



Donald M. Kersey Sr.

March 24, 1922 - January 11, 2016

Bluefield, WV- Donald M. Kersey, Sr., 93, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday January 11, 2016.

Born March 24, 1922 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late William Ward Kersey, Sr. and Bessie Ratliff Kersey. Mr. Kersey was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and retired from Flat Top Insurance after 35 years of service. His favorite thing to do was to spend time with family and friends, telling stories and making people laugh.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary McCue Kersey; one brother, William Ward Kersey, Jr.; and one sister, Betsey Ann Kersey.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Kersey, Jr. and wife Becky, and David Kersey and wife Bobbi, all of Bluefield, WV; and four grandchildren, Nathaniel Kersey, Kristen Kersey, Donald "Deak" Kersey, III, and William Burton "Burt" Kersey.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday January 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. from Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. Chad Slater officiating.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery where Dave Scruggs, Steve Munsey, Joe Bowman, Peter Taylor, Kermit Moore, and Tom Griffin will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, Building Endowment Fund, 200 Duhring Street, Bluefield, WV, 24701. 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. Donald M. Kersey, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald M. Kersey Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I want to extend my condolences to David and Don regrading the passing of their father. During my time as President of Flat Top Insurance I became well acquainted with Don. I valued his friendship, judgment and support and will be forever grateful for his help.He loved people and they in turn loved Don and this was one of the many reasons why Don was so successful and respected by his customers and co-workers. I consider it to have been an honor to have known and worked with him. I will always cherish my memories of him.*

Harold Lee Miller

Harold L Miller Jr. - January 21, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Akers Law Office, Butch, Barbara & Kim are sorry for the loss of your Dad. We send our deepest sympathy.*

Akers Law Office - January 15, 2016 at 10:59 AM



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Nan Smith - January 14, 2016 at 02:27 PM

NS

“ To the Kersey Family, I am heartbroken and heartbroken for you at hearing of Don's death. Only good memories and laughs come when I think of my Godfather. My parents were lucky to have had such good friends throughout their lives. Being neighbors when we were growing up, "babysitting", the penny poker games, Don's dumplings, adventures across the mountain at the cabin, and all the wonderful stories Don told like no one else - all memories to treasure. Much Love to you all - Nan Smith

Nan Smith - January 14, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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Nan Smith - January 14, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ I met Don back in the 70's. I had several wonderful times with him. I found him a gifted, wise and enjoyable man. I am sure all that knew him will remember him with affection and a smile. Joe Buckberry

Joe Buckberry - January 14, 2016 at 10:56 AM

DR

“ *To the Kersey family,*

Whenever Nan and I would visit Bluefield, a trip to see Don was always the highlight. His stories and entertainment would have us rolling on the floor. He seemed to know everyone in the area and had multiple stories on each that always had us laughing.

He and Nan's dad, Dillon Smith, grew up together in Bluefield and it will not be the same without them nor will visiting Bluefield. Don was always in such great spirits on every visit and we, along with all of his friends will miss him.

Dan Rosenthal and Nan Smith

Dan Rosenthal - January 14, 2016 at 08:05 AM

 Patrick
Damron

“ *Don, David and Family*

Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pat Damron

Patrick Damron - January 14, 2016 at 05:45 AM

SS

“ Dear David & Bobbi, Smitty and I are sad to hear of Don's death. I came to love him so much through Dillon. We enjoyed their friendship and especially the wonderful fun and yarns they could spin. Upon his arrival in heaven I am quite sure Dillon's first words were, "now I can finally get a chance to talk!" They were a pair and one can only imagine the fun they are now having. We loved him so much and will be happy to see him when our appointed time comes. Much love to all your family and prayers for the lonely spot that is created by his death. Smitty & Brenda Smith (Dillon and Ferne's son & his wife)

Smitty & Brenda Smith - January 13, 2016 at 04:31 PM

RH

“ Dave,
I'm very sorry to learn of your loss. I didn't know your father but wanted you to know I'm thinking of you and yours at this difficult time.
Ron Hassan, Welch

Ron Hassan - January 13, 2016 at 10:11 AM

MB

“ David & Bobbi, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Cherish your memories. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace. God Bless. Marie Blackwell



Marie Blackwell - January 13, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *David, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. A death of someone that close can sting for a long time. Focus on the good memories and be grateful for all that you gained by being with him.*
Scott Ash

Scott Ash - January 13, 2016 at 07:27 AM

CD

“ *Don, Becky and entire Kersey family: It was with a great deal of sorrow that I read of Don Senior's passing. I ask god's blessing upon the entire family, and pray that each of will soon know the peace that passes all understanding.* *Charlie Damron Family*

Charles Damron - January 13, 2016 at 04:33 AM

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Donald Kersey, III - January 12, 2016 at 03:09 PM

DF

“ *David....so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I always liked the floppy hat he wore down at Westwood. Sure gonna miss his smiling face and seeing you as well. It's my prayer for you, Bobbi and the rest of the family, that God will supply the peace and comfort that only He can provide. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.*

Derrick Felts - January 12, 2016 at 01:31 PM

KC

Don, Becky, Deak, Burt and the Kersey family, so sorry to hear of "Granddads" passing which is what I heard him called most of the time by Cory and your boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and May God comfort you during this time, Michael, Karen, Michelle and Cory Copolo

Karen Copolo - January 14, 2016 at 09:08 AM