



Batton, William "Pickle"

August 5, 2013

Batton, John William "Pickle", age 83, of New Martinsville, WV, died Monday, August 5, 2013 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville.

He was born October 11, 1929 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Charles Okey and Mary Elizabeth Keller Batton.

Pickle was a former employee at PPG and Ormet and retired from Bayer. He was a life member of Moose Lodge #931 and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge #39 A.F. & A.M., both of New Martinsville; Scottish Rite of Wheeling and Osiris Shriners; and a member of the First Baptist Church in New Martinsville. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, carpentry, traveling and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Hetty Helen Hendricks Batton; a son, James D. Batton; and a brother, Charles Okey Batton, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Jeanne Arthur Batton; five children, Erica Jo (Timothy) Shiben of New Martinsville, Judy Ann (Jon) Stewart of Midland, NC, Charles Michael (Kathleen) Batton of New Martinsville, John Lyle (Nadine) Batton of Boston, MA, and Kimberly Jan (John) Boscia of Stafford, VA; two sisters, Marie Welfley of Akron, OH and Anna Lee (Tom) Emch of New Martinsville; step children, Bonnie Jo (Ernie) Voithofer of Smithfield, PA and Michael Wayne (Iva) Hall of Knoxville, TN; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Grisell

Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the New Martinsville United Methodist Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor Melissa Shortridge officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Fund, c/o Moose Lodge #931, 180 North Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Thanks Joan, hope you're doing well. The Tanner family was certainly a big part of Dad's life.

John Batton - August 27, 2013 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ Thanks Jan.

John Batton - August 18, 2013 at 04:28 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear the news about Pickle's death. It's always sad to lose a classmate. You have my deepest sympathy.

Joan Tanner Herbster - August 17, 2013 at 11:21 AM

JT

“ Thinking of you at this time. Hugs!

Jan Coffield Tobin - August 15, 2013 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ Thanks to you all for your kind comments.

John Batton - August 12, 2013 at 02:21 PM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss. Pickle and I worked together at Bayer and no one could cook game like Pickle. I hope the memories of Pickle can ease the pain of losing him. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Cliff Pugh - August 09, 2013 at 06:24 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. As you know I grew up hearing about Pickle Batton. I also remember that when my father passed, he was the first one to the house. My prayers are with you.

Betsy Loehr Metheny - August 09, 2013 at 04:38 PM

CN

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time

Christy Heller Nodine - August 09, 2013 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ Batton Family May God be with you all at this difficult time and comfort you through your sorrow . My thoughts and prayers Donna & Barron

donna welch campbell - August 08, 2013 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.

Lynn Cole Stecklein - August 07, 2013 at 10:39 PM

DH

“ John, Judy & family, Sorry to hear about your dad passing; our prayers are with you. Dave & Liz

Dave Harshberger - August 07, 2013 at 06:00 PM

MV

“ So very sorry to hear about Pickle. He will certainly be missed, especially at Save-a-Lot where I seen him a lot, almost every day I worked. You are all in my prayers. He was a great person. Seems our family is getting smaller every year. Martie Vogel-Howell

Martie Vogel-Howell - August 07, 2013 at 09:13 AM

GC

“ It is with great sorry that I have learned of the passing of Pickle. We worked together in the same unit at Bayer but different departments. It has been less than a month that we had spoken to each other as I had planned an Iron Oxide get together. He was a very good man and will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and community. He was held in very high esteem. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. He is in heaven looking down upon us and cooking a great meal for God like he always has. Gonna miss you Pickle!

Gary and Teresa Church - August 06, 2013 at 06:24 PM

RR

“ To the Batton family, Your father will be missed by so many that had the honor of meeting or working with Pickle. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time.

Ron Ruth - August 06, 2013 at 05:35 PM

SM

“ Dear John and Batton family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have heard so many wonderful things about him as a person (and father). Sherry

Sherry Allgood Myers - August 06, 2013 at 01:27 PM

GK

“ So sorry to hear of Pickle's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts. In the midst of the sorrow in your loss, also remember a life well lived. The intensity of the grief will fade, if ever so slowly, but the remembrances of the good times will endure forever.

Gary and Stephanie Kappel - August 06, 2013 at 09:56 AM