



Robert Edward ""Red""

February 20, 2011

Robert Edward ""Red"" Bly, 80, of Edinburg, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2011 at his home with his family by his side. He was born May 12, 1930 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, son of the late Thomas Edward and Clara Palmer Bly. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Nancy Polk Bly; two sons, Richard ""Dickie"" Bly of Edinburg and Darwin ""Butch"" Bly of Stephens City; a daughter Tina Daniels of Stephens City; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Kearns Miller of Edinburg and Alma Fadley of Mt. Jackson. He was preceded in death by two sons, Wayne Bly and Robert Dale Bly; a brother, Thomas Bly, Jr.; a sister, Nancy Reedy and a half brother, Lloyd Palmer. Robert ""Red"" grew up in the Toms Brook, Mt. Olive area. He attended church in Mt. Olive as a youth and went to school in Toms Brook. Robert worked for numerous years on the Ernest and Mary Lee Keller Dairy Farm at Mt. Olive, Frye Furniture in Strasburg, and 23 years at Aileen. He continued to work various part time odd jobs until his health no longer permitted him to work. Mr. Bly was a charter member of the Columbia Furnace Community Club, being an avid hunter, he was a member Mountain Top Hunting Club, past member of the Edinburg and Conicville Volunteer Fire Dept. as well as helped to coach little league. Red never knew a stranger and was always willing to help those in need.

Pallbearers will be Dean Miller, Donald Hamrick, Bobby Ryan, Harry Helsley, Mike Helsley, and David Gibb. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Smith, Hugh Thompson, and the Columbia Furnace Community Club who will attend

as a group. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 pm at Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock or anytime at the Bly home. A funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, February 24, 2011, 11:00 am at Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock, by Rev. Katie Gosswein and Rev. John Taylor. Interment will follow at Sunset View Memorial Gardens, Woodstock. In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

Tribute Wall



“ *my sincere condolences on the loss of your father. My prayers go out to you and your family.* ”

Faye Kibler - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM