



Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss

September 24, 1941 - November 24, 2014

Bluefield, WV- Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss, 73, born September 24, 1941, passed away on November 24, 2014, from cirrhosis of the liver, recently confirmed to have been caused by multiple myeloma. He fought a courageous battle for the past year with the support of his family and with hope and optimism extended by the Cleveland Clinic.

Pete was a lifelong resident of Bluefield and was a well-known auto mechanic. He proudly served in the Army National Guard. Pete was employed by numerous service stations and garages and also enjoyed operating his own businesses throughout the area over the past 50 years. He was most recently employed by Appalachian Tire Products, Inc. in Bluefield before the business closed. Pete's mechanical expertise was obvious when working on automobiles.

Pete enjoyed talking to anyone who would join him in a conversation and was a friend to everyone. He was kind-hearted, honest, and was always willing to help anyone in need. He was a wonderful dad and husband and was highly admired and loved by his family and friends. Pete was a car enthusiast and enjoyed tinkering with engines, restoring antique cars, and attending car shows. He was an avid Harry Gant fan.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Edna Doss, two sisters, Lois Phillips and Edith Smith, brother, Harold Doss, and Pete's twin brother, Alvin Coy Doss, who always remained in his heart.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Letha Hawkins Doss, daughter, Callie

Susanne Doss, both of the home, a son, Calvin Roy (Chip) Doss, Jr. and wife, Marcy, brother, Clarence (Bud) Doss, two grandchildren, Caitlin Doss and Tim Doss, one great grandchild, Madeline, two very special in-laws, Mary L. Hawkins and Susan Hawkins.

Pete was a member of Cumberland Heights Baptist Church in Bluefield. He has been cremated according to his wishes. A celebration of Pete's life will be held at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday, November 28, 2014, at 7:00 PM with the Reverend Raymond Klaiber officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Friday, one hour prior to the service.

Special friends and family include Elaine Pedneau, Mike Hawkins, Danny Phillips, Bubby Doss, The Wright's, Ann Hazelwood, Don Dillon, Leonard Hall, Chad Hatcher, Rick Morris, Jim Flinchum, Frank Perdue, R.T. Andrews, Jack Burchette, James Mooney, Billy Kinzer, Skip Gibbs, and the employees of Bluefield Radiator Service and Advance Auto Parts in Bluefield.

In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation, The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, or The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

NOV **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Callie
Please extend my condolences to your family as well. Thank you
J.C.

JC - December 03, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ Callie
So sorry to hear about your loss. Your father was a really nice man.
I know you will keep him in your heart
J.C.

JC - December 03, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss on this earth. My prayers are with you all. We
know one day you will be reunited with him again. Praying God will
comfort you all. Love in Christ. Jean Sowder

Jean Sowder - November 28, 2014 at 10:27 PM



“ Jayme Hawkins lit a candle in memory of
Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss



jayme hawkins - November 28, 2014 at 05:09 PM

WH

“ So sorry about the death of Pete. Won't be the same not seeing him at the car shows and cruise in. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Sincerely the Bluefield Studebaker Club, Bill Hageman, Lorin Sloan and Randy Yost.



William Hageman - November 28, 2014 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ Chris Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss



chris hazelwood - November 27, 2014 at 11:32 PM

PJ

“ Poteet Fam. [Bill, Rosalie, Zack & John] lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss



Poteet Fam. [Bill, Rosalie, Zack & John] - November 27, 2014 at 10:11 PM

PF

Our prayers are with the family. Lord, we ask that you provide comfort to Lethal, Callie & Chip during this tremendous loss. You were always a genuine friend, Pete. Pray that when you got to heaven God has already provided a garage in the skies for just you. We love you, Pete. We will miss our dear friend terribly. R.I.P.

Poteet Fam. [Bill, Rosalie, Zack] - November 27, 2014 at 10:24 PM

TF

“ *Letha, Chip, and Callie: So sorry for your loss. I know how difficult the loss is and how much more it hurts during the holidays. May you find comfort in knowing that Pete is not suffering now and is an Angel in Heaven watching over you.*



Tammy Doss Kinser and Family - November 27, 2014 at 08:21 PM

CK

“ *Letha and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you have my prayers and sympathy. Connie Kinder*

Connie Kinder - November 27, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ *Letha and Callie. Jack and I are so sorry for your loss. Pete was a special person and Jack loved to talk "cars" with him every time the opportunity arose. He will be missed. our prayers are with the both of you. Jack and Judy Burchette*

Jack & Judy Burchette - November 27, 2014 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ *Letha and Callie, Pete was a special man. He always wanted to help when ever he could. He will truly be missed. Our prays are with the both of you. Johnny and Carolyn Buzzo*

Carolyn Buzzo - November 26, 2014 at 10:32 PM

LR

“ *Letha, Callie and Chip we're so sorry to about Pete. You are in our thoughts and prayer. Pete will be missed. Russ and Leda Chandler*

leda and russ - November 26, 2014 at 08:55 PM

JN

“ *Pete and his family used to come into Petland all of the time when I was a teenager. They are the nicest people you could meet. Never had a bad word to say about anything. Our thoughts and prayers are with Letha and Callie and the rest of the family.* ”

John Neese - November 26, 2014 at 08:46 PM

RO

“ *Letha, Callie and Chip we're so sorry for your loss. We loved Pete and we know he's standing tall, smiling and rejoicing in the Lord's presence. May God bless you during this difficult time.* ”

*Danny and Roseanne Phillips
Cleveland, SC*



roseanne - November 26, 2014 at 04:19 PM

TF

“ *Tracy Proffitt & Family lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss* ”



Tracy Proffitt & Family - November 26, 2014 at 01:27 PM

TP

I'm so sorry for your loss, Letha, Callie, Chip, & Family

Tracy Proffitt - November 26, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JP

“ *Letha and Callie - you both remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Pete was a good man--he helped me out more than once and will really be missed.*

Judy Pedneau and Joy Anderson

judy Pedneau - November 26, 2014 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ *Wishing Letha and Callie comfort in their great loss. Jim thought so very much of Pete that he tried to be a liver donor in order to extend his life inspite of his own illnesses. I know how much he will be missed.*

*Retha Smith
Bluefield, WV*

Retha Smith - November 25, 2014 at 07:58 PM

GP

“ *Gail Phillips,Latham lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss*



Gail Phillips,Latham - November 25, 2014 at 05:39 PM

CJ

“ *My Dad was the best dad in the world.. I love you dad!!! May god watch over you!!!!!!*

Calvin "Chip Doss" Jr. - November 25, 2014 at 02:01 PM

CJ

“ Calvin "Chip Doss" Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss



Calvin "Chip Doss" Jr. - November 25, 2014 at 01:57 PM

CH

“ Chris Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss



chris hazelwood - November 25, 2014 at 12:02 PM

MH

“ MICHAEL HAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Calvin Roy "Pete" Doss



MICHAEL HAWKINS - November 25, 2014 at 09:29 AM