



Archie R. Moats

October 25, 1935 - December 24, 2020

Archie R. Moats, 85, of Smithfield, Pa., died Thursday, December 24, 2020, at his home, following a lengthy illness. Born at Gans, Pa. on Oct. 25, 1935, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Marie (Clark) Moats.

A coal miner, retired from Blacksville #2, Archie was a proud member of the UMWA for over 30 years, and formerly served as President and Vice-President of the Safety Committee. He was also a former member of the Fairchance- Georges Municipal Authority, Past Chairman of the United Federal Credit Union, and a member of the F & AM Lodge #228 in Uniontown.

Surviving is his wife, Ina (White) Moats; three sons and their wives, Joseph and Esther Moats of New Geneva, Carl Benjamin and Cindy Moats of Smithfield, and George and Leena Moats of Omaha, Nebraska; six grandchildren, William, Alexis, Dylan, Carl, Jr., Alexander and Zachary; one brother, Odus Moats of South Park, Pittsburgh; and many friends.

Deceased are his three sisters, Mary Jordan, Sarah Moats, and Helen in infancy, and four brothers, Lloyd William, George D., Arthur and Carl Moats.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, from 2 – 6 PM, and again Thursday from 10 until the 11:00 AM hour of service, with Brian Young, Minister, officiating. Interment

follows in Wolf's Cemetery, Dilliner. CDC recommendations will be observed in the funeral home.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the nurses and aides of Amedisys Hospice for the loving care given to Archie during his illness.

Cemetery Details

Wolf's Cemetery

160 Cemetery Hill Road
Dilliner, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We moved into a trailer rented by Archie and Ina when r son was just a baby. They were wonderful landlords. We rented off them til r daughter was born and turned a year old. They both treated the kids like they were their grandkids. We felt lile family. And we have had a lasting friendship since, so about 30 years. R.I.P. Archie, u will be missed. Love always, Lana and Dave McClain.

Lana McClain - December 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM

AM

“ Archie and Ina have been good friends to our family and our Farmington-Bruderhof communities since we first met in 1997. Several times they came and spoke to our school children about what it is like to work as a coal miner hundreds of feet underground. His love and concern for his fellow miners got him a few free nights in jail! We will miss you, Archie. God bless you Ina and all your children.
I am so thankful my son Tremayne visited you just a couple of weeks ago.
Allen & Amy McPherson, Walden, NY

Allen McPherson - December 30, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ Archie and his family have been friends of mine for 44 years. Archie is like a brother to me. His family is my family. I pray that God will watch over them and help them get through this very difficult time.
Love you all

Paul Wallo - December 30, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie R. Moats.*



December 30, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy*

Cindy Rankin - December 29, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie R. Moats.*



December 28, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie R. Moats.*



December 27, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Steve and Carol purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Archie R. Moats.



Steve and Carol - December 26, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Archie R. Moats.



December 26, 2020 at 04:20 PM