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William A. "Bill" Cockerill, 85, of Dresden, Ohio, formerly of Newark, died Thursday morning, October 24, 2013 at Willow Haven Nursing Home in Zanesville.

Born November 20, 1927 in Buchanan, West Virginia he was a son of the late James B. and Cora (Ernest) Cockerill and he was an Army veteran having served during World War II. Mr. Cockerill was a former coal miner and construction worker working out of Local 423 Laborers Union of Columbus, Ohio. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Hanover and he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are two sons, Gary L. (Lynn) Cockerill of Dresden and Tim Cockerill of Newark; two daughters, Nancy (Jerry) Wolfe and Judy Cockerill, both of Newark; two step-children, Laura (Dean) Wallace of Newark and Chuck (Darlene) Boyer of Zanesville; four grandchildren, Matt (Sara) Cockerill and Sandy Cockerill, both of Dresden, Judy (Donnie) Morrison of Newark and Jodi (Bryan) Kelly of South Carolina; six step-grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Anna Jackson of Barberton, Ohio, Janet Jordan of West Virginia and Kate Wilmoth of Arizona; one brother, George Cockerill of Michigan; his former wife, Betty Cockerill of Newark and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine (Boyer) Cockerill; one sister and three brothers.

Calling hours will be from 4pm to 6pm Sunday, October 27, 2013 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, October 28, 2013 at the funeral home with the Rev. Greg Inboden officiating. Burial will be in Chalfant's Church Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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FS

Fayebelle & Jane Siegrist posted:

You have our deepest sympathy.

October 27 at 3:02 PM

EB

Ebonie posted:

Sending you my deepest sympathies at this time of loss. May you find comfort in knowing you will see your dear loved one again.

October 26 at 11:13 AM

MA

Mark Annecillo posted:

may GOD be with you and yours at such a difficult time.

October 25 at 5:43 AM

SH

Sherry Hickman posted:

Judy & family I am so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts & prayers

October 25 at 3:42 AM

LW

Laura Wallace posted:

I will be forever thankful that you became my Dad. I will miss you, but I have sooooo many memories that fill me with love and happiness.

October 25 at 3:41 AM

DJ

Deb Jackson posted:

My thoughts and prayers to your family. R.I.P. Uncle Bill.

October 24 at 11:25 PM



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LB

Lindsey Boyer posted:

He was my Great Grandpa Bill, and even though I haven't seen him in a few years, I still love him like I did before. I remember always staying at his house with Grandma Jo, picking the tomato plants and rolling down the hill. Always had Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at his home along with Grandma Jo's Chicken and noodles. He will always be remembered and loved. I love you Grandpa Bill, may you Rest in Peace.

October 24 at 4:51 PM

JB

Jeff & Karena Delozier (Boyer) posted:

Thank you for giving me the best childhood memories. It fills my heart with love and happiness that will last forever. I loved seeing you and grandma every chance I got when traveling home. Your house was always filled with love, warmth, and great home cooking. You are the best grandfather on this earth. You will never be forgotten.

October 24 at 4:44 PM

IJ

Ira & Dorothy Jackson posted:

R.I.P. Uncle Bill. We love you and will forever miss you. Luv, Ira, Dorothy and family.

October 24 at 2:56 PM

FM

Fran Mcgonigal posted:

Uncle Bill was always the best of Uncles. I remember going all the way to his and Aunt Jo's home, got lost, had forgotten their address and phone number so I came all the way back to Akron and called him to let him know I was in the area only to find out I could have just thrown a rock at their home. That's how close I was. I love you Uncle Bill and it was so very nice to have you at our home for a couple of the last reunions. It meant a lot to all of your sisters kids. Love and hugs going with you to heaven, P.S. give Dad a big hug from me!

October 24 at 1:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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