



Scales, Matthew

September 30, 2012

Scales, Matthew, age 68 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, September 30, 2012 at home.

He was born June 6, 1944 in Goodwill, WV the son of the late Grover M. and Beatrice V. Cook Scales.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired coal miner and foreman from Consol Coal Company where he worked at Ireland and McElroy mines; and a member of 1st Baptist Church, Moundsville, and Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Ella Mae Jones, Thelma Edwards, Mary Bullett, and Virginia McLeod.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Sharon Thomas Scales; and two sisters, Lois Saunders of Elm Grove, WV, and Louise Boyd of Norwalk, OH; numerous nephews and nieces including Matthew Payton, and his son Matthew, II, Stephen, Scott, and Shayne Saunders, Jordan Davis, and William Scales; and a God-son, Bryan Hinton.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Pastor Don Lucas and Pastor Bobby Black officiating and the Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military services.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to 1st Baptist Church, 4th St. & Baker Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I was so sorry to learn of Matt's death. I remember him at Moundsville High School. He was a special guy, always friendly. My prayers are with you at this sad time. His memories will be with you forever.

Sherry Wallace Kasun - October 09, 2012 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ Sherry, so sorry to hear about Matt. He was a wonderful person, will not forget the times we sat on Horaces front porch. I know he will be missed. If you need anything please let us know.

Diana Magers - October 03, 2012 at 02:03 PM

NC

“ Dear Shari: Maggie (Collins) Saseen, and I are so very sorry to learn about Matt!. I met him in high school and have thought the world of him all these many years! Matt was a very special man, always so kind and friendly. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Keep the warm memories very close to your heart. God Bless you all.

Nan Collins - October 03, 2012 at 01:46 PM

PR

“ I am very sorry to read of Matt's passing. We were classmates at MHS. Always loved his sense of humour even though he teased me about being a "farmer". I have many happy memories of Matt. You have my deepest condolences as I know he will be missed.

Patsy Jo Gorby Raju - October 03, 2012 at 11:53 AM

SP

“ I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. My heart hurts for everyone who knew and loved him. He was a very special man.

Susie McIlvain Parker - October 03, 2012 at 10:38 AM

LH

“ Sherry, So sorry to hear of Matt's passing, He was a good friend, If you need anything please call me .

Larry Hill - October 03, 2012 at 12:45 AM

GC

“ It is with much sadness that I learned of the passing of Matt. I have known Matt since high school and we worked at Ireland mine. He was a fun loving guy who got along with everyone. The family will be kept in my prayers in this time of need. Matt will no longer suffer and I know he is in heaven and will put a big smile on God's face. RIP Matt! I will always miss you my friend.

Gary Church - October 02, 2012 at 08:26 PM

BH

“ Dear Sherry: I was so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. He was a wonderful person. I know it is such a shock when they go so suddenly as he did. He is in a better place now. I will be there Saturday, God willing. If I can be of help to you please do not hesitate to call. God Bless.

Bonnie Hartley - October 02, 2012 at 04:45 PM

CM

“ Sherry,I was so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. He was a good man and a very kind one. He will be missed in this neighborhood where we watched him grow up into the find man he became. You are in my thoughts and prayers and also my Mom's. We will try to get to the memorial but it depends on whether or not I can borrow Michael's car. Take care.

Chenoa Miller - October 02, 2012 at 04:28 PM

LG

“ Dear Shari,So very sorry to hear of Matt's passing. We'll keep you and your family in our prayers. Mom and I will be out of town on Saturday but you will be in our thoughts.Love your friends and Neighbors,The Wood FamilyMarilyn and KermitDonnie and Debbie & FamilyJoe and Dawna & FamilyCheryl & DavidLisa & Matt & Family

Lisa Wood Garrison - October 02, 2012 at 04:09 PM