



Melvin Rush

March 11, 1935 - July 23, 2015

Rush, Melvin, age 80, of Proctor, WV, died at his home Thursday, July 23, 2015 surrounded by his family.

He was born March 11, 1935 at Lynn Camp, WV, the son of the late Curtis and Sadie Chambers Rush.

Melvin was a retired janitor at Ormet with 37 years of service and a farmer. He enjoyed working on his farm and was an avid horseman. He participated in many tri-state horse pulls throughout his lifetime. He was loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Palmer Rush; a brother, Glenn Rush; two sisters, Jewell Poe and Lucille Crane; and a brother-in-law, Keith Palmer.

Survivors include five children, Rodney (Crystal) Rush of Proctor, Julia (Rob) Brooks of Lake Charles, LA, Dianna (Kirk) Sheperd and Susan (Tim) Exline, both of Port Richey, FL, and Lori (Danny) Cochran of Middlebourne, WV; a brother, Delbert (Betty Ruth) Rush of Sistersville, WV; two sisters, Bula Yost of New Martinsville and Sharon (Joe) Keller of Henderson, NV; two sisters-in-law, Doretta Rush and Barbara Palmer, both of New Martinsville; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a close long-time friend, Garnet Midcap of Fish Creek, WV.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 4-8 p.m. and also on Sunday from 12-2 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 11

a.m. with Rev. Harry Midcap officiating.

Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street,
Sistersville, WV 26175.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
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Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Susan Rush Exline lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rush*



Susan Rush Exline - February 18, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JK

“ *Jan Kirk lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rush*



Jan Kirk - July 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Rush.*



July 26, 2015 at 03:29 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Meadows lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rush*



barbara meadows - July 26, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MC

“ *Mike & Lenor Cecil lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rush*



mike & Lenor Cecil - July 24, 2015 at 05:17 PM

KL

“ *thoughts and prayers for you and our family Roy and kit litton*



ki litton - July 24, 2015 at 04:35 PM

BM

“ *Rodney , Chrystal, Beth and Bub
May God wrap his arms around you all and your loved one and help you all find peace.
I always loved talking with Melvin and enjoyed our trips out there as a child helping put in hay. Heaven will be having Horse pulls on Saturday nights and lead by a special angel!! Love you all God Bless.
Love Bobbi, Shawn Coty and Levi Meadows*

barbara meadows - July 24, 2015 at 04:21 PM

Zack
Mandy
Lamp

“ Rodney, Crystal Beth & Curtis: So sorry to hear the passing of Melvin, as much as it hurts loosing him , he is no longer suffering and is at peace! Love you all!



Zack Mandy Lamp - July 24, 2015 at 03:34 PM

LH

“ Rodney and girls, I am so sorry to hear about your dad.i know what you are going through, so find strength in each other and in god for taking his pain away and taking him to join your mother

linda harris - July 24, 2015 at 02:44 PM

BP

“ Rodney Julia, Susan, Diana Lori, so sorry to hear about your dad . I'm sure you'll miss him, remember all your good memories, with him . May God be with you all .May he rest in peace . Aunt Barb

barbara palmer - July 24, 2015 at 10:32 AM

BP

“ Barbara Palmer lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rush



barbara palmer - July 24, 2015 at 10:24 AM