



Today's News

Coal Miners Heroes

The recent tragedy of the death of the coal miners in West Virginia was a sorrowful event for all of us. These miners gave their last full measure of devotion.

“Well”, some skeptics might say, “They chose that profession and knew the dangers involved!” My reply to them would be, “So do the service men also that fight for this country.” Coal miners provide a service to this nation so that we have the fuel for enormous facilities to run the country. Are they not heroes, knowing they are in danger every time they go into those dark caverns underground? Are not their families brave and courageous every day of their lives? Where are the purple hearts and Congressional medals of Honor for these men and their families?

It is time to give “honor to whom honor is due.” (Romans 13:7) These men deserve to be treated as heroes whether dead or alive. I have the utmost respect for their courage and service to this country, and send my deepest sympathy to the families of these daring and bold men.