



## Ronald K. McGurty

April 29, 1947 - February 13, 2014

McGurty, Ronald K., age 66 of Moundsville, WV died Thursday, February 13, 2014 at home.

He was born April 29, 1947 in Marfrance, WV the son of the late Thomas W. and Janice Dean McGurty.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired coal miner from Consolidation Coal Co., Ireland and Bailey Mines; an avid hunter, loved nature and was generous, kind, and always willing to help a friend or stranger.

He will be sadly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel and Roger McGurty.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Debbie McGurty; two daughters, Lisa (Brent) McGurty Gilchrist of Chesapeake, VA, and Lori McGurty of Hurricane, WV; sisters-in-law, Betty & Jackie McGurty; nephew, Michael (Melissa) McGurty; a niece, Sandi Smith; and several great nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday at 1:30pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Dan Cook officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Debby, Lisa , Lori and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your beloved Ronnie. I am his cousin and have many wonderful memories of times spent with Aunt Jan, Uncle Tommy, Danny, Ronnie and Roger; a loving and caring family. May the beautiful memories of Ronnie remain with you forever. May God Bless and Comfort You.*

*Charles & Kathryn Harris*

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**Charles Harris** - February 19, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PE

“ *Ron is going to be missed by so very many people. My father being one of them. He so enjoyed helping Ron on the farm cutting wood and just being around. Dad always looked forward to Ron visiting the farm, in ways it was his escape to just get out of the house. This past summer he took me up on the hill just to see how it had been cleared over the years..*

*God bless you all, keep the loving memories near your heart.*

*Peggy Crow Richmond*

*Daughter of Don Crow*

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**peggy** - February 17, 2014 at 01:54 PM

TE

“ *Ronnie will be missed very much by our family. My son Bob was telling me that at 12 years old , he thought Ron was so cool, cause he treated him that he was a grown. starting conversations with him about cars ,hunting ,fishing. we have a lot of memories of Ronnie ,Debi,Lisa & Lori. rest in peace dear friend & brother .Ted, Gloria & kids*

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**Ted** - February 17, 2014 at 10:50 AM

RR

“ My Mother, JoAnn is a first cousin to Ron. She told many stories of the summers spent with the McGurtys. That was their vacation. She loved them like her brothers. She has severe Alzheimer's now at age 71. She would be devastated at the recent passing of her beloved Aunt Jan, Roger and Ron, just as she was saddened when Danny passed. In the beginning stages of her disease, even when she couldn't recall current memories, she could still tell stories of her childhood, which all included the McGurty family. I know that this is a difficult time for Debbie, Lisa and Lori, as well as Michael and Jackie. Stand on the promises of Christ our King. Aunt Jan is reunited with her boys. Save a place for us.

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**Ronda Parrish Retton** - February 16, 2014 at 06:41 AM

RG

“ Ron was a great friend. He was the kind of guy, that would help you out without you asking. If you, were working a project at home he would be there with a helping hand. Ron and I spent many an hour, doing what he called piddling at his farm. We swapped war stories, about his time in the Army and mine in the Air Force. We were both stationed in the Washington DC area, at the same time. We spent many a day cutting and splitting firewood, clearing brush, mowing fields, scouting for deer, gathering various mushrooms and walnuts, picking black berries, hunting squirrel and deer, target shooting and solving world problems. My son and grandsons, always had to visit the McGurty farm, when they came to visit us. Even when Ron was very sick, he would come out to his farm to see the boys. A personal loss for my family and me. You will be missed my friend. Gods speed!

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**Rich Gorby** - February 15, 2014 at 08:11 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 Ronald K. McGurty, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. You will not be forgotten.*

*US Army Ronald K. McGurty, is “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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 15, 2014 at 07:52 AM