



## Chris Cottrell

July 21, 1961 - May 4, 2026

Chris Cottrell, 64, of Stewartstown Community, Morgantown, passed away Monday, May 4, 2026, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, with his family at his side. Born in Morgantown on July 21, 1961, he was a son of the late Roosevelt “Rose” and Betty (Fitch) Cottrell.

Chris was a proud coal miner, having worked for more than twenty years underground and retiring from Blacksville #2 Mine, and a member of the UMWA. He loved being outdoors, hunting for that big buck or fishing, and taking care of his “baby”, his 1976 Ford pick-up.

Surviving is his wife of 43 years, Mabel (Hunter) Cottrell; two daughters, Lora Clark (husband, Donovan) and Christa Cottrell, both of Morgantown; four grandchildren, Raelyn and Kasen Clark, and Rory and Khaleesi Gillum; his sister, Rita Deal of Masontown, W.Va., and three brothers, Mike, Steve and Tim Cottrell, all of Morgantown; and by a number of nieces and nephews and their families. Chris was dearly loved, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Friday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 PM, and again Saturday, May 9th, from 10 until the 11:00 AM hour of service with Rev. Carl Ables officiating. Interment follows in the Forks-of-Cheat Baptist church Cemetery, Stewartstown,



# Cemetery Details

## Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church Cemetery

2850 Stewartstown Road  
Morgantown, WV 26508

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Mike Cassi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Cottrell.

Mike Cassi - May 08 at 02:03 PM

MC

“ Mike Cassi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Cottrell.



Mike Cassi - May 08 at 02:03 PM

JF

“ Johnny Trish & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Cottrell.



Johnny Trish & Family - May 06 at 04:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Cottrell.

May 06 at 10:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Cottrell.



May 06 at 10:05 AM



“ Chris is my cousin our prayers are with the family Ron Murray and my wife Donna

Ron Murray - May 05 at 08:21 PM



“ Chris has been a lifelong friend. A great friend. You will truly be missed. Condolences to all of the family. 🙏🙏

Robert Gibson - May 05 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Cottrell.



May 05 at 07:35 PM



“ I went to school with Chris at Cheat Lake Jr. High and UHS. He was always happy and smiling. He was a great guy and friend.

Sheri Kyle - May 05 at 06:04 PM

GF

“ *Guntrum family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Chris Cottrell.*



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**Guntrum family** - May 05 at 05:53 PM