



Roosevelt Cottrell

February 10, 1937 - May 11, 2016

Franklin Delano Roosevelt “Rose” Cottrell, 79, a longtime resident of the Stewartstown, West Virginia, Community, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at his home, with his loving family at his side. Born Feb. 10, 1937 in Calhoun County, W.Va., he was a son of the late French and Estie (Cottrill) Cottrell.

Roosevelt was a coal miner for 38 years, having last worked for Greystone Mining Company, and he was a member of the UMWA.

A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty L (Fitch) Cottrell; five children and their spouses, Rita Mae and Vernon Deal of Masontown, W.Va., Mike and Terrie Cottrell, Steve and Debbie Cottrell, Chris and Mabel Cottrell and Tim and Amy Cottrell all of the Morgantown area; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and a number of loving nieces and nephews and their families.

He was the last of thirteen brothers and sisters, having been predeceased by brothers, Bid, Raymond, and Randolph; and sisters, Ranie, Hanie, Irene, Lorene, Dorothy, Flossie and Marie, and two siblings in infancy.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Saturday 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 PM, and Sunday from 1 - 2:00 PM, the hour

of service, with Rev. David Lee Corob officiating. Interment follows in 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 14. 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 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ To Aunt Betty and family, Uncle Roosevelt will be missed by us loved coming and visiting with him and Betty our best to you Aunt Betty and the family Love Ron and Donna Murray

Ronald Murray - May 14, 2016 at 01:21 PM

MH

“ Love and Prayers to all!
Melissa Howard
(Ron & Donna Murray's daughter)

Melissa Howard - May 14, 2016 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ To Betty & Family,
Roosevelt was the kind of man you would want to be your friend.
Loyal and true.
He would be there to lend a hand when you need him. When he gave you his word, you could be sure he would keep it.
Our prayers and condolences are with you.
Love,
Steve & Jan Besser

Steve & Jan Besser - May 13, 2016 at 07:42 PM

LP

“ Sorry for your loss of Roosevelt. He was a good man and friend.
Prayers and love to you all. Linda Perkins and family

Linda Perkins - May 12, 2016 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ *The Marie Johnson family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roosevelt Cottrell.*



The Marie Johnson family - May 12, 2016 at 08:15 PM

LG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roosevelt will be missed greatly. I can see the reunion going on in Heaven right now. We love you all, Clyde and Laura Gibson*

Laura Gibson - May 12, 2016 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ *To the Cottrell Family,*

Although I never met Mr. Cottrell I knew of him through my good friend and coworker Vernon (Rita's husband). Please know my thoughts are with you and the entire family. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Memories of good times will replace your sadness.

*John Fekete
Morgantown, WV*

John Fekete - May 12, 2016 at 12:07 PM

HS

“ *Betty and Family, Jessica and family:*

Not only do I remember saying or waiving hello on a daily bases, either walking home from school or as my family and I would drive down the lane, but remember this day especially. One day after grade school, my siblings and I were walking home and heard a dog growling in the woods. We were running back up the lane and Roosevelt was at the little house which is now Steve's home place. Roosevelt had us kids climb in the back of his truck and gave us a ride home. The neighborly love that was shared on that lane will always be dear to me. As a small child, never knew how intertwined our families would become, Jess now being my sister-n-law.

*Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
Holly Sanetrik*

Holly Sanetrik - May 12, 2016 at 09:55 AM

ST

“ *Rita and Family:*

*We haven't been in touch for some time, but I remember your Dad coming to the day care from time to time to help us out with a chore. Wanted you to know we are thinking of you all and wish you well.
Shirley and Art Tribbie.*

Shirley Tribbie - May 12, 2016 at 08:38 AM