



Kyle Lee Cochran

June 8, 1935 - November 13, 2019

Kyle L. Cochran, age 84, of the Tennerton community, departed this life on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at his home under the care of West Virginia Home Health and Hospice. He was born on June 8, 1935, in Adrian, a son of the late French Cochran and Marjorie Jane Lane Blankenship. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather Millard "Mino" Blankenship. On July 25, 1959, he was united in marriage to Jean McKisic Cochran, who preceded him in death on November 30, 2006. He is survived by his brothers-in-law: Max McKisic and wife Carol and Joe McKisic and wife Martha; cousins: Charlotte and husband Leon Cooke and family of North Carolina, Steve Lamb of San Diego, CA; and his many friends in the Masonic Lodges.

Kyle was a veteran of the US Navy, serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid during the Korean Conflict. He and his wife Jean owned and operated R and B Casket Company for 18 years. He was also employed by the WV Division of Highways for many years and retired from the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office in 1997. He was a member of Franklin Lodge No. 7 A.F. & A.M. and served as the Grand Master of West Virginia in 2000-2001.

Friends may call on Friday, November 15, 2019, from 5-8:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 1:00 PM, at the funeral chapel with the Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey officiating. Interment will follow in the Upshur County Memorial Park where Masonic graveside rites will be conducted.

Cemetery Details

Upshur County Memorial Park

190 Memorial Park Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I will always be thankful to Kyle for getting my country road fixed, he took the time to listen to me & do something about it. He was a friend to everyone. May God bless his family.*

monna young - November 16, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ My name is C.B. Phillips and I have been the owner/operator of NBS Welding since January of the year 2000. Kyle sold me the building that I have lived in and operated my business in for the past 15 years which is the same building he lived and operated his business in when he was owner/operator of R & B Casket Company.

I struggled for months trying to obtain financing to purchase this building and I had given up hope that it was ever going to happen. The banks would not do a residential loan on the property and the commercial loans required 20% down payment and at that time I had no way to come up with that much money.

A few months after I had given up hope that I would ever be able to buy the property I received a call from Kyle and this is what he said. "C.B. if you are still interested in buying my building I'd like to sell it to you because I know that you just want it to do your work. All the other people that want to buy it are wanting to turn it into a bar and quite frankly I think that we got enough damn bars in this town. I will finance it for you and you will make your payment to me each month and then you won't need to come up with the 20% down payment."

My wife Tina and I agreed to do it and we paid Kyle every month for 10 years. When I would run into Kyle after we had the paid the building off he always said that he missed getting my checks every month, and I always told him that we didn't miss sending them.

Kyle gave me an opportunity to obtain something that I needed at a time when I couldn't have done it any other way. I will be thinking of him often as I continue to repair and remodel this old building and operate my business here.

C.B. Phillips - November 15, 2019 at 11:49 AM