



Earl Gross

April 1, 1944 - October 17, 2015

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matt. 11:28

Welch, WV- Earl Gross, 71, of the Golden Harvest Nursing Home, formerly of Atwell, found rest in the arms of our Lord early Saturday morning, October 17, after a courageous health battle. He was the son of the late Jack and Emma Johnson of Atwell and preceded by his three brothers, Charles, Sonny, and Pete, and three sisters, Mabel, Mary and Juanita. He was the last survivor of his family.

Earl loved gardening, fishing, playing his guitar and playing with his grandchildren. He retired from VP1 Island Creek Coal Company after 26 1/2 years as a belt foreman. He was of the Baptist faith and gave his heart to God before his death.

Survivors are his daughter, Karen (Arlie) Matney , of Berwind, sons, Roy (Annette) Gross of Naoma, and Marcus (Drema) Gross, Troutman, NC, and his ex-wife, Lydia Sharon Gross, Beckley. Thirteen grandchildren; Crystal Surratt, Ryan and Karlie Matney, Andrew, Emily, David, Brandi, Christopher, Shawn, Anthony, Melina, Bryan and Sarah Gross. Seven great-grandchildren; Isabella and Khristian Surratt; Jackson, Scarlett, Paige, Madison, and Benjamin Gross.

Two memorial services are planned to honor the life of Earl: On Tuesday,

October 20, 6-8 at Mapel Meadows Chapel, Fairdale, WV and Saturday, October 24, 2-4 at the Golden Harvest Nursing Home. Abiding by Earl's wishes, the body has been cremated.

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 Earl Gross.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maple Meadows Chapel
Fairdale, WV

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Golden Harvest Nursing Home
Welch, WV

Tribute Wall

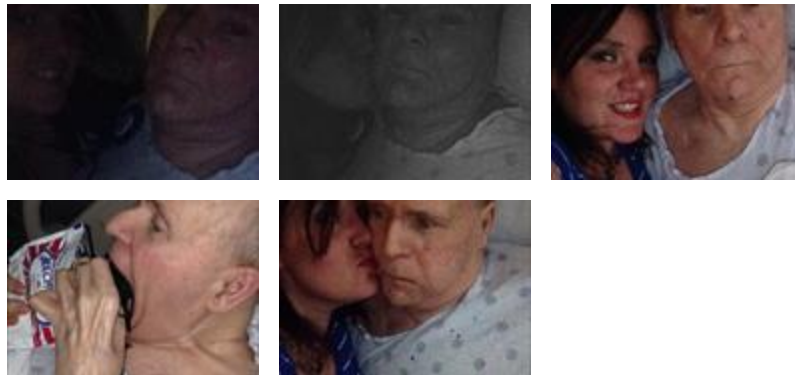


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“ *Emily Gross sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Gross*



Emily Gross - October 19, 2015 at 07:21 PM

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