

Feb 4, 2013

Your Honor,

My name is Vickie Mefford + I am the wife of Steven W. Mefford a UMWRA coal miner for 24 years. My Dad + Grandad were also Weston Ky Coal miners. My Dad gave 44 years to the mines before retiring. He died with, stroke, heart disease + black lung disease. He + my husband fought for the union + worked in unbelievable conditions to provide for their families. They helped to make Peabody + Patriot Coal the top coal producers in the world. They were assured + promised that health care would be provided for them + their families.

My husband had to retire in May of 2012 at age 60 because cancer invaded his body. He is now facing 36 treatments of radiation. Without health care, we will be under a terrible financial burden.

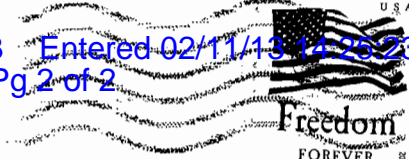
Please, please listen to the men + women who have given their lives to the coal industry + rule in our favor.

Sincerely + Prayerfully,
Vickie Mefford

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