



Royce Meade

January 3, 2024

Royce Vernon Meade, age 81, of Clintwood, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2024, at home with his loving wife, Linda, and his daughter, Jennifer, by his side in Milton, Florida. He was born on June 30, 1942. Preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Inez Meade; a sister Ina Rice; a son Phillip Randall Meade; and a sister-in-law, Leticia Meade. Survived by his wife of 27 years, Linda Meade; grandchildren, Randa Meade, Kali Pruitt, Kalena Carey, Joshua Pruitt, Savannah Pruitt, Christopher Watley; Daughter, Jennifer (Daniel) Pruitt; three brothers, Gordan (Diane) Meade, Gary (Carol) Meade, and Danny Meade; three sisters, Sheila (Scotty) Rose, Marlene Compton, and Donna (Raben) Fletcher and several nieces and nephews.

Royce graduated from Clintwood High School in 1960 where he played football. Did his electrical apprenticeship in Norfolk. He was an electrician, a miner, a building supervisor, and a farmer. He retired from Wallens Ridge State Prison as a superintendent of Maintenance. Royce absolutely loved spending time and working on his farm.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice of Pensacola for the exceptional care they provided for over a year, caregivers at Home Helpers of Pensacola, Florida for their excellent care. We would not have been able to go through this without the help of our family Jennifer, Daniel, Kali, Joshua, Savannah, and Christopher Pruitt. A very special thank you to Gary and Carol Meade for all the times they came and visited Royce, not only in Florida, but for all the times they came to see him in the hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and the nursing home in Wise. We could not have gone through this without any of them.

The family will receive friends at noon on Saturday January 13, 2023 and funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with clergymen; Eddie Kilbourne. Burial following service will be attended by family only with clergymen Eddie Kilbourne officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Christopher Meade, Chris Rose, Ben Meade, Kevin Wallace, Daniel Pruitt, Jason Dingus, Matthew Dingus, and Tyler Wade. Honorary Pallbearers: Gary Meade, Gordan Meade, and Danny Meade

In lieu of flowers, donations in Royce's memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Pound (PO BOX 1387, Pound, VA 24279) or Gentiva Hospice of Pensacola (50 Beverly Parkway, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL 32505).

Previous Events

Receiving friends

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel
210 Main Street
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



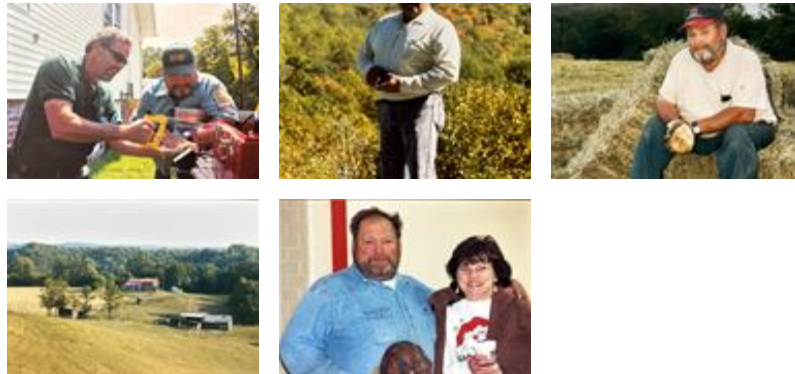
“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Royce Meade*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - January 12, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*

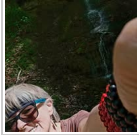


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“ *You will be missed my friend!*

John Porter - January 10, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Linda: I am so sorry to hear about Royce. Royce was a very kind man and a good neighbor. Loved when he would come every spring and plow our garden for us. Even gave us a meter to hook up our electric fence for our garden. A good man. RIP Royce.*



Jeanne Good - January 09, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MM

“ *Royce was one of a kind and great man! I so enjoyed when he would stop by my office at WRSP and just chat about anything and everything. He will be deeply missed!! Prayers for the family.*

Malissa McConnell - January 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM

DG

“ *Royce was one of a kind. When I first started working for him, he gave me a hard time, but within a few months he showed me a lot of respect. I will never forget his last day of work he walked into my office , sat down , and said sis I need to apologize to you, I said what for Royce, he said, I should have hired you years ago. Before he left he gave me a hug and said, I love you sis. I told him that I loved him to. I pray that you are with Jesus, Royce. Go rest high on that mountain.*

Dora Lynn Garrison

Dora Lynn Garrison - January 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

EK

“ *First time I met him, I asked how do you pronounce your name? He said, just like the car!!
He was definitely a tough one. We traveled the roads together and I got to know him as a friend. Our sympathies for the family.*

Eddie K - January 05, 2024 at 04:59 PM

RO

“ *Royce was one of a kind, he was a very special friend. We traveled many miles together and I couldn't have had a better time. Rest in peace my friend. 🙏🙏❤️*

Ray Oquinn - January 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SM

Linda so very sorry for your loss. As well as all his siblings. Love all of you. Sending love and prayers.

Steve and Wilma McCoy - January 05, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JA

Linda, I was very sorry to learn of Royce's passing. Remembering you in prayers. Love you.

Jo Anne Harding

Jo Anne - January 05, 2024 at 09:45 PM

JS

Linda and Family, I pray that God will comfort you as Royce is now comforted by God. I am so sorry to learn of his passing and pray for you all.

Jo Stewart - January 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

PS

Royce was tough but he was really a very respectful man. If I had an idea that would help us in the kitchen Royce was on board! He would never put us on hold for any repairs or projects. Royce was one of a kind. My condolences and prayers to his family.

Patricia Scarberry - January 06, 2024 at 03:30 PM

AL

My name is Amanda lawson and I would like to send my thoughts and prayers to Gary and Carol Meade I had known them for six years and they became my family and I want them to know I am praying for them



Amanda lawson - January 12, 2024 at 10:05 PM