



## Herold Berthy

April 20, 1935 - September 14, 2021

George Herold Berthy, Jr., 86, of Morgantown, died Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at his home, following a lengthy illness. Born in Buckhannon on April 20, 1935, he was a son of the late Freda Mae (Beall) and George Herold Berthy, Sr.

He was a proud graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and the owner and operator of Wide Load Flag Co. in Morgantown for many years until his passing. He well known for his love of antique fire trucks and ambulances, was an active member and former officer of SPAAMFAA, and former member of the Professional Car Society.

Herold is survived by one brother, Jack Berthy of Largo, Florida, and by a number of friends in the Morgantown and Buckhannon area.

Also deceased are two sisters, and his longtime companion, Rose Fraley in 2013.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no public services. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Gonna miss ya boss*

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**Dan Calhoun** - December 05, 2022 at 09:18 PM

CG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Cindy Gay** - January 14, 2022 at 07:29 PM

CG

*Herold Berthy was a true maverick of the modern world. He came from humble beginnings but attained a law degree and was an innovator in the transportation safety and heavy haul industries. He operated what was at one time the largest oversize escort company in America. Herold had a lifelong love of firefighting apparatus and took pride in his fire truck collection. He always helped the underdog and gave hundreds of people the chance to work without judging them. He was a good man with a good heart and the world was better with him in it. I consider an honor to have called him a friend.--Bob Gay*

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**Cindy Gay** - January 14, 2022 at 07:32 PM



*I will miss you boss man he was a great guy*

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**Timothy Moats** - December 05, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ I came to know Herold Berthy way back in the 1980s through the Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, but really got to know him well these past several months as he gifted several properties to WV Wesleyan. Herold was such a colorful character, & those of us who got to experience him- are better for it. I'll miss our long chats-  
David McCauley, Buckhannon, WV

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**David McCauley** - September 28, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the album Herold Berthy



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**Lou Durkac** - September 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM

LD

“ Herold and I connected through a DNA match 2 years ago. We stayed in contact and met face-to-face last October. He was thrilled to learn he not only had a son he never knew, but 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He wanted to know everything about every one of them. He talked mostly about his life-long affection with his beloved Rose. I am sad at his passing but pleased he knows his legacy will go on.

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**Lou Durkac** - September 26, 2021 at 08:00 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Herold's passing; you have my condolences. For many years Herold seemed like my uncle as he shared many, many years with my Aunt Rose from when I was young. Herold and Aunt Rose shared so many journeys together and always had many intriguing stories to share from their travels over the years that will not be forgotten by family, friends, and associates. One of the best stories was about the surprise firetruck she got for him and then the firetruck was used in the movie *Shawshank Redemption* with Morgan Freeman. If you did not hear the stories you missed a great one! Herold and Aunt Rose happily enjoyed their shared companionship and care over the years and now he can rest in peace.

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**BRENDA PETRISIN** - September 23, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JR

“ Jack, we were very sorry to hear that cousin Herold has passed away. Had many conversations with Herold thru the years. He really loved his fire trucks. Always enjoyed seeing him at the Buckwheat Festival. Judy and Bill

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**judy berthy rogan** - September 19, 2021 at 12:59 PM

MA

“ Always enjoyed the fire truck rides with Herold and Rose in the Strawberry Festival, in Buckhannon. You will be missed, cousin.

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**Marty** - September 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JB

“ Thanks for the loving help Herod funeral home has provided for me . Special thanks to Phillip Rishel.  
Brother : Jack Berthy  
Largo,Florida

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**Jack Berthy** - September 15, 2021 at 01:37 PM