



Ruckman, "Bill"

August 31, 2011

Ruckman, William "Bill", age 81 of Thorn Avenue, Moundsville, WV died in Belmont County, OH.

He was born August 24, 1930 in Moundsville the son of the late Russell C., Sr. and Mabel Maupin Ruckman.

He was honorably discharged from the US Army and US Marine Corps; retired from LCP Chemical, and owned and operated A to Z Electric for 26 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janie Ruckman; and two brothers, Leroy and Robert Ruckman.

Survivors include two sons, John (Nancy) Ruckman of Moundsville, Bob (Suzi) Ruckman of McMechen; two daughters, Cathy (George) Mason of Moundsville, and Susan (Donnie) Loy-Tomblin of Moundsville; a brother, Russell (D.L.) Ruckman of Moundsville; a sister, Dorothy Magdich of Moundsville; a sister-in-law, Ann Ruckman of Glen Dale; a brother-in-law, George McCarrihan of Moundsville; eight grandchildren, Reyna Loy (Sam Roberts), Tracy (Ben) Willis, all of Moundsville, Amanda (Drew) Mason of Buckhannon, WV, John Ruckman (Tequila Gill) of McMechen, Jenny Ruckman of Glen Dale, Heather (Sammy John) Suhodolski of Moundsville, Allison (Michael) Pratt of Powhatan Point, OH, and Melissa Ruckman (Nick Brautigan) of Moundsville; step-grandchildren, Eric, Tyler, Tiffany, all of McMechen; twelve great-grandchildren, Wiley and Wrya Pratt, Wyatt, Reagan

, and Tucker Mason, Owen and Molly Willis, Ryder Jones, Landyn Ruckman, Braydn Ruckman, Sawyer Suhodolski, and Madison Roberts; several nieces and a nephew; and a special friend, Dee.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1pm until time of funeral service at 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Rev. Michael Brown officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to McMechen Fire Department, 811 Marshall St., McMechen, WV 26040 or Belmont County OES, c/o 68329 Bannock Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950.

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ John, Nancy, Tracy, and Melissa: So sorry for your loss, we have been praying for you and your family and will continue to keep you in our thoughts for days to come. Please let us know if you need anything, God bless you all.

Haley Johnson - September 07, 2011 at 08:55 AM

SA

“ I have been out of town but want you all to know that my love and prayers are with your family at this most difficult time. Sara Jo

Sara Jo Anderson - September 05, 2011 at 10:13 AM

VM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time ... Bill was a special guy and anytime I ever ran into him he always had something nice to say or just wondered how mom and I were doing ...

Virginia and Debbie Magers - September 04, 2011 at 05:54 PM

NN

“ As I look at the ever growing list of loved ones that Uncle Bill left behind, one phrase comes to mind... "All because two people fell in love". Bill and Janie, now reunited, could not be prouder of the family they created! Know that your father, grandfather and great grandfather loved you beyond measure! He was a kind, gentle, loving man with a heart of gold! Our loss is Heaven's gain!

Nancy Ruckman - niece - September 04, 2011 at 05:17 PM

VH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray with Gods help you will get through this. He is in good company Janie, and many friends and family.

Vicki Payne Helfer - September 04, 2011 at 10:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Cathy, I am so sorry for you and your family, as soon as I heard the name on TV I knew it was your DAD. My one wish is that you were able to enjoy that last family gathering together and that he is now with your Dear Mother Holding hands in Heaven, I always thought they made such a nice looking couple. My heart is heavy for you and my arms as well as our Lords are wrapped tightly around you.Love SueULV3

Susan Roe - September 03, 2011 at 06:15 PM

KH

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Ruckman family for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time. We will all truly miss his presence in our store he was a regular customer that we all looked forward to seeing. He will be sadly missed.All Ked's Ace Hardware Employees and Kevin and Delores Kearns.

Keds Ace Hareware - September 03, 2011 at 04:26 PM

CV

“ Melissa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, during this most difficult time.The Vargo Family

Carrie Vargo - September 03, 2011 at 02:50 PM

JN

“ *Cathy, Susan and families, So sorry to hear of your great loss, my heart goes out to all of you, it was always a great pleasure to spend time with you both, your Mother and your families, time steals softly, we always have great memories of our family members when they have parted. God Bless all of you. Janet Nixon Su-Nix*

Janet Nixon - September 03, 2011 at 01:37 PM

WF

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. May our Lord be with you and see you through your grief! We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill was a cousin and childhood friend. He will be deeply missed. Bill & Joanne Frey, Florence, Ky*

William Frey - September 03, 2011 at 01:28 PM

PH

“ *My heart goes out to your whole family for your loss. He was ever so proud of each one of you. I was a stranger to him, and he made me a friend. I will never forget him and his quiet ways, easy smile, and bright blue eyes! He was truly one of a kind! I am continuing to pray for you all. Pam*

Pam Hoffer - September 03, 2011 at 10:04 AM

HC

“ *My thoughts are with you all. Bill was a childhood friend and next-door neighbor. Howard C., Okeechobee, Florida*

Howard Cochran - September 02, 2011 at 05:36 PM

SS

“ Amanda & Drew, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Cherish the memories within your heart and know he's in a better place. Even though we can't be with you, please know our love is being sent from Buckhannon, WV. Much Love, Stephanie Singleton & Family

Stephanie Singleton - September 02, 2011 at 04:13 PM

JM

“ John, Tracy and Melissa, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Tracy and Melissa, if you need anything please let me know. I'm here for you both.

Joni Morris - September 02, 2011 at 03:44 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to here About your loss, Our prayers are with you...

Mike & Cindi Jenkins - September 02, 2011 at 03:15 PM

SC

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ALL WERE SO GOOD TO US WHEN WE WERE SELLING FAY SWAFFORD. WHAT A WONDERFUL FAMILY. TAKE GOOD CARE OF EACH OTHER. I LOST MY HUSBAND SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS AGO. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. WITH FOND MEMORIES, SUE SU-NIX

SUE CUNNINGHAM - September 02, 2011 at 03:05 PM

BH

“ Hi Cousins, Know that I am thinking of all of you and going over the memories of years past and how much fun we have had as cousins. Our times of playing at Grandma and Grandpa's house when we got to come to West Virginia on vacation each summer. Also, all of our family picnics in their backyard with our parents also having as much fun as we were as they were sitting around talking or even playing with us. Those are special memories that families cherish. Richard and I also enjoyed having breakfast with everyone when we were there this summer and in past summers. Richard was so happy he got to meet all the aunts and uncles over the years when we have visited. Uncle Bill will be missed. All of these memories mean so much to both of us and we are so blessed to have such a wonderful family. Remember the fun times and celebrate. Each of you are so loved and are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless Each of YOU ! Love Betsy and Richard

Betsy Ruckman Hill - September 02, 2011 at 02:06 PM

CH

“ He was a fantastic, comical, loving father-in-law of mine for 20 years. A wonderful Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather to my children and grandchildren. I will always cherish the special memories that I have of Bill. He will be missed, as Janie is also. Find comfort in knowing that they are re-united once again. Let the wonderful memories carry all of you through this time of great sadness.

Crystal Henry - September 02, 2011 at 01:59 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He will always be a part of all the wonderful memories that will live on forever in your heart. I remember him teaching me and Cathy how to change a tire and how calm He was with us. I am going to be out of town for the weekend but if you need anything when I get back please call me

Diana Suddathq - September 02, 2011 at 09:23 AM