



Carl E. "Ike" VanKirk

April 1, 1944 - October 27, 2010

Carl E. "Ike" VanKirk, Sr., 66, of Booth, W.Va., and formerly of the Point Marion, Pa. area, died Friday, October 22, 2010, with his family at his side. Born April 1, 1944 at Morgantown, he was a son of the late Otis and Grace Acorn VanKirk. He had formerly been employed in area coal mines, and as a tree trimmer and cutter. He is survived by his loving companion of the past twenty years, Tena Cole; his four children and their spouses, Carl and Jennifer VanKirk, Jr., Timothy and Cathryn VanKirk, Paula and Brad Farrier, all of Masontown, Pa., and Rhonda and George VanVerth of Martin, Pa.; 12 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; a sister, JoAnn Squires of Cheat Lake, W.Va.; and by a number of nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Robert and Dennis, and two sisters, Thelma Jean Shaffer and Barbara Stewart, are deceased. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion on Tuesday from 1 - 3 and 7 - 9 p.m., and Wednesday, October 27, 2010, until 11:00 a.m., the hour of service, with Rev. Charles Ruble officiating. Interment follows in Jacob's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Masontown, Pa. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the family at 501 Morgantown Street, Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Hi Pappy Ike, I love you! Not a single day will go by that I don't think about you. I miss you. And thank you to everyone who has comforted me.

Sonia Gonzales - October 28, 2010 at 09:43 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. my prays are with you and your family. Time will heal your heart, but you will never forget him. Carl will be loved and missed by all. Donna Cahall.

Donna Cahall - October 26, 2010 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ My condolences to all Ikes friends and family, I will never forget him

Michael Cupp - October 26, 2010 at 01:12 PM

NR

“ My family(Vance and Edith Carter)and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ike. I have known him since I was a small girl and my Mother and Father watched him grow up when he lived in Booth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nora Carter Raymond - October 26, 2010 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ Ike use to be my brother- in- law he stayed a friend for life he will be missed. so sorry. will be praying for all his family.

jean burner - October 25, 2010 at 11:06 PM

TR

“ I am so saddened to hear of Carls (Ike's) passing. It was truly an honor to have cared for him in the Infusion Unit at Mon General. I remember how scared he was when he came in for his first visit but we quickly became friends and his fears decreased. He was a great man who loved life and he will always have a special place in my heart.

Terrie Field RN

Terrie Field RN - October 25, 2010 at 10:55 AM

IH

“ *Ike will be greatly missed by our family.
May God comfort all who will miss him!*

Tena Cole

Wade and Ivia Hensley

Douglas and Laura Chipps

Chris, Sarah and Cole Chipps

Ivia Hensley - October 25, 2010 at 10:04 AM