



Walter T. Henigin

May 5, 1941 - July 12, 2010

Walter T. Henigin, 69, of Smithfield, Pa., died unexpectedly Thursday, July 8, 2010, at his home. Born May 5, 1941 in Fairchance, Pa., he was a son of the late Leonard, Sr. and Cora Rankin Henigin. He was a retired coal miner, having worked at Consol's Osage and Loveridge Mines, and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. Walter had a small farm in Springhill Township raising beef cattle, and was well known in the area for his side business of processing deer for the local hunters. Surviving is his wife of 44 years, Ruth Ann Brewer Henigin, who he married on May 28, 1966; three daughters and their spouses, Julie and Donald Dranbauer, and Judi and Gary Kisner, all of Smithfield, and Amy J. and George Ball of Lexington, KY; four grandchildren, Grant and Alli Kisner and Cole and Kyle Dranbauer; four brothers, Charles and Howard Henigin, both of Bridgeton, New Jersey, George Henigin of Point Marion, and Fred Henigin of Shinnston, W.Va.; and four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Delores Jean) Voithofer of Smithfield, Mrs. Gus (Rita) Miller and Florence Elaine Henigin, both of Bridgeton, New Jersey, and Mrs. Harold (Frances) King of Bridgeport, W.Va. Deceased is one brother, Leonard Henigin, Jr. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Saturday from 7 – 9 p.m., Sunday from 2 - 4 and 7 -9 p.m., and Monday until 11:00 a.m., the hour of service, with Pastor Kathy Griffith officiating. Interment follows in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Geneva, Pa.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I am one of Norman Henigin's daughters. Walter's father, Leonard, was my dad's oldest brother.

Unfortunately, I did not personally know Walter though I do remember his brother, Fred Henigin. I had met him several times when I was a teen.

From what I read here, Walter Henigin was a hardworking man, indeed, with a big voice, and a love of teasing. That sounds a lot like my own two brothers, Randy and Chris Henigin.

It was my cousin, Fred Voithofer, who called to tell me of this sad news and for that, I am grateful. It gives me a chance to say to all of Walter's friends and family who will surely miss him that I am so sorry for their loss.

With sympathy, Lois Clements

Lois Clements - July 16, 2010 at 09:08 AM

AH

“ Dear Amy and Family,

My heart breaks for you all during this time of sadness. I pray that God gives strength and peace to everyone, especially your Mom.

Love, Amy Hogue

Amy Hogue - July 12, 2010 at 06:13 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. The family will be in my prayers.

Sharon Chadderton Salisbury - July 12, 2010 at 02:02 PM

BC

“ Dear Aunt Ruthie, Julie, Judi, Amy and family,

I am so very sorry that I could not be with you all today. My heart aches for you with the loss of Uncle Walt. My most precious and vivid memories of course are of him hollering "howdy" and "come over here gimme a hug!" at us when we'd come to visit every summer. He got a big kick out of that until we figured out he was just a big, ole loud teddy bear with a twinkle in his eye! We were fortunate to get to spend time with you all most every summer as kids. As an adult, I had the opportunity to see him with his beloved grandbabies and a more tender heart one could not imagine.

Please forgive me for not being able to be there with you physically to hold your hands, hug your necks and provide support. Know I am with you in heart and thinking of you each and every one. I love you all so very much and am grateful for the wonderful memories we can share during this sad time. May God bless you and bring you a measure of comfort and peace that only He can provide. all our love, becky, bill, will and max henry

becky and bill caldwell - July 12, 2010 at 12:24 PM

JT

“ Ruth Ann and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I always felt a kinship with the big guy with the bigger voice. I will try to give you a call when the dust settles. Lord bless you all.

John Trojak - July 12, 2010 at 09:44 AM

TP

“ Dear Amy and family, you are in my thoughts, sorry I am not able to make it in. Your dad was a great guy... even though he liked to scare me half the time I know he was doing it in humor. Please know that it broke my heart to hear the news. You have great family! Let me know if there is anything I can do!
Take care,
Tom

Tom Pizer - July 12, 2010 at 09:43 AM

JH

“ I, am very sorry to hear of the loss of my co worker and friend, My deepest sympathy at this very sad time. Walter, will be missed very much.

Janice Hill - July 11, 2010 at 07:04 PM

CL

“ Ruth, my thoughts and, prayers are with you and, your family. I will, never forget Walters, jovial laugh and, his great generosity. He was a great buddy and, friend. Let us not cry because it is over but, smile because it happen he will be missed deeply.

Carol Liston - July 11, 2010 at 06:53 PM

CS

“ My memories are of Walter from high school. Walter played right defensive tackle for the Pointers during the last season before the school merger. He was steadfast. You could always depend on Walter. I'm sure he carried that trait thru life. May he rest in peace.

Chuck Swift - July 11, 2010 at 03:05 PM

MK

“ *Elaine, Freddy, and family i'm sorry to hear about Walter, all of you are in my prayers at this time, I remember my dad working with him in the mine, also Elaine you were my best friend growing up in school. take care*

Mary Klink - July 11, 2010 at 12:14 PM

EC

“ *I KNEW WALTER SINCE 1974 , WALTER WAS A GREAT PERSON, A HARD WORKER AND A TRUE FAMILY MAN WITH A BIG HEART .*

Eddie Campbell

Eddie Campbell - July 11, 2010 at 12:48 AM

WC

“ *I have lost a "good friend". I will always remember the time we worked together in the mines and all the visits I made to just talk. My heart felted condolences go out to all of his family.*
Bill Coburn

William "Bill" Coburn - July 10, 2010 at 10:58 AM

TR

“ *Julie and Don and Family,*
You have so many memories and stories of your father that will always be with you. We are thinking of you.
tricia and Dale

tricia and dale royce - July 10, 2010 at 09:00 AM