



## Leonard Harrison McIe

August 11, 1931 - February 21, 2023

Leonard Harrison McIe, age 91, of the Alexander Road, French Creek, died Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at his home. He was born on August 11, 1931, at Desert Fork, WV, a son of the late Thomas Franklin and Elsie Eliza Currence McIe. On June 6, 1955, he was united in marriage to Dorthie Gay Peck McIe, who preceded him in death on March 2, 2016. In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by four sisters: Luvada Croucher, Bula Howard, Bessie Browning, and infant Lena May McIe; and six brothers: Lonnie, Raymond, Robert, Russell, and infants Junior and James McIe. He is survived by one daughter Connie and husband Gary Cutright of Rock Cave; three sons: Leonard McIe, Kenneth McIe and wife Kathleen, and Steve McIe and wife Becky, all of the Alexander Road; five grandchildren: Michelle McIe and companion Mike Fidler, Kenny McIe and wife Ciarra, Steve McIe, Jr. and wife Sara, Amanda McIe and fiancé Chris Hungerford, and Autumn Cutright; 8 great grandchildren: Alyena, Jax, and Zoni McIe, William Earls, Heather Fidler, and Zeb, Jaydens, and Tapanga Hungerford; one brother Ronald McIe and wife Kay of Lodi, OH; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. McIe genuinely enjoyed working; at age 16, he entered the timber-cutting industry, where he began logging with horses, and had stories to tell from his time spent living in logging camps. He eventually retired at age 62 as a skidder operator for Harper Lumber, but soon found that retirement did not suit him and he was back to work until his final retirement at age 75. In his spare

time, he worked as a farrier for many horse-owners in Upshur and surrounding counties and trimmed his last hooves at age 88. His family was dear to him and a new baby in his arms always made him smile as he serenaded them with his lullaby, "Bye-o-bye Baby." Time spent on his or his family's farms was cherished, whether he was working in the hayfields, pitching for a family baseball game, or simply watching the children play in the yard. Most of all, he taught his children and grandchildren the value of hard work and many other skills from life experience.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 24, 2023, from 5-8:00 PM, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. A funeral will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the funeral chapel with Cristine Hull and Pastor Terry Gower officiating. Interment will follow in the Canaan Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Canaan Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

### Funeral

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I am very sorry to hear about Leonard... My Dad thought the world of him.. I' sorry I thought the visitation was today... Leonard was a hard working man and always helped Dad with the ponies... Leonard was the only one Dad trusted to help with them.... The whole family has our condolences... May he rest in peace.

Roger Marsh - February 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM

JH

“ Connie and family, Penny and I are so sorry to read of you Father's passing. You, Gary, and Autumn are in our thoughts and prayers.  
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John Haymond - February 24, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Harrison Mcl.



February 24, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Harrison Mcl.



February 24, 2023 at 07:11 AM

BW

“ *Connie, Kenny, Steve and family,  
We're thinking of you during this difficult time. Your Dad will live on  
in all of your hearts.*

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**Bob and Pam Wilson** - February 23, 2023 at 10:49 PM

PT

“ *Very sorry for your loss Connie and family. Tricia Tolliver*

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**Patricia Tolliver** - February 23, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the  
family of Leonard Harrison Mcle.*



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February 23, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JY

“ *May God bless the beautiful family Mr. & Mrs. Mcle raised. Always  
so kind & caring. John & Monna Young*

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**John & Monna Young** - February 23, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Leonard Harrison Mcle.*



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February 23, 2023 at 01:45 PM

TT

“ *Connie,Lenny,Kennney,Steve, your dad was such a great person. I vegly remember us getting off bus and your mom and dad would watch us. I dont remember why. When we go by not a day he would be out doing something attending to horses, mowing lawn, or even taking a rest finally in a chair in yard. I always thought boy he gets around alot better than me. Many love and prayers for you all*



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**Teresa Tenney** - February 23, 2023 at 05:45 AM

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“ *Connie and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you can find comfort in the good memories that you all share.  
Love and Prayers,  
Wilma (Bennett) Small*

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**Wilma (Bennett) Small** - February 23, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Leonard will be missed. I remember setting in the Hayfield listening to his stories. He was a very likable man and a hard worker. Our prayers go out to each and every one. Fly High with the Angels  
Rest In Peace now*



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**Karen Collins** - February 22, 2023 at 08:11 PM

CM

*Connie Steve Kenny and Lenny have a lot of precious memories living beside you guys in my younger days the Lanes Russell and Mcies would get together between houses to play football base ball or night hiding go seek boys would play girls be cheerleaders you dad was the referee and your mom standing by as nurse we had a great childhood growing up together I will always hold on to those memories love and prayers for you all*

**Christopher or Barbara McCartney** - February 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss



**Delmis Hamner and Patty Gregory** - February 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM

CW

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Mcle families. Leonard worked with my Dad at Harper Lumber many years. RIP*

**CONNIE J WILSON** - February 22, 2023 at 07:52 PM