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I started my career, after graduating from Eldorado Highschool in 1961 to 1963 at a full service Gulf filling station for Peck Carter all week, got off on Mondays. In 1963 I became a machinist for about 10 yrs - last 2 yrs I became a tool dye maker. Economy conditions and stupidity lost our jobs to Japan, with all of our high quality machinery.

There was only 1 job left, and I swore that I would never go underground in a coal mine, but I had to eat my own words. I started in November of 1970, I took electrical schooling, welding, mechanic & did some machine shop work, but mostly electrician. In 15 years later I was diagnosed with Lung disease in 1985. To continue working, I had take 80 milligrams of Prednisone per day, plus a lot other medicines just to be able work. But that

did not keep me from getting pneumonia, from 1 or sometimes twice a month, it got steadily worse. I had use all my sick days, accumulated day, all my vacation days, there were no more vacations for my family. I was making \$16.40 per hour all the way up to 1993. The governments clean air act shut us down, but Peabody still owns all that coal. I had 23 years in that Eagle #2 mine. But it was all over for me. It wasn't long after that I was put on disability social security and was just happy that had paid in to social security so much over the years. Check out my hospital records and you will see, I've passed out 4 times, while being given tests in hospital and passed out 5 times while at home, some times face bleeding from the fall and never waking up until I'm in hospital with needle and I've in my arm, and later wake up not knowing where until you get your

since back and a room full of family.

One of the last times I past out. They took me to Eldorado, Ferral hospital, they could not help me at all, so they took me down town to helicopter pad.

They finally flew me to Carbondale Memorial hospital, where all my

family was waiting, even called my oldest son, Gary who was driving his tractor trailer, and he even got there.

All the doctors told my family I would be a vegetable, I had no chance,

but I have a praying family. I don't know long I was out, but the doctors had to eat their words, they kept me 3 or more

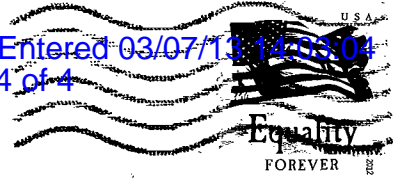
days. I survived, but if I lose my medical and access to the medicines, I will be in real trouble, the game will be over for me. Thank you for listening to this old coal miner.

Yours Truly, Luthrie Willis

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