



**Darrell Gene Lilly**

Darrell is a lifetime resident of Summers County, residing in Nimitz. He has been employed for many years by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors as a Preneed Administrator. His caring attitude for the grieving families has been comforting to many throughout his career. He has always been a giver.

He was born September 14, 1944, in Summers County. His mother was Lemma Gaye Lilly. His Stepfather was George Basham. He graduated from Hinton High School in the Class of 1962. Darrell was married to Mildred Faye Moten Lilly. (passed Oct. 2021) They have three Daughters, Becky Lilly Cooper (passed Oct. 2020), Pamella Lilly Mounts, and Deborah Lilly Lusk.

This was written about him on FB by Laura Lilly Cochran under Summers County News:

“I want to recognize Darrell Lilly of Jumping Branch. Darrell works countless hours every year for The Lilly Reunion, the world’s largest family reunion. (Guinness Book of World Records – 2009) Not only is he the president of the reunion, but he also works tirelessly for the Hinton Ruritan Club in ensuring that less fortunate kids in our community have a wonderful Christmas (Hinton Ruritan Toy Fund). Darrell also shows much care and compassion to grieving families at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor. Within the past year, Darrell lost his daughter to cancer (she was a teacher in the Summers County School System). Kudos to Darrell (and the family members that help him) for giving back to our community, Southern WV, and to us Lilly’s. ♥”

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Written by the Hinton Hope Foundation 2018: (plus excerpts)

“We are pleased to announce our January 2018 Hinton Hopeful Award Winner - Darrell Lilly.

Darrell is the President of the Hinton Ruritan Club, Chairman of the Summers County Christmas Toy Fund, Head Deacon at Bluestone Baptist Church, and President of the Lilly Reunion.

In 2006, Darrell assumed the responsibilities of Chairman of the Summers County Toy Fund Drive, sponsored by the Hinton Ruritan Club. Howard Creed had previously been Chairman since 1992. Under this program, thousands of toys have been distributed to underprivileged children in the Summers County area. Darrell spends countless hours every year to ensure over 300 kids in our county have an awesome Christmas.”



He has worked at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors for over 50 years! Darrell is a caring, kind, and generous man. Congratulations and thank you for all that you do!

**Darrell Gene Lilly, We Salute You!**

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**Darrell Lilly**  
President, Lilly Reunion Association



DARRELL GENE LILLY



**Chairman**  
**Summers County**  
**Christmas**  
**Toy Fund Drive**

