



Coleman J. Durant Jr.

May 30, 1933 - June 1, 2014

Durant, Coleman J. Jr., 81, of New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, June 1, 2014 at Genesis Care Center, New Martinsville.

He was born May 30, 1933 in Bridgeport, Ohio, the son of the late Coleman Joseph and Ruth Durant, Sr.

Coleman was a retired truck driver with Cropper Distributors. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church; American Legion Post 28; and a member and Past Governor of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #931, all of New Martinsville. He received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit and was a member of the 25 Club/150 Division; and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Coleman also volunteered at the church and the Care Center, and loved playing cards, shooting pool and was a diehard Cleveland Browns fan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Van Durant; and a granddaughter, Rebecca Sue Durant.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, JoAnn Glessner Durant; three sons, Mark (Robyn) Durant and Michael (Liz) Durant, both of Paden City, WV and Patrick (Pam) Durant of New Martinsville; two daughters, Christine Wetzel and Sherry (Steve) Brookover, both of New Martinsville; a sister, Lois Timberlake of Martins Ferry, Ohio; eleven grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, with Fr.

John McDonough as celebrant.

Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made in Coleman's name to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, WV 26155

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all. I loved your Dad. I have so many memories of him at "camp" and when I came to the house. He always made me laugh. The last time I saw him was when he came to my father's funeral to visit with me. I was thrilled to see him and he gave me the biggest hug. It is ironic that both our father's passed on June 1st.*

My love to you all. Candy Alexander

Candy Alexander - June 09, 2014 at 12:30 AM

MD

Thanks Candy

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:07 AM

IR

“ *Mrs. Durant, Mike, Pat, Christine, Mark, and Sherry,
We are so sorry in the loss of your husband and father. Please know that our prayers of comfort are being sent to you at this most difficult time.*

Our Deepest Sympathy,

Ina and Roberta Robinson and Aunt Louise Bauman

Ina Robinson - June 06, 2014 at 08:34 PM

MD

Thanks Robinson Family

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ *I remember him so well at Moose events and at the Moose. He will be missed and so sorry for your loss.*

Betty Ann Thomas - June 05, 2014 at 06:21 AM



Formerly Betty Ann Mitchell

Betty Ann Thomas - June 05, 2014 at 06:21 AM



Thanks Betty

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to all of the family on your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers through the difficult days ahead. Yvonne Weber*

Yvonne Weber - June 03, 2014 at 11:04 AM



Thanks Yvonne

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ *Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Coleman J. Durant Jr.*



debbie smith - June 03, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Coleman J. Durant Jr..*



June 03, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Coleman J. Durant, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Marine Coleman J. Durant, Jr., “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 03, 2014 at 07:57 AM

MD

Thanks Cheryl

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:10 AM

DE

“ *I was sadden to read of your loss. Coleman was a very special man, it was a joy to know him. Your all in my thoughts and prayers every step of the way. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Donna Edgell - June 02, 2014 at 09:06 PM

MD

Thanks Donna. We miss seeing you.

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:11 AM

EL

“ *Emma Loy lit a candle in memory of Coleman J. Durant Jr.*



Emma Loy - June 02, 2014 at 05:02 PM

MD

Thanks Emma Maggie

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:12 AM

SH

“ *Coleman was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. He volunteered at our facility for many years, helping with Bingo, getting gifts at Christmas for those who did not have family, etc....Always was helping someone out in their time of need. He will be sadly missed by many, as he had loads of good friends.*

Sherry Hill - June 02, 2014 at 03:32 PM

MD

Thanks Sherry

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:13 AM

MZ

“ *I met Coleman while working at the Paden City American Legion. Seeing him walk through that door always put a smile on my face. He was kind, funny and polite. He will be missed.*

Melody Zucker - June 02, 2014 at 02:13 PM



That was my Dad. Thanks Melody.

Mark Durant - June 11, 2014 at 08:14 AM