



W. Harris

July 25, 1931 - November 13, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Walter Cecil Harris, 78, of 670 W. Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV, died Friday November 13, 2009 in a Bluefield hospital. Born July 25, 1931 in Pearisburg, VA, he was a son of the late Jackson Levi Harris and Mary Munsey Harris. Cecil was a lifelong resident of Bluefield and he was of the Baptist faith. He retired from N&W Railroad as a conductor. His passion, however, was paving driveways. He was a member of the Bluefield Loyal Order of Moose and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Cecil was also a longtime member of the United Transportation Union. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie W. Harris; and a son Thomas Daniel Harris two brothers, Everett Harris and Joe Harris; brothers-in-law, Don Hartery and James "Jeep" Taylor; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Harris and Betty Harris, Stacy Harris; and great-grandchildren, Ashlyn Denise Shields and Maria Ruth Harris.. Survivors include his children, Clyde "Buster" Harris and his wife Patricia of Palm Harbor, FL and Sandra Plyler and her husband Buck of Pineville, NC; two brothers, Ronald Harris and his wife Joyce of Lexington, NC and David Harris of Bluefield, WV; five sisters, Sarah Boice and her husband Lewin of Bluefield, WV, Margie Hartery of Bluefield, VA, Fran Taylor of Bluefield, VA, Freda Evans and her husband Sterling of St. Albans, WV and Anna Frye and her husband Jerry of Fort Worth, TX; and five grandchildren, Edwin Gerald "Jerry" Shields, Jr. Robert Wayne "Robbie" Shields, Christopher Wayne Harris, Esther Marie Harris and Robert Andrew Plyler; eight great-grandchildren and a large family of nieces and nephews. The family will

receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, November 17, 2009 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday November 18, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Johnson of Palm Harbor, FL officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where family and friends will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the American Diabetes Association, Charleston WV Office, P.O. Box 238, Hurricane, WV 25526 or to the American Heart Association, West Virginia Region, P.O. Box 12110, Charleston, WV 25302. 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 Cecil Harris.

Tribute Wall



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“ *We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Jess is sick and we won't be able to be there. If there is anything we can do, let us know. I had him at the hospital until after 9 last night. He will be alright, just has to take his medication.*

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