



Yocum, Raymond

February 23, 2013

Yocum, Raymond W. age 79, of Locust Lane, Glen Dale, WV died Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale.

He was born November 17, 1933 in Silver Hill, WV the son of the late Bruce and Eliza Hutchison Yocum.

Ray was a retired roll grinder operator at Blaw Knox in Warwood and Wheeling; a US Army Veteran of the Korean War; and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Norma Yoho. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Kitty Griffin Yocum; two sons, Raymond Yocum, Jr. of NC and John (Renaë) Yocum of Glen Dale; seven daughters, Catherine (Bill) Whorton, Teresa (Rick) Kinkes, Bridget Kotson all of Glen Dale, Kelly (Rick) Clemons of Martins Ferry, Erin Yocum of Glen Dale, Molly (Lyle) Powell of Moundsville, and Dannie (Mike) Smith of Wheeling; a brother, Robert (Iris) Yocum of Glen Dale; a sister, Sue McConnell of Wheeling; 32 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Monday at 2pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Fr. Symeon Galazka, O.S.B. as celebrant.

Entombment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Gardens, Sherrard, WV.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *The Pitcock and Yocum families spent many, many, funny times together. 21 people co-existing for a week at a time adds up to a lot of fun! Ray will be missed greatly! Remember "Have a hot dog!..." "Bill...shut up!" "tea fights with a baby bottle"...and Ray, just quietly watching the chaos with a huge smile on his face...Love and memories will keep him forever in my heart. My prayers are with the Yocums, now and always! Love, Judy*

Judith Pitcock Adams - February 28, 2013 at 05:39 PM

LC

“ *To Erin Nelson and your entire family:My deepest sympathies go out to you all. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers and I am praying that God helps you find some comfort and peace in this very difficult time. Love and God Bless.*

Laura and Matt Caruso - February 26, 2013 at 07:24 PM

RM

“ *Tess and Ray, my deepest sympathies are extended to you and your entire family. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad but felt like I knew him through you, Tessie. Even though you will miss him for the rest of your lives I hope you can find peace knowing that your kind and loving Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and especially Husband is in the arms of the angels and suffering no more in this world. I am so very,very sorry for your loss. All of you are in my prayers.*

Rachael Morgan - February 24, 2013 at 07:29 PM

DO

“ Ray will be so missed by his wonderful family. Everyone take care and be strong. Love, Dorothy

dorothy - February 24, 2013 at 07:21 PM

BD

“ John and Renae, It is extraordinarily painful to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I hope you find peace in the wonderful memories you have.

Beth & Doug - February 24, 2013 at 02:04 PM

CO

“ My Pap, was an extraordinary man. I will miss him so very much! Pap, I know you are up in heaven, with no more pain and breathing freely. :-) Love you SO much!

Colleen - February 23, 2013 at 04:49 PM

GH

“ Raymond was like my second dad. Catherine was my best friend and more my sister. I loved him as much as anyone who wasn't related but felt that we were. you will be loved and missed alot. your adopted daughter Gracie

Grace Holmes - February 23, 2013 at 04:28 PM

JO

“ My dad was a strong man and a great father. He taught me that a loving family and a strong work ethic were all a man needs for a successfull life. I will miss him.

John - February 23, 2013 at 03:45 PM