



Roy Theodore Gerwig Jr.

August 14, 1951 - March 1, 2020

Bluefield, WV- Roy Theodore Gerwig, Jr., 69, of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday March 1, 2020 at The Maples in Bluefield.

Born August 14, 1951 in Charleston, WV, he was a son of the late Roy Theodore Gerwig, Sr. and Goldie G. Atkins Gerwig. Mr. Gerwig was Carpenter with Local Union 1207 and was a veteran of the US Navy. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping. He also loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy and Otis "Billie".

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Gerwig; children, Roy Lee Gerwig, and Jessica Renee Bowman, both of Bluefield, WV; four sisters, Carolyn, Virginia "Peachy", Janie, and Shirley; four grandchildren, Christian and Aidan Bowman, and Donovan and Adreannah Gerwig; his father-in-law and best friend, Jack Kipfinger; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday March 5, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Sandlick Baptist Church with Pastor Eddie Mabe officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Gerwig's memory to your favorite veteran's organization or your favorite animal shelter. 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. Roy Theodore Gerwig, Jr.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sandlick Baptist Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Theodore Gerwig Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Theodore Gerwig Jr..



March 04, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Prayers to Debbie and the kids. He was always a nice man and happy any time I saw him.



Linda Belcher - March 03, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Roy Theodore Gerwig, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Roy Theodore Gerwig, Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CH

“ *Debbie and family,

so sorry to hear of Roy's passing, but he isn't suffering anymore. Praying for you.*

Cheryl Hunter, COTA



cheryl hunter - March 03, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Junior was my 2nd cousin. Growing up we got to see a lot of him and his parents and siblings. Through the years after growing up we all just drifted apart. His mother Goldie Genevieve 'Jennie' Adkins, mother was Lucy Jane Harper Adkins and she was sister to my grandmother, Virgie Lee Harper Moore. I will remember him always. My deepest sympathies to the family.

Janet Martin - March 03, 2020 at 11:48 AM

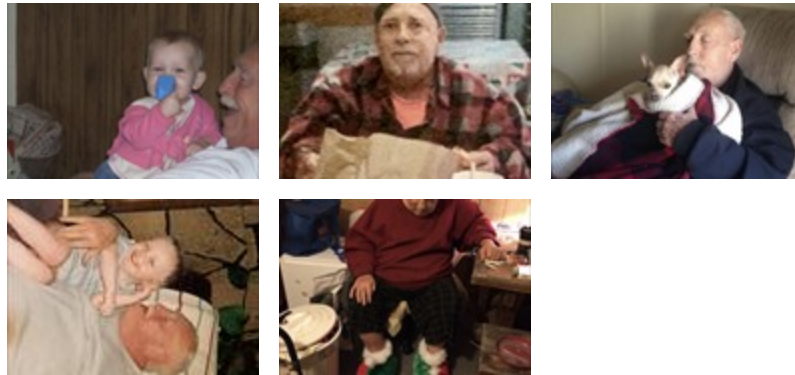
MJ

“ I met the man when I was 17. I was a little afraid and nervous but he made me feel at home the very first time I was there. I was married to his son for almost 10 years. When we divorced I wasn't around him as much as I used to be but when I did see him, he treated me just like he always did...like a daughter. He was a wonderful man and the best grandfather you could ask for. In the 22 years I knew him I honestly can't recall ever seeing him mad. He loved and forgave. No matter what or who. He would give anyone the shirt off his back (he always went without a shirt anyway haha!!). He loved beyond measure, made friends everywhere he went and had a contagious laugh that would lift anyone's spirits. I love him and always will. Fly high with the angels...until we meet again, I love you

melissa jessee - March 02, 2020 at 09:35 PM

AG

“ definitely the best pawpaw i’ve ever had , i love you pawpaw ☐



adreanah gerwig - March 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jerry - March 02, 2020 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ Missy Stover sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Theodore Gerwig Jr.



Missy Stover - March 02, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MS

“ *Missy Stover lit a candle in memory of Roy Theodore Gerwig Jr.*



Missy Stover - March 02, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ *My uncle Junior was a one of a kind man. The most gentle and loving human that probably ever walked this Earth. I have a lifetime of memories with him all of which are full of fun and laughter. Anytime we were in the same room all we did was make jokes and laugh. He loved us all especially his wife Debbie and their kids and his grandchildren. But he loved with a special kind of love that only he knew how to give. I`m gonna miss him. I know he is having a beautiful reunion up in the sky with his dad and mom and his brothers. He missed them tremendously. I love you Junior. Always. Rest easy.*

Missy Stover - March 02, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ *I will always remember the wonderful breakfasts he would make Jessica and I when I stayed over. I know we probably drove him crazy. He was a great man and will be missed.*

Melinda Bailey - March 02, 2020 at 04:42 PM

CA

As his sister in law I have so many great memories of jr. I know he loved my sister Debbie and he loved my dad.. We all are going to miss him and never forget him.. rest in peace Jr.

Carol - March 02, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MJ

Mr Gerwig was a very sweet man that I enjoyed talking with every morning when I came in to work before I left Maples. We talked about football since my son plays. RIH sweet man. Prayers for his family. I am so sorry. My heart hurts knowing he is no longer her but he's in a better place.

Melanie Justice - March 02, 2020 at 07:31 PM