

## **Charles Russell Grose**

Charles Russell Grose, 74, of Summersville, WV died after his brave yearlong battle with pancreatic cancer on Friday, March 8, 2013 in the Bowers Hospice House Beckley, WV. Born April 21, 1938 in Summersville, WV, he was the son of the late Patrick and Phala Cavendish Grose. He is also preceded in death by two brothers, Gerald and Sam Grose.

Charles attended Summersville Baptist Church and retired as General Superintendent of Terry Eagle Coal Company. His hobbies included hunting, raising horses, and farming. Charles was brave, intelligent, and always fair and hard working.

Survivors include his wife Mary Milam Grose; two daughters, Cindy Fordyce and husband Stephen of Clayton, NC and Rebecca "Janie" Burger and husband Joe of Pittsburgh, PA; two sons, Steven Grose and wife Tina of Rolla, ND and Timothy Grose and wife Lori of Canvas, WV; five grandchildren; and two brothers, James Grose of Inwood, WV and John Grose of Summersville.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the caring and compassionate staff at Bowers Hospice House and to Dr. Wesley Olson of Summersville.

In keeping with Charles' wishes, his body was cremated. A celebration in honor of his life will be held on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2013 in the Summersville Baptist Family Life Center.

White Funeral Home of Summersville is in charge of the cremation arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bowers Hospice House, 454 Cranberry Drive, Beckley, WV 25801.