



Mervin Riley

September 5, 1938 - November 7, 2011

Mervin Riley, 73, of Cynthiana, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2011, at his home. Born in Jackson, Kentucky on September 5, 1938, he was a son of the late Oscar and Katherine Collins Riley. He was a retired forklift operator with Bremen Castings Foundry in Bremen, IN. While there, he became involved with the UAW Union. He held several positions with the UAW and traveled on their behalf. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred Riley and his sister-in-law, Linda Riley.

He is survived by three children: Jo Ellen (David) Parker of Bremen, IN, Betty Ann (Donnie) Mast of Cynthiana, and Pamela Sue (Kenneth) Derksen of Southbend, IN; 4 brothers: Fred Riley of Berry, Kenneth and Keith Hounshell, both of Jonesboro, GA and Rex Hounshell of Sacramento, CA; 4 sisters: Mae Nichols of Jackson, KY, Jean Banks and Jenny Ritchie, both of Berry, KY, and Alfreda Honchel of Harrodsburg, KY.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, November 11, 2011, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, 106 Main Street, Berry, with Chaplain Peter Stephens officiating. His visitation will be from 10 to 11 am preceding the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place in the Pythian Grove Cemetery in Berry.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of the Bluegrass, 1317 U.S. Highway

62 E, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

EG

“ Mervin was a very nice young man when I knew him from JHS. My sister Josie Miller Banks was in his sister, Alfreda's class . My deepest regrets for all of the family.

Edith Miller Gerka - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear about your all father he was a good Uncle and he will be miss by everyone.

Rebecca Turner (Back) - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ we took alot of trips working for the unlon old buddy and now you are going on a trip to heaven. see you there. charlie

charlie howard - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Was saddened to hear of a friend and fellow classmate's passing. My condolences to the family. RIP Mervin

Charles Lynch - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Betty, Donnie & Family:*

Our prayers are with you now for peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit to hold you up during these difficult days and those ahead. Your Dad was such a blessing to my mother and our family the past several years. He was always so sweet to my girls and they each have a special place in their hearts for Mervin. The friendship he and Mom shared made her life so much more enjoyable. He's now experiencing the indescribable glory of God and we will surely miss him, but know that we'll be with him again some day in eternity. With love, Mark, Kim, Ellie, Megan, & Olivia Price (Lula's daughter)

Kim Price - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM