



Darvin Nicewonder

June 29, 1922 - January 19, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Darwin Curtis Nicewonder, 88, of 1319 Franklin Street, Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday January 19, 2011 at the home of his daughter in Bluewell. Born June 29, 1922 in Raven, VA, he was a son of the late Marvin and Ann Nicewonder. Mr. Nicewonder was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II. He was at Normandy Beach on D-Day, and had also served in Cuba, where he helped build Guantanamo Bay, and had served in France. He had been a lifelong resident of Bluefield and was a member of Bluefield Church of God where he enjoyed working the food bank. Mr. Nicewonder had retired from Besty Ross Bakery and had also worked for the City of Bluefield as a driver for Bluefield Area Transit. He had also driven a tractor-trailer for American Van Line. He loved to paint pictures and make flower arrangements for everyone. He never took, but always gave. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret R. Nicewonder; one son, Russell Edwin Nicewonder; and one daughter, Rose Marie Allen. Survivors include two sons, Billy Ray Nicewonder and his wife Wanda of Carol Stream, IL and Michael "Tim" Nicewonder and his wife Gayle of Bluefield, WV; two daughters, Susan Nicewonder of Bluewell, WV and Joanie Nicewonder of Brushfork, WV; two sister, Ruth Nicewonder of Panama City, FL and Peggy Marsh and her husband Bob of Hollywood, CA; one brother, Calvin Nicewonder of Kentucky; twelve grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; and a special sister-in-law, Judy White of Bluefield. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on

Friday evening, January 21, 2011 from 6:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday January 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Scott officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside rite will be rendered by the Mercer County Veteran's Council and the West Virginia Honor Guard. 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. Darvin Curtis Nicewonder.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darvin Nicewonder*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Tim, I was so very sorry to hear about you dad. Please know I am thinking and praying for you and your family.*

Karen Hoops-Simon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Timmy and Gail we are so sorry to hear about the death of your father. Its been almost a year since we lost Darrells mom and I know how much it hurts. Just have faith that he is in a better place. I remember him from working at the drs office he was always so sweet to me and Darrell has known Timmy forever. Its just the circle of life and your dad has completed his. You are in our prayers. You know our numbers call if you need us.*

Darrell and Sharon Neal - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *To my cousins & Aunt Judy: I am very sorry for the loss of Uncle Curtis. I did not find out until this morning, and only when I was looking through obits online. I didn't know about Aunt Margaret, either. I am Gene & Juanita White's daughter (Gene was Aunt Margaret and Aunt Judy's brother). I wish all of us would have kept in touch over the years, I feel like I have an entire family that I have never really gotten to know. You can find me on Facebook - I'd love to get to know you all! Again, I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Curtis and Aunt Margaret. They were both wonderful people, and I have few, but very fond, memories of both. Love you all!*

Tina Marie (White) Duprey - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ I have so many memories of our families and our child hood . I am sorry for your loss, and hope the best for all. Remember we all must depart this wonderful world we know and call home. However another home awaits us if we open our hearts and believe. As always a friend

David Bell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ To my cousins: Just heard today about Uncle Curt passing - Bill White was my father. I haven't seen any of you for many years but remember your dad fondly from when we used to visit our Bluefield relatives. He and my dad always had a good time together. I am sorry for your loss and extend my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Pat

Pat Burgess (White) - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ Tim and Gayle, Thinking of you during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything please call me... Love you, Susie

Susan Perdue Buckland - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM