



Russell Layman

December 4, 1928 - July 24, 2019

Russell Layman, age 90 of Moundsville, WV passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Moundview Health Care Center, Moundsville.

He was born December 4, 1928 in Pursglove, WV the son of the late Eugene and Eula Metz Layman.

Russell was a retired coalminer and shift foreman with 45 of years of employment with Consol Coal Ireland Mine; a US Marine Veteran; and attended the Cornerstone Church of God, 1st & Poplar, Moundsville.

He loved his grandchildren, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed carpentry with his son.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Layman; two sisters, Blair Pechinko and Betty Trader; six brothers, Chauncey, Carl, Willard, Grant, Johnny and Pride Layman.

Survivors include five children, Russell (Deborah) Layman, Jr. of Moundsville, Rose (Dennis) Walker of MD, Cherie (Charles) Gorby of Colorado, Robin (William) Mason of VA and Gregory Layman of Moundsville; one brother, Billy Layman of KY; seven grandchildren, Nathan Layman, Erin Parker, Kimberly Walker, Jessica Best, Ashley Gillit, Staci Salmons, and Bryan Mason; eight great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special thanks to a special friend, Shirley White.



Services will be held at the convenience of the family with a Celebration of Life Service to be scheduled at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Cornerstone Church of God, c/o

Ronald Wilfong- 202 S. Highland Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041.


Tribute Wall

JM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family of Russell Layman. May your many beloved memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Joe Hill and Lisa McDowell 




Joe Hill and Lisa McDowell - July 29, 2019 at 06:22 PM


Rosemary
Conner

“ So sorry to hear this such a sweet man. Always made my day when I worked and delivered parts he always treated me with kindness. Prayers for you all he will greatly be missed at church.
God Bless Rosemary

Rosemary Conner - July 26, 2019 at 02:15 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my Brother-in-Law, Russell Layman. He is preceded in death by my Sister Geraldine Layman. Russell & Geraldine took me in at 11 years old after my mother passed away. They had two small children, Twins at the time but Russell always treated me like one of his own. He was part of a large family and I always went with them to Family gatherings. I left the Morgantown, WV area when I was @ 14 to live with an aunt & Uncle but I will always remember his kindness to me in those difficult years after my Mom passed away. It comforts me to know that he was Close to God & served him with true dedication these past few years of his life. My prayers go out to all my nieces, nephews and their children at this time. Love & Peace, Delores (Dee) Stafford Lancaster, Rowlett, TX,

Dee Lancaster - July 25, 2019 at 10:25 PM

GC

“ I met Russ many years ago after I started coal mining in April 1968 for CONSOL at the Ireland Mine. He spent many years at his job. Sending Prayers and Condolences to his family and friends in this time of need.



Gary Church - July 25, 2019 at 04:00 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 Russell Layman, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Russell Layman, 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 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 25, 2019 at 09:22 AM

RR

“ My dad and Russ went on many hunting trips together. So I got to meet Russell that way. Mt. storm was one place we went to deer hunt and squirrel hunt. He loved the woods. Russ was the guy who drove the little "bread truck" with at least 60 or 70 squirrel tails tied around it during squirrel season. He killed a few wall hanger bucks that were amazing. One of the prettiest 12 points I ever seen mounted. As time went on I ended up working for Russ at Ireland mine. I can only say they don't make em like him anymore. He is somebody I have thought about often and will never forget the great times had with him.
So sad to hear of his passing..

Rich Raley - July 25, 2019 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Bubby&Wilma Yoho lit a candle in memory of Russell Layman*



Bubby&Wilma Yoho - July 24, 2019 at 09:17 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Mary Krizan lit a candle in memory of Russell Layman*



Steve & Mary Krizan - July 24, 2019 at 06:29 PM