



## John W. Moon

July 1, 1925 - February 4, 2011

John W. Moon, Sr., 85, of New Geneva, Pa., formerly of Spraggs, Pa., passed away Sunday, January 30, 2011, in the Rolling Meadows Nursing Home, Waynesburg, Pa. Born July 1, 1925 in Bessemer, Pa., he was a son of the late Albert Moon and Agnes Golden Moon Strosnider. He was a coal miner, starting at the age of 12, and working 46 years until his retirement in 1983 from the Eastern Associated #1 Mine in Grant Town, W.Va. A World War II Army veteran, he was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in the European Theatre of Operations. He was a life time member of the V.F.W. in Masontown, W.Va. and the U.M.W.A. In his spare time, John enjoyed fishing and gardening, watching NASCAR, and he especially was an avid Steeler fan. Surviving are five children and their spouses, John W. and Virginia Moon, Jr. of Masontown, W.Va., Rosalee and Michael Sroka of Scenery Hill, Pa., Sue and Tom Fowler, Jr. of Jefferson, Pa., Candy Lapping of Waynesburg, Pa., and Tammy and Robert Yoney of Spraggs; and his dear friend and companion for the past nine years, Helen Hixon of New Geneva, and her family. He was the loving grandfather to 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren whom he all enjoyed so much. Also surviving are two sisters, Clara Gentile and Naomi Hamilton and husband Jim, all of Star City, W.Va.; and brother Melvin Strosnider and wife Mae of Lake Lynn, Pa. Deceased is his wife of 54 years, Viola P. Shipp Moon, on June 21, 2001; two children in infancy; two brothers, Calvin and Emmitt Strosnider; and four sisters, Mayetta Dills, Marie Sapp, Mable Jordan and May DeButts. Friends

will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa. on Wednesday from 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m., and Friday, February 4, 2011 until 12:00 Noon, the hour of service, with Tom Fowler, Minister, officiating. Interment follows in Fletcher Cemetery, Cheat Lake, W.Va., with military rites accorded by the graveside by the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. May you look to the Lord for peace and strength in these difficult times, and may God comfort you as only He can.

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**Dennis and Connie Tucker** - February 04, 2011 at 07:05 PM

BC

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Becky Cole** - February 03, 2011 at 07:58 PM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Are thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need!

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**Murray and Debbie Hoy and Girls** - February 03, 2011 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of my Uncle John. I may be far away in West Africa but I will definitely be thinking of you during this difficult time. God bless.

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**Sandra Gentile** - February 02, 2011 at 02:57 PM

CB

“ Sending you my heartfelt sympathy over your loss. Please know you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless all of you.

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**Connie Braham** - February 01, 2011 at 04:52 PM

CR

“ *May God be with you through this rough time. My thoughts & prayers are with ur family. God Bless*

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**Courtney Riffle** - February 01, 2011 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ *Sending you are thoughts and prayers at this time and always. Mr. Moon was loved by many wonderful family and friends. God has received another special Angel.*

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**Cindy Ice and family** - February 01, 2011 at 12:23 AM

DR

“ *Rest in peace ole buddy ! I feel you are reunited with all your loved ones and no longer have to deal with all the pain and suffering. God received a fine person.*

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**Donnie Rogers** - January 31, 2011 at 10:28 PM

DH

“ *Thought and prayers to your family  
Hixenbaugh Family*

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**Debbie Collins Hixenbaugh** - January 31, 2011 at 07:33 PM