

October 3, 2012

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman
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Dear Shelley,

I am writing this letter concerning my benefits of the U.M.W.A. Union family. My life has been spent in a union family. My father was a miner and was killed in the Echols mines in 1932 which at that time left my mother a hard time to raise my and my siblings. My grandfather was also a miner and member of the union. He passed of lung cancer. I married at 16 years of age. My husband got a job in the strip mines at Gilbraltor. He was hurt badly in a loader accident and could only work part time in his later years until he eventually had to retire early. He died about 3 years later. He left me with a health card and pension. I am thankful to have these as I am unable to work. I am 81 years old and have a lot of health issues. I live alone. Without these benefits my life would be extremely hard. I would appreciate it if you could rule for me and others to keep our benefits.

Please remember us as this is our only way to care for ourselves.

Sincerely,
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