



Melvin L. Strosnider

July 15, 1937 - May 20, 2016

Melvin L. Strosnider, 78, of Lake Lynn, Pa., died unexpectedly Friday, May 20, 2016 at his home. Born in Smithfield, Pa. on July 15, 1937, he was a son of the late John Strosnider and Agnes (Golden) Strosnider Chipps.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a coal miner for over 20 years. Melvin last worked at Federal #1 Mine in Grant Town, WV, and was a member of the UMWA and the Nilan Apostolic Church. He was a self-taught mechanic who could fix just about anything.

Surviving is his devoted wife of 58 years, Mae (Stewart) Strosnider; four children and their spouses, Debbie and Tom Korzun of Morgantown, Tim and Pam Strosnider, and Annette Carr, all of Point Marion, and Kim and Eric Swihart of Lake Lynn; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Clarabelle Gentile and Naomi Hamilton, both of Morgantown; and a number of nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Linda Fullmer of Smithfield.

Deceased are brothers, John Moon, Emmett, Calvin and Russell Strosnider; and sisters, Marie Sapp, May DeButts, May Etta Dils, and Mabel Bryner Jordan.

Friends will be received in the Nilan Apostolic Church, Nilan Road, Point Marion, Pa., on Monday from 2 – 8 P.M., and Tuesday from 11:00 A.M., until

the hour of service at 1:00, with Rev. Charles Ruble officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Nilan Apostolic Church
2245 Nilan Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Visitation

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Strosnider.*



May 23, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Strosnider.*



May 23, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *My friend, Mel saw a lot of cars worked on in his garage, we would swap tools, talked about cars we had and ones we worked on and some we wish we had, what a smart man, I enjoyed coming down there and sitting in their living room and just talking to him and Mae. You'll be missed but never forgotten. ~ Buck Mankins*

Buck Mankins - May 22, 2016 at 08:44 PM



Kim swihart - May 22, 2016 at 09:35 PM

LB

“ Uncle Mel will always have a special place in my heart. You can't find any better two people than Uncle Mel and Aunt Mae. We didn't have a lot of money growing up and our old cars always needed something done to pass Pa inspections. Uncle Mel would always fix them and not charge us, we would only pay for the car part. My mom would always say the Lord is going to bless your Uncle Mel for what he does! The Lord sure did.
He used to carry a lot of change around in his pocket and if he saw me with some money he would jiggle his change and ask me if I wanted to trade him. I wasn't falling for that one!
When I would spend the night Debbie and I would always look in his lunch bucket and find Reese's peanut butter cups. There are so many good memories I could go on and on. The way I will always remember him was that big grin he always had, in his garage and listening to some twangy country music 😊

Linda Bryner Beggs - May 22, 2016 at 06:39 PM

KS



Kim swihart - May 22, 2016 at 09:34 PM

SS

“ Oh pap Mel....so many memories I do not even know where to begin. From the time in the garage to playing cards to staying up late watching the Buccos. I loved everyone of them. Gonna miss ya pap. R.I.P.

Shawn Smith - May 22, 2016 at 01:52 PM

SS

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Shawn Smith - May 22, 2016 at 01:43 PM

KS



Kim swihart - May 22, 2016 at 02:42 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Melvin L. Strosnider*



Linda Fulmer - May 22, 2016 at 08:58 AM

KS

“ *I can't count the number of hours I spent with him in his garage. He taught me far more than skills, he also taught me life lessons. I will be forever grateful for the times we worked together. RIP uncle Mel!*

Kenneth Sapp - May 22, 2016 at 06:15 AM

KS



Kim swihart - May 22, 2016 at 06:18 AM

CW

“ My Uncle Mel was a great guy. I remember hanging out with him in his garage while he was working on somebody's car. He use to be in that garage all the time. Aunt Mae would make the most terrific Thanksgiving meals and Uncle Mel would just love it! After dinner Uncle Mel would always beg me to pull his finger all night long! Unfortunately for him, I would beat him at his own game. We would laugh all night long. You will be greatly missed! RIP now.
Your niece,
Cheryl

cheryl wirkus - May 21, 2016 at 10:23 PM

KS



Kim swihart - May 22, 2016 at 04:53 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



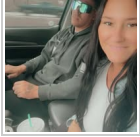
Kim swihart - May 21, 2016 at 09:26 PM

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Kim swihart - May 21, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ I am so thankful that I got to call this man my pappy he was such an amazing pap I'll never forget our days in the garage paying me to help him clean it out and trying to teach me how to work on everything. I'm so thankful Jase got to know you we love you more than anything in this world and miss you like crazy R.I.P. pappy always on my mind forever in my heart

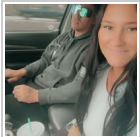


Hillary Mankins - May 21, 2016 at 08:44 PM

KS

Pap looks like poppa smurf

Kim swihart - May 21, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ Hillary Mankins lit a candle in memory of Melvin L. Strosnider



Hillary Mankins - May 21, 2016 at 08:36 PM

KS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kim swihart - May 21, 2016 at 08:21 PM

AN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Annette - May 21, 2016 at 05:01 PM

FK

I am so sorry for you loss. I went to school in Lake Lynn and Pt. Marion with Melvin and always thought of his as nice guy and from the tributes I have read from family and friends he turned out to be a wonderful family man and friend to all. Lean on Jesus, He will bring you thru this.

Flora Blaney Kennison - May 25, 2016 at 09:56 AM