



## Howard Wayne Greear

July 10, 1943 - February 10, 2020

Howard Wayne Greear, age 76, passed away Monday, February 10, 2020 at The Laurels in Norton, Virginia. He was a lifelong resident of Clintwood, Virginia and resided in Lebanon, Virginia for the last 20 years. He was a 1961 graduate of Clintwood High School and graduated from Clinch Valley College. He retired from Pittston Coal Company in Lebanon, Virginia and was a veteran of the United States Army. His pastime was playing poker and basketball. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Betty Greear; his parents, Ross and Pear Greear; and one sister, Sheila Greear Stafford.

Survivors Include:

Two Sons: Michael Wayne Greear and wife, Rhonda and DanRoy Shawn Greear and wife, Rachel

One Brother: Larry Greear and wife, Genell of Wise, Virginia

Two Special Caregivers: Melissa and Mary

Hospice and Palliative Care of Norton (Tabatha)

A special thank you to the Laurels Assisted Living Staff

Five Grandchildren: Isaac Greear, Allie Greear, Daniel Greear, Sophie Greear, and Andrew Greear

A Host of Cousins

A family gathering will be conducted Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at The Chapel of Love at Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood, Virginia with Gary Owens officiating. Burial will follow.

Pallbearers will be Larry Greear, Mike Greear, Shawn Greear, Lee McCowan, Gary Mullins, Jason Phipps, Isaac Greear, and Daniel Greear.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Cecil Tipton and Ivan Fleming.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Greear Family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Temple Hill Memorial Park

2529 Memorial Drive  
Castlewood, VA 24224

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FR

“ Betty im so sorry to hear about howard my prayers and thoughts and memories are with you and your family from frances tweedy now royer Waynesboro va

FRANCES T ROYER - April 05, 2020 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ Michael and Shawn, My condolences to each of you and the entire family. My prayers are with you today and always.

Mary Sumner-Vandyke - February 13, 2020 at 09:55 AM

RD

“ My condolences to all of Howard's family. I worked closely with Howard for 30+ years at Pittston. Those were interesting yet stressful times for the coal industry. He managed to continue his assigned chores even during those times. After we both retired I always enjoyed his visits to my home in Abingdon when he would be over this was travelling to the VA. I have missed those visits for some time.

Richard Duncan - February 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM

 Cecil Tipton

“ I just like to send prayers out to mike and shawn. My Godbe with them with the lost of their father. I really liked and respected Howard. He taught me a lot about being successful you need to work hard. God bless you Howard and now you won't have to suffer anymore. Cecil Tipton

Cecil Tipton - February 12, 2020 at 10:08 AM

PR

“ Our condolences to Mike and Shawn and their families for their loss.  
To Mike and Shawn, I have many fond memories of your Dad and I. Love you guys. Look out for each other.  
Porky Ratliff (& Patti)



Porky & Patti Ratliff - February 12, 2020 at 08:18 AM

JP

“ Howard was my best friends dad. I knew him more in the latter years of his life. He was always so good to me and I loved him!!! I bet he bought my dinner a hundred times including the most expensive meal I've ever had at Wolfgang pucks in Vegas lol!!! He was generous, funny, never rested, hard working, loved his family, his grandkids, a good ballgame, poker, gorgeous women like Betty Greear lol, and a good mea. Needless to say we got along great!!! Rest In Peace my friend!!!

jason phipps - February 11, 2020 at 06:57 PM

IF

Howard Thank you for all you were to me growing up! You were a Father figure that was always looked up to be many! You taught me and Mike, Shawn and a handful of others to play ball , be tough and to work hard then play hard! You were more to me than I ever had in a father. I am so grateful to have you in my corner more than once! You made sure I had a car for the Prom, tickets to see our first professional basketball game with the 76ers, how to pour concrete, how to throw an elbow! How to be respectful. You treated me as one of your own! Thank you from the depths of my soul for laying the ground work for me and a bunch of others! Thank you will never be enough! You made a real and lasting mark on me! Rest In Peace. We will see each other again soon. THANK YOU SIR FOR THE LOVE YOU SHOWN! You were what we've become!!!! Prayers for Mike and Shawn my best friends in the world.....forever!

Ivan Fleming - February 11, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DE

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Danny L Edwards



Danny L Edwards - February 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - February 11, 2020 at 01:50 PM

WW

“ I was saddened to learn of Howard's passing. My condolences to his family. I have known Howard virtually my entire life. We grew up together as first cousins and later were co-workers at Pittston for 30 years. Howard was an extremely loyal and dedicated employee and was very well respected for his efforts and contributions. While always a competitive and forward thinking individual, you always knew that he would stand behind and support his work. I will miss him.  
Wm. C. Willis

Wm. Carl Willis - February 11, 2020 at 01:49 PM

GT

“ Gloria Hughes Thacker lit a candle in memory of Howard Wayne Greear



Gloria Hughes Thacker - February 11, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Regina Mabe - February 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SS

“ Sue Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Howard Wayne Greear



Sue Sweeney - February 11, 2020 at 08:50 AM

ES

Larry, sorry for the loss of your brother

Ernie Stanley - February 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VF

*Larry so sorry for your loss.*

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**Vickie Fleming** - February 11, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LS

*larry, just heard. so sorry, linda and summer*

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**linda smith** - April 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM