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Honorable Kathy A. Searett - State

I am the wife of an Union Underground Coal miner. My husband started out in the coal industry with Peabody Coal Company in 1973. He worked for Peabody for 23½ years and Patriot for 3½ years. During the times of his employment he worked many years with torn ligaments in back, broken hand, end of thumb almost torn off, got crushed through hips. He always worked hard and did his job. He took the job with Peabody Coal Company because he was promised insurance through retirement. He would and his family, be taken care of with health insurance.

Since he has been with Patriot Coal he also worked when he was hurt. In April 2009 he hurt his neck, never missing any work. In 2010 a rockfall landed on his neck and back, knocking him to the ground. After this accident he was never able to go back to work. He had to go on disability and has been on disability ever since then. I really believe he worked 33 years and all the Union workers deserve health insurance and pensions.

Lubie Erwin
wife of Michael J Erwin
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