



Robert William Cottrill

October 18, 1936 - April 22, 2014

Cottrill, Robert W., age 77 of Moundsville died Tuesday, April 22, 2014 in Peterson Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born October 18, 1936, in Charleston, WV; one of eight children born to the late O.B. and Flossye Thompson Cottrill of Morgantown, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, O.B. Cottrill; and three sisters, Oneita Tilton, Jean Flint, and Maxine Borgquist.

Robert was a graduate of West Virginia University; a US Army Veteran; retired from both the Ormet Primary Plant and the Ormet Rolling Mill, with 38 years of Service; he also retired from the Marshall County board of Education with over five years of service.

He was very proud to be a Teacher's Aide in his later years of life, and was affectionately known by staff and students as "Mr. B".

He was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, Marshall Union Lodge #8 AF & AM; American Legion Earl Francis Post #3, all of Moundsville; and a lifetime member of the Moundsville Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Nancy Marlene Cottrill; two sons, Thomas Keith (Lara) Cottrill and, Robert Dean Cottrill, all of Moundsville; a daughter, Terri Lynn Locke of New Martinsville, WV; five grandchildren, Brittany, Thomas, II, Kassie, Abby, and Tricia; three sisters, Louise Shahan and Evelyn Anderson, both of Morgantown, WV, and Barbara Cottrill Helms of Raleigh, NC; and a special nephew, Capt. C.H. Tilton, USNR, (RET.) of Spencer, NY.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 11am until time of funeral service at 12noon at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Mike Eskridge and Jeff Mauck officiating.

Entombment will be held in Riverview Cemetery with the Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military Services and Marshall Union Lodge #8 AF & AM conducting Masonic graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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TC

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THOMAS K COTTRILL - December 27, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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THOMAS K COTTRILL - February 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM

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THOMAS K COTTRILL - July 30, 2022 at 07:51 PM

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TOM COTTRILL - May 05, 2022 at 04:26 PM

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ROBERT W COTTRILL - May 05, 2022 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ *I would like to extend my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family of Bob Cottrill. He was a loving husband, father, friend, and a great neighbor. Many memories. When it was time for the boys to come home he would stand outside on the porch and whistle. I will always remember that. He was so caring with all the children he worked with. Always trying to get a smile or laugh. To Tommy and Bobby Dean, I hope knowing how much your father was loved and respected will help you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Janet Hinerman*

Janet Hinerman - April 29, 2014 at 12:10 AM

MH

“ *Mr. B. was a kind and generous man. He always had a smile for the children and staff he worked with at Central. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Marguerite Harbison - April 26, 2014 at 09:34 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Bob was a kind, sweet man who truly loved our young students. My condolences.*



Brenda Crow - April 25, 2014 at 07:47 PM

MS

“ *It was a great pleasure to get to know & work with Mr. B. at Moundsville Middle School. He was a nice man with a great heart. My families thoughts & prayers go out to the Cottrill family during this difficult time.*

Mike Sforza - April 25, 2014 at 09:47 AM

JK

“ Tom,
Sorry about your father. Hard to believe it's been 40 years since I first met your dad on the Pee Wee League ballfields in 1974. A lot of things have changed over those 4 decades, but one of the few which didn't was your father. No matter when I'd see him or how long between encounters, he always took the time to speak, and after talking to him you always felt a little better than before. He was one of those rare people who made this small part of the world a better place, not only by being a good father and husband, but by helping others. Many who he probably didn't even realize he had contributed to their lives. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you, your brother and sister, and most of all your mother. I'm sure he'll be missed and remembered by all the lives he touched during his "short" time on this earth.

Jay Knapp - April 24, 2014 at 11:19 PM

RD

“ It was a privilege to work with Bob at Consolidated Aluminum. He was a man of integrity. We are all called to be witnesses to the risen Christ. Bob was a man of faith and as promised in our scriptures he now can hear, "well done, my good and faithful servant." My prayers are with those who grieve and mourn his passing. Thank God for his mercy and care for all of us.

Rev. Philip Dukes - April 24, 2014 at 09:04 PM

RF

“ It was my honor to have grown up by your family and then by chance to be reunited recently. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. His legacy and contributions will live on through the good works of the family he leaves behind. Ruth Ann Ferris

Ruth Ann Ferris - April 24, 2014 at 05:49 PM

RS

“ Prayers for family and friends worked with Bob. nice man. Ronald Shelek

ronald shelek - April 24, 2014 at 04:47 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. B. I had the opportunity to work with him one year while teaching at Sherrard Elementary. He was a kind and compassionate man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. With sympathy, Nancy Hensel

Nancy Hensel - April 24, 2014 at 04:32 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 Robert William Cottrill, 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 Army Robert William Cottrill, "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 24, 2014 at 07:52 AM

NC

“ *Marlene and family: We are so terribly sorry to learn of Bob's passing! You and all are in our thoughts and pray that our Lord gives you comfort and peace. Love you very much. With deepest sympathy, Nanette (Collins) and Maggie (Saseen) and family.*



Nanette Collins (Marlene's Cousin) - April 23, 2014 at 08:07 PM