



Dellis R. "Ray" Vawter

April 12, 2014

Vawter, Dellis R. "Ray", age 86, of Moundsville, WV died Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born on November 11, 1927 in Buckhannon, WV a son of the late Denzle Ray and June Matilda Pennington Vawter.

Dellis was a retired coal miner at the Consol Energy Shoemaker Mine; was a member of the Cornerstone Church of God, Moundsville; a U.S. Navy veteran proudly serving in WWII and Korean Conflict aboard U.S.S. Kearsarge; a member of the V.F.W. Post #437, Moundsville; member of the American Legion Post #3, Moundsville; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #9, Wheeling, WV. He was an avid bowler; loved fishing and hunting and especially loved his "adopted grandchildren". Dellis was also known for his generosity within the community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joanna Smith Vawter in 2005; two sons: Bernard Vawter and Brian Heath Vawter; one sister: Bertha Cockran; five brothers: Ray Barl, Basil Jr., George Harris, Leonard Wayne and Richard Boyd and his puppy, Joe.

Survivors include four sisters: Virginia Arenz and Donna Harris both of Pennsylvania, Sheila Fortin of Canada and Vonda Brown of Virginia; grandchildren: Rebecca (James) Davis, David (Shelly) Conner, Roy Conner, Jesse Conner, Lori (Greg) Preston and Michelle (John) Raymond; several great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and a special friend that was like a "sister": Loretta Conner.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Ron Wilfong officiating.

Interment will be in the Halcyon Hills Memorial Garden, Sherrard, WV where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military services.

I.O.O.F. services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the WVU Children's Hospital, PO Box 8200 (ROC 117) Morgantown, WV 26506.

Cemetery Details

Halcyons Hills Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Raymond,
There were no words left unsaid between you and I. I am thankful
for your courage, and I think of you often these last few years . I
cannot change how things unfolded after you passed.
Your niece,
Sonja*

Sonja Boucher - May 24, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Uncle Raymond will never be forgotten by those who truly love him.
He taught my sisters and I how to bowl, fish, and play pool. All our
best childhood memories evolve around time spent with Aunt Joann
and Uncle Raymond. Rest In Paradise. With all my love.*

dawna twyman - April 21, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dena Crow lit a candle in memory of Dellis R.
"Ray" Vawter*



Dena Crow - April 15, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ *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 Dellis R. Vawter, 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 Navy Veteran Dellis R. Vawter, “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 - April 13, 2014 at 07:21 AM