



Robert H. Beatty, Sr.

May 15, 1930 - February 3, 2020

Robert H. Beatty, Sr., age 89 of Stewartstown, West Virginia, and longtime resident of Dilliner, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2020, at his daughter's home with his loving family at his side. Robert, fondly known by his extended family as "Uncle Bob," was born May 15, 1930, on Mabel Hill, in Dilliner (Greene County) Pennsylvania. He was one of five sons of the late Charles Edward and Mary Ellen (Smitley) Beatty.

He attended Mapletown High School, and was later drafted into the United States Army where he served in Germany during the Korean War. In 1954 he married his loving wife of sixty-three years, the late Norma Jean (Greenwood) Beatty, and settled in Cleveland, Ohio. During his time in Ohio he was employed at the Park Drop Forge Company. However, in his heart, he knew his true home was in Greene County. Following nine long years in Cleveland he courageously moved his young family back to Dilliner to be close to his siblings and to pursue an underground coal mining career.

During his mining years he was employed at the United States Steel Corporation's Robena Mine, Colvin Shaft, where he worked until the operation's closure. His quiet, modest, and friendly personality endeared him to many friends at Robena. Over the years, the names of his mining friends became household words at home. In his later years, he enjoyed sharing stories about his mining buddies, whose names he rarely forgot, and their time

underground. Following Robena's closure he completed his mining career at the Cumberland mining operation in Greene County, Pennsylvania. He was a proud member of the United Mine Workers of American, Local Union 6321 and Local Union 2300.

His favorite recreational spot on earth was the family camp at Big Bear Lake in Hazleton, West Virginia. There, he and his wife entertained friends and family members every weekend from spring to fall for nearly four decades. He was also a rabid Pittsburgh Steeler football fan, with a particularly strong dislike for the Cleveland Browns, and he never missed a television broadcast. He was equally passionate about West Virginia University football, enjoying tailgating in the Blue Lot, attending Mountaineer home games, and in his later years delighted in watching his granddaughter cheer on the Mountaineers.

Surviving are his three children and their spouses, Terrie and Mike Cottrell of Stewartstown, West Virginia, Robert H. Jr, and Brenda S. Beatty, of Ocean View, Delaware, and Shelley and Dennis Johnson of Selbyville, Delaware; six grandchildren, Brandon Beatty, Huston Johnson, Chase Johnson, Josh Cottrell, Joshua Neely and Hannah Neely; two great-grandchildren; Rhett Johnson and Haidyn Neely, and one brother, Joseph Beatty, of Morgantown. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

His wife of sixty-three years, Norma Jean (Greenwood) Beatty, passed away on July 11, 2017. Also deceased are his sisters, Kate Brown, Dorothy Byrne, Valetta Brown, Betty Lynn, and Leona David; and brothers, James Beatty, Gene "Jiggs" Beatty, and one brother in infancy.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Thursday from 6 – 9 PM, and Friday from 10 until 11:00 AM, the hour of service, with Pastor Nathan Goodwin officiating. Interment follows in Wolf's Cemetery, Dilliner, Pennsylvania with Military Honors accorded at the

graveside by the Point Marion Pennsylvania Veterans Post.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Amedisys Hospice for their compassionate and loving care of their Pap.

Cemetery Details

Wolf's Cemetery

160 Cemetery Hill Road
Dilliner, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
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<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ We would like to express our condolences to Bob's family. We were down with the flu and not watching the papers or we would have been there to say farewell to Bob and express our sympathies to his family. We had been friends for many many years with Bob and Jean. Ben and Patty Jordan

Ben Patty Jordan - February 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ Rita and Vernon Deal purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..



Rita and Vernon Deal - February 08, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..



February 06, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..



February 05, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..*



February 05, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..*



February 05, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Tim & Yvonne, Katie and Ryan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..*



Tim & Yvonne, Katie and Ryan - February 05, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Joe, Margie, and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..*



Joe, Margie, and Family - February 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..*



February 05, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Together Again*



Yvonne McGahagan - February 05, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Michele and Flo Heiser purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Robert H. Beatty, Sr..*



Michele and Flo Heiser - February 05, 2020 at 10:47 AM