



Doy Carpenter

May 12, 2013

Doy Hanson Carpenter, 88, a resident of Beckley and Upper Glade, WV, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at his home in Beckley. He was born January 24, 1925, at Centralia, Braxton County, WV., the son of the late Barrick Emmitt Carpenter and Gussie Dove McCourt Carpenter.

For 38 years he worked as an electrician in the coal-mining industry in central WV. After his retirement from the position, he operated a heavy equipment construction business. He also bought, refurbished, and sold several houses in WV, and NC. Perhaps the work which he most enjoyed was that of restoring automobiles, especially vintage British sports cars, several of which have appeared in various shows and parades.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and the Moose Club. He attended Family Worship Center of Beckley and Trinity United Methodist Church of Cowen, WV.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, F. Lucille Hamilton Carpenter of Beckley, his children; Sharon L. (Larry) Williams, Susan D. Carpenter both of Beckley, and his son D. Ralph (Mary Anne) Carpenter of Cowen, Patricia Ann (Roger) Green of Summersville. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Jason Williams of Summersville, Elizabeth Coffman of Summersville, Nikki Green of Summersville Kristen Carpenter of Houma, LA., and Jessica Hay of Sommerset, Pa., and his great-grandchildren; James Colton Lowery of Beckley, Isaac Ray White of Summersville, and Olivia Claire Hay of Sommerset, Pa.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Lola Mae Kucish and Dorothy Carpenter, and his beloved grandson James Britton Lowery, II.

All of those left behind cherish his memory. He was always a kind, sincere man who regardless of how busy he may have been with his various tasks, always had time for his family and friends. He never met a stranger and was always the first to offer help. He would give you the coat off his back, money from his pocket or a ride home

Service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday May 17, 2013 at Adams-Reed Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James "Oz" Gray officiating. Interment will follow in West Virginia Memorial Gardens, Calvin. Friends will be received 5-8p.m.

Thursday May 16, 2013 at Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen, WV.

Condolences may be sent to 351 Canterbury Drive, Beckley , WV. 25801

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Aunt Lucille and Family, Words cannot express the sadness of Uncle Doy's passing. He will be greatly missed i will miss his smile and his loving hugs! He is an angel in heaven with nan now. My thoughts and prayers are with you love you stef

Stefanie Long - May 16, 2013 at 11:44 PM

TW

“ Aunt Lucille and Family: I was so sorry to about your loss. He will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful person. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the service. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Twilla

Twilla - May 16, 2013 at 07:17 PM

TK

“ Im putting a few words that dad said he loved Doy will sadly miss him he is with Jo now he was a good man don't forget me love brother in law and uncle

Tony Kucish - May 16, 2013 at 06:08 PM

VC

“ So sorry to hear of Doy's passing. He was a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Thoughts and prayers to you, Lucille, Sharon, Sue, Ralph, Patricia and all of your family.

Velva , Jeff Crites - May 16, 2013 at 04:20 PM

SA

“ Dear family,my heart is filled with sadness the world has lost a wonderfull man wouldn't u love to see the faces of mom,steve,danny all of our loved one when uncle doy walk down those streets of gold into the arm of Jesus and family we all loved him so much theres no words that can explain how much we all will miss him aunt lou u take care of your self we love with allour heart

Sally,Kenny - May 15, 2013 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Doy for many years, but he was always a good friend.

Butch McCourt - May 15, 2013 at 02:56 PM

RS

“ To the Carpenter family my thoughts are with you. May god bless all of you in your time of need.

Richard Stanley - May 15, 2013 at 01:13 PM

CL

“ Aunt Lucille and Family:We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Doy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will cherish all of the wonderful memories of him. We will miss his stories and most of all that wonderful smile and laughter. We were so blessed to have him in our lives. Love, Randy, Candy and Stefanie Long

Candy Long - May 14, 2013 at 07:07 PM

JS

“ *Lucille and Family, So sorry to hear of Doy's passing. He was a wonderful man and was loved much in our neighborhood in Upper Glade. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Love and prayers to you, Sharon, Sue, Ralph, Patricia and all of your family. John & Jackie Smith*

Jackie L. Smith - May 14, 2013 at 09:48 AM