



Buster Ray Davis

June 2, 2012

Buster Ray Davis, 81, passed away Saturday, June 2nd, 2012.

A native of Daniels, West Virginia, he is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dahlia, daughters, Mary Crusie Tom, Melissa Owen Greg, and son, Matthew Davis Renee. He was blessed with 5 grandchildren, Brandon, Brian, Chelsea, Aidan and Alaina. He is also survived by his brother, Roland Davis Marion and a sister, Janette Jenkins Bill. He is pre-deceased by his parents, Larkin Edward & Mary Emma Davis, 2 brothers, Teliek & John Davis and a sister, Quindora Lester.

After working for the C&O Railroad in the shops at Raleigh County, WV, Buster and Dahlia decided to move east and he began working for Norfolk & Western Railroad as a fireman on the engine in 1955. He was made an engineer in 1957 and retired from Norfolk & Southern on October 31, 2011 with over 60 years of dedication to a job he absolutely loved.

A service to celebrate Buster's life will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, June 9th, 2012, at Loving Funeral Home. Pastor Amos Eby will be officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the International Myeloma Foundation. <http://myeloma.org>.

Tribute Wall



“ We are sadden to hear about your loss..Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Bobby & Joanna Meis##imported-end##

June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Buster's passing. Each and every one of you are in my thoughts & prayers##imported-begin##Margie Lester Clark##imported-end##

June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel privileged to have worked with Buster a man of few words with a remarkable work ethic. I was touched by his compassion and the admiration he held for his job. He was a safe and dedicated employee who would fill weekend vacancies after 50+ years becuase he wanted to help. Thanks Buster for your selfless service! May God continue to bless the family and strengthen them during this time of need.##imported-begin##Ben Fennell##imported-end##

June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Melissa, Greg and Family wanted you to know you are in our hearts and prayers. We know your cherished memories will warm your hearts as you reflect back and remember joyful sweet occasions/moments. Sincerely,##imported-begin##ProPac 'family'##imported-end##

June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buster represented the best of so many qualities: class, elegance, professionalism, skill, and kindness. Such complete role models and true legends do not enter our lives often. I'm so very grateful that I had the opportunity to meet this man, and—like so many others—to be inspired by him professionally and personally.*

This loss leaves an unfillable void: Buster made a difference, and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Todd Pollard##imported-end##

June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary: You have all of our sympathy and prayers over the loss of your Dad. The hole in your heart will never heal, but take comfort in knowing that the angel watching over you, is your Dad. May God bless you & Tom and the rest of your family.##imported-begin##Corbin & Rose Catlett##imported-end##*

June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Davis, Melissa, Greg, Mary and Family: Nigel and I send our deepest condolences to you all. I remember your dad "Buck" as the strong silent type, with just a little bit of mischief twinkling in his eyes. A good man indeed. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.##imported-begin##Annette Buttery##imported-end##*

June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and love I send out to all of you, words can't say how sorry I am .##imported-begin##mildred I ferguson##imported-end##*

June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Davis Family - We were sorry to hear of Buster's passing. He was admired by all of us on the railroad. Take comfort knowing now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.##imported-begin##Al & Connie Harris##imported-end##*

June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen mourn the loss of a loyal brother and the best of friends. Buster was one of a kind, a kind mentor to generations of railroaders. He is sorely missed.*

The men and women of the BLET extend our deepest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Kevin Peek##imported-end##

June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Buster as a true gentleman, a REAL Engineer and a Loyal Union Brother. I would wager he is "first out" on the Golden Board now.##imported-begin##T C##imported-end##*

June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM