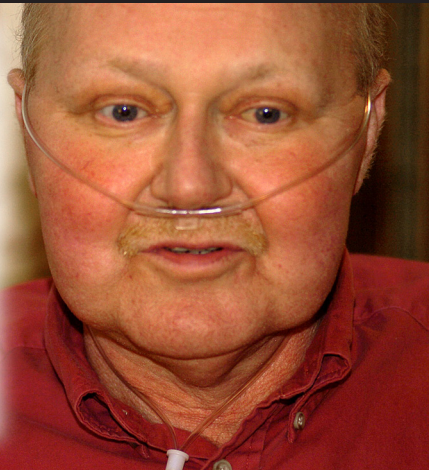


BLACK LUNG

“The lungs have wore my heart out.”

Carl Bailey

58 years old.
28 years working in the
mines all in WV.
Did face work most of
the 28 years.
Stopped working in the
mines in 1999.

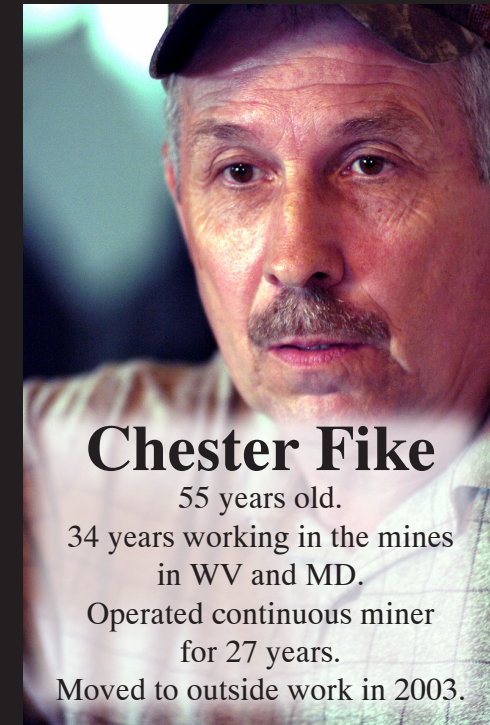


“And always remember: What’s on your face you can wash-off, but what’s on your lungs you can’t. So be safe, and take care of yourself”. – Carl Bailey



“ When I started in coal mining, the reasons was a good living for my family, and good benefits for when I retire, and good hospitalization was the main factor. And I never thought I’d get Black Lung.”

“I was always
trained to avoid
injuries and I
should’ve paid
more attention
to the dust.”



Chester Fike

55 years old.
34 years working in the mines
in WV and MD.
Operated continuous miner
for 27 years.
Moved to outside work in 2003.

**“It’s hard for me to even take a
walk with my family.”**



“I thought I was invincible.”