



Esley N Dillon

January 31, 1936 - June 8, 2023

Esley N. Dillon, of McCoy, 87, passed away on June 8th, 2023, in a Richmond, Virginia hospital after a long illness. He was born in McCoy, Virginia on January 31st, 1936, to the late Hampton and Ruth (Dolly) Albert Dillon. He proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict and faithfully served Centennial Christian Church since his childhood. He was also a charter and founding member of the Longshop-McCoy Fire & Rescue Squad for 63 years and retired from the Information Services Department at Virginia Tech after 53 years of dedication.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Elmer and Eugene Dillon, and a sister, Jewel Croy.

He is survived by his sister, Marie Dillon Bland, and his sister-in-law, June Hollandsworth.

His love for the McCoy community was shown through his many acts of kindness to others. He will be missed greatly.

At his request, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Centennial Christian Church Cemetery Fund or the Longshop-McCoy Fire & Rescue Squad.

Visitation will be Monday, June 12th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the McCoy Funeral Home (540-552-3211). The Service will be on Tuesday, June 13th at 11:00 AM at Centennial Christian Church in McCoy with Rev. Todd Millsaps,

Rev. Gary McCoy, and Rev. Neal Turner officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centennial Christian Church
6266 Centennial Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Burial

JUN **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Centennial Christian Church Cemetery - McCoy
6266 Centennial Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

MV

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to his family and the members of the Longshop-McCoy Fire and Rescue at Esley's passing. He was such a nice person and we were blessed to call him a friend!

Martin & Donna Keffer - Newport, VA - June 13, 2023 at 02:30 PM

KF

“ Mr. Dillon was one of my favorite customers at Food Lion. He was nice to talk to and we expected him almost each morning. He made us smile and happy. I will miss him very much.



Kimberly Finch - June 12, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DD

“ Esley was a super nice man. I loved living inMcCoy. Esley always waved as he passed by or talked to me wherever he saw me. One of a kind with his kind heart and smile. You will be missed by many who loved you. RIP my friend.



Donna Duncan - June 11, 2023 at 11:13 PM

SA

“ The Sunnyside-Tom's Creek Veterans Association would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Esley Dillon. He was a generous supporter to the McCoy and surrounding communities. Someone so giving can never be forgotten.

Sunnyside-Tom's CreeK Veterans Assoc - June 11, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JP

“ It was my good fortune to know and work with with Esley. He was one of a kind and the last of his kind. Rest in Peace, Esley.

Jean Porterfield - June 11, 2023 at 12:21 AM

RP

“ I had the pleasure of working for and with Esley at Virginia Tech Printing for many years. He was a wonderful colleague. My sincere condolences to his family.

Rocky Price - June 10, 2023 at 06:22 PM

SS

“ Esley was my neighbor for the past 9 years. He would pass by and wave as he headed out every morning for his breakfast! He loved animals and would always look for our boxer as he drove by. He was very thoughtful and often brought me memorabilia of my grandfather who had lived in our house before us. McCoy will not be the same without him! Rest in peace Esley!

Sherry Sonnessa - June 10, 2023 at 07:42 AM

RN

“ Esley was such a warm hearted person. He would always speak when we saw him and absolutely adored my son. He would always give him cookies or just snacks in general and speak to him all the time. We were doing some work for him this spring and him and my son just sat in the yard together eating popcorn, talking, and watching. He and his charm will be greatly missed.

Rochelle Newman - June 09, 2023 at 02:42 PM