to attend Bill's service.

Jerry and Sandra Williams

Gaffney, SC

Sandra Williams - February 06, 2022 at 05:15 PM

DJ

“ Debby Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding



debby johnson - February 06, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DJ

“ *Brenda,i am so very sorry for your family's loss Jerry and i loved your mom and dad and enjoyed the time we got to be in church with them,i am just up the road from your dad;s house.again i am so sorry.Debby Hooker Johnson and family*

debby johnson - February 06, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding.*



February 06, 2022 at 03:18 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 06, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding.*



February 06, 2022 at 01:01 PM

DW

“ Jimmy Curt and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Our condolences.
Doug & Lola Wells

Doug Wells - February 06, 2022 at 11:39 AM

SC

“ Dear Breeding family and friends, Our hearts go out to you today. Your Dad and my Father, Harry Cole, we're good friends, (and your Mother was a friend of my Mother). We have other family ties, especially “Our Brenda”, as Ron likes to call her. We remember your Dad as such a sweet loving gentleman. We love your family and are praying for you.
Sandy and Ron Cole

Sandy Cole - February 06, 2022 at 09:58 AM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Alfred "Bill" Breeding



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 05, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JS

He was a great neighbor for many years. Ty lord for him. Good bless

Jennie Spencer - February 06, 2022 at 10:27 AM

LW

A wonderful man. Kind and so Godley. Had many good laughs. God Bless this family. The Ralph Cox girls. ❤️

Letitia Williamson - February 10, 2022 at 07:53 AM