



Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.

September 19, 1952 - January 28, 2014

Whetzel, Larry J. "Butch", Sr., age 61 of Shepherd Ridge Rd., Glen Easton, WV died Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the Ireland Loadout Facility.

He was born September 19, 1952 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late Ray A. and Betty Jean West Whetzel.

He was an employee of the Ireland Loadout Facility; a 43year member of UMWA Local 1110; a member of Cameron Baptist Church; NRA; and Marshall County Farm Bureau; loved hunting; enjoyed farming; and was a gun enthusiast.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Lawrence and Shirley Conkle; and an aunt, Bessie (Dexter) Hall.

Survivors include his loving wife of 37 ½ years, Joyce Conkle Whetzel; a son, Larry, Jr. "Bub" (Rebecca) Whetzel of Bowman Ridge; a daughter, Wendy (Mike) Kelley of Moundsville; five brothers, Ray A. (Diana) Whetzel of Moundsville, Bob (Elsie) Whetzel of Bowman's Ridge, Dave Whetzel of Moundsville, Mike Whetzel of Shepherd Ridge, and Mark Whetzel of Moundsville; three sisters, Vickie (Bill) Mason of Fish Creek, Mary (Kevin) South of Roberts Ridge, and Sharon Whetzel of Ohio; four grandchildren, Kaden, Lauren, and Hayleigh Whetzel, and Issac "Jimmy" Kelley; nieces and nephews, Penny West, Jason Whetzel, Daniel Whetzel, Misty Crow, Stacy Whetzel, Pam Whetzel, David Whetzel, Jr., Amy Hypes, Brandon South, Courtney South, Chad Whetzel, Butchie Conkle, Jr. Brian Conkle, Brent Conkle, Larry Lee Conkle, Jr., Cassie Downes, Wesley Hughes, Ryan

Hughes, Tyler Allen Conkle, and Dylan Daugherty; and special friends, Barb (Dan) Faulkner, Becky (Dan) O'Neil, Kim (Woody) Whitfield, and Vicky Krupnick.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-9pm and Friday from 2-4 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Saturday at 1pm with Rev. Ron McCoy officiating.

Interment in the Whetzel Family Cemetery, Glen Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to NRA PROCESSING CENTER, P. O. BOX 420648, PALM COAST, FL 32142-0648

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *So very sorry for the loss to you and your families. Wish you comfort and peace knowing he is now your guardian angel. May god bless you. Nancy jones*

Nancy Jones - February 02, 2014 at 11:10 AM

KM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Joyce & all the Whetzel family from more Minor ladies. As the rest said, we have some great memories of Butch. He was a kind, funny and wonderful man. I know my sister Peggy will be there to welcome him to heaven. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.*

Karen & RoseAnn Minor

Karen Minor - February 01, 2014 at 04:13 PM

RC

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Larry, we will keep the family in our prayers. Randy, Tara Chaplin*

Randy,Tara Chaplin - February 01, 2014 at 08:43 AM

EA

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Butch's family. He was a great man who left this world too soon. Rest in peace Butch.

Eric Anderson - February 01, 2014 at 12:40 AM

RH

“ Rob, Amy, Warren, & Caden Hypes lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.



Rob, Amy, Warren, & Caden Hypes - January 31, 2014 at 10:33 PM

BW

“ It's been at least 30 yrs since I last saw and talked with Larry . He was a great guy and co-worker. My heart and prayers go out to his family. I know there are coal mines for us miners.

Bill Williamson - January 31, 2014 at 08:00 PM

KS

“ So many great memories of growing up on the ridge with Butch and Joyce. We have been through so many things together weddings, births and deaths, each embedded in our souls, becoming a part of who we are. My heart breaks for you Joyce, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. There are no more walls, doors or miles between you, he is forever with you in every breath you take and every memory you have! Love you my dear friend!! Kathie Jordan Skender, and family

Kathie skender - January 31, 2014 at 07:15 PM

CR

“ So very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers to all of the family. He is your angel now, will always be looking out for his family.

Cindy Rine



Cindy Rine - January 31, 2014 at 05:10 PM

DE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. May God hold you in his hands and help you through this time. Deanna Pettit Whorton

Deanna - January 31, 2014 at 02:49 PM

CP

“ To a dear family, my heart goes out to all of you. May God bless you all this very hard time in your lives. He will be missed by all who knew him. Love thought's an prayers Connie Harris

connie postle - January 31, 2014 at 12:14 PM

GC

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of need. Taken at such a young age, but now he is with God looking down on his family an and friends.



Gary Church - January 31, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr..*



January 31, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Butch's passing. He, as well as his brothers, were a big part of our lives growing up. When we visited our cousins, the Mason family, it was wonderful to see them. We played a lot of ball games in the orchard. My first experience on a motorcycle was in that orchard on Butch's small bike. I'm not sure if it was a Harley or not. I just remember Mom screaming for me to 'get off that thing' and Butch laughing that wholesome laugh of his. I pray that your memories will bring you comfort in the days ahead. Joyce especially, I will be praying for you. May God be with you as you continue on life's journey without the love of your life.*

Patty Minor McClellan - January 31, 2014 at 07:49 AM



“ *God Bless all of the Whetzel family. So very sorry for your loss.*



Jim Suter - January 31, 2014 at 04:22 AM

CF

“ My sincerest sympathy to the Whetzel family during this difficult time.

Cathy (Minor) Ferrell

Catherine Ferrell - January 30, 2014 at 09:23 PM

M(

“ My thoughts and prayers to Joyce and kids and all of the Whetzel family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great memories of time spent with the entire family many years ago. May God be with you at this difficult time. Mary Morris(Minor)

Mary Morris (Minor) - January 30, 2014 at 09:15 PM

RI

“ I have a lot of good memories of my old friend, from work, hunting, cutting fire wood and the time I fell from the roof your house many yrs. ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce and family at this difficult time. Rick Anderson + family

Rick - January 30, 2014 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss, Joyce, Wendy and Larry Jr. My prayers, and thought go to you all. And to the rest of the Whetzel family.
Sincerely,
Kay Harker

Kay Harker - January 30, 2014 at 01:20 PM

LW

“ To the Whetzel family, sorry for your loss, prayers and thoughts go out to you all.

LiLa (Kernan) Wilson, Charles and Velma Kernan and families



Lila wilson - January 30, 2014 at 12:14 PM

JS

“ Share a memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr., or send a condolence to the family...

joanne stegall - January 30, 2014 at 10:42 AM

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joanne stegall - January 30, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr..



January 30, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss and you and your Family are in my prayers~ Hugs



Maggie - January 30, 2014 at 09:11 AM

ES

“ Eric, Carla & Emmie Siburt lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.



Eric, Carla & Emmie Siburt - January 30, 2014 at 08:07 AM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss, Brenda. Heaven has gotten another Angel. Remember the good times to help you get through this. Love you girlfriend!



Karen Frey - January 30, 2014 at 03:57 AM

JF

“ Joe Frey lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.



Joe Frey - January 30, 2014 at 03:05 AM

JF

I will always remember Larry as a friend, school mate and co-worker at the Ireland Mine. He was a great man to know. My condolences and prayers go out to his family.

Joe Frey - January 30, 2014 at 03:20 PM

MR

“ *Millie Rich lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.*



Millie Rich - January 30, 2014 at 01:14 AM

BM

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Bill and Terry McClintock - January 29, 2014 at 09:51 PM

EW

“ *Elton And Ruth Wellman lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.*



Elton and Ruth Wellman - January 29, 2014 at 09:37 PM

CR

“ *Charlie And Debbie Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.*



Charlie and Debbie Ratliff - January 29, 2014 at 09:28 PM

BS

“ Brandon And Julie South lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.



Brandon and Julie South - January 29, 2014 at 08:51 PM

MY

“ Prayers to you all with love may your love and memories of Butch bring you comfort in this time of need you will be missed

Marlene (Ratliff) Yoho - January 29, 2014 at 08:32 PM

MH

prayers for the Family

Marlene Holmes - January 29, 2014 at 08:43 PM

MY

“ Marlene (Ratliff) Yoho lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.



Marlene (Ratliff) Yoho - January 29, 2014 at 08:26 PM

RA

“ Ruth M. Anderson lit a candle in memory of Larry J. "Butch" Whetzel Sr.



Ruth M. Anderson - January 29, 2014 at 07:35 PM

RA

“ *All memories of Butch come with a big smile !! He loved everybody !! He was a family man - he loved his family ! Dave and I loved him a wonderful, wonderful man !! He will be missed*

Ruth M. Anderson - January 29, 2014 at 07:34 PM

DF

My condolences to the family. Worked with Butch at Ireland mine and McElroy Mine always a pleasure to work with him.

Dave Foose - January 30, 2014 at 05:56 PM