

To the Honorable Shelby C. Chapman,
My husband, Bernie, age
65 years old, has been diagnosed
with terminal cancer. His doctor
has given him six months to
live. The stress of this news
has caused him many sleepless
nights. His father, my grandfather
and him worked in the coal
mines a total of 150 years. That
is unbelievable! They worked
hard and made the coal
companies rich.

They worked many week-ends, and missed out on family functions. My husband along with thousands of other men and women fulfilled their work duties, and all they wanted was a fair wage and good benefits. Now in our old age their pension and insurance ~~are~~ in jeopardy. Where is the justice in that!!!

This letter is not just about my husband but all the coal workers in West Virginia.

The outcome of this battle,
which is to save what the
coal miners deserve, doesn't look
good; but we will fight to
the end.

Let's hope that you are
a fair judge, who will let them
bring this trial back to the
coal fields of West Virginia where
it belongs!

Judge Chapman, I believe
in the judicial system, I believe
in God, and the power of pray.

Along with thousands
of other concerned families, will
pray that the right decision
be made by you.

God bless the working
class people fighting for
what they worked hard
to have (insurance and a
pension)

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