



## Friend R. "Sonny" Cecil

June 4, 1937 - January 7, 2017

Friend R. "Sonny" Cecil, age 79, of New Martinsville, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale.

He was born June 4, 1937 in Bebee, WV son of the late Friend and Martha Taylor Cecil.

Friend was a retired carpet installer for Riggenbach Tile, he loved his family and was a devoted member of Paden Fork Chapel Christian Church, past volunteer fireman, avid hunter, gardener and Sunday School teacher.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister: Jean Singleton and a son-in-law: Larry Henry.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Doris Manion Cecil; three daughters: Barbara (Dave) Blazer of Glen Dale, Janet Henry of Williamstown, WV and Donna (Hank) Jones Henderson of Moundsville; one son: Matthew (Donna) Cecil of New Martinsville; one sister: Shirley (Bill) Ritchea of New Martinsville; four grandchildren: Sarah and Katie Blazer, Candace (Turner) Wright and Michael Cecil and one great grandson: Creedin Wright.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-7pm and on Wednesday from 12noon until time of service at 1:00pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville with Pastor Dale Dudgeon officiating.

Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Paden Fork Chapel Christian Church, 1596 Paden Fork Rd., New Martinsville, WV 26155.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

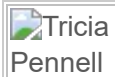
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## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Tricia Pennell

“ Doris, Barb, Janet, Donna and Matt: I am so sorry to hear about Friend. I don't keep in touch too well with my hometown and just recently found out through Barb of Friend's passing. Truly a wonderful family and terrific man.

*Tricia Pennell*

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**Tricia Pennell** - January 27, 2017 at 09:50 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. My condolences to the entire Family.



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**Ron Ruth** - January 10, 2017 at 11:32 PM

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“ Janet you are in our thoughts and prayers. Karen Crislip

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**Karen Crislip** - January 10, 2017 at 03:01 PM

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“ Barb, Dave. and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to everyone. Carrolyn Smith

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**Carrolyn Smith** - January 10, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Friend R. "Sonny" Cecil.*



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January 10, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Matt, and family, sorry for your loss you're in our thoughts and prayers*

*Rick and Connie Rine*

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**Rick and Connie Rine** - January 10, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Donna,  
Sorry about your father. My thoughts and sympathy are with you and your family.*

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**Jay Knapp** - January 09, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Friend R. "Sonny" Cecil.*



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January 09, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Friend R. "Sonny" Cecil.*



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January 08, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *So sorry for loss Matt and Donna. Thinking of you all. Prayers.*

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**Jon and Paula Estel** - January 08, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sending our Sympathy and caring to the family! Love, Phil and Betty Lou Rine.*

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**Phil and Betty Lou Rine** - January 07, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *Doris and family.....I am sure going to miss my "Windy" friend.....loved him dearly....thoughts and prayers for all of you for God's comfort and God's strength.....Love, Judy and Ed Probst*

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**Judy Probst** - January 07, 2017 at 02:43 PM