



## Bobby Ray Downs

December 25, 1934 - December 12, 2018

Bobby Downs, age 83, Haleyville, AL., passed away Wednesday December 12, 2018 at Lakeland Community Hospital. He received a Bachelor Degree from the University of Alabama and a Masters Degree from University of Oklahoma, was a logistics manager at Redstone Arsenal for 40 years and a member of Waldrop Freewill Baptist Church for 36 years. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean War conflict.

Visitation is Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home-Haleyville. Funeral service is Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Waldrop Freewill Baptist Church and will lie in state at the church from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Officiating the service are John Barton, Hugh Cavender and Jeff Brown. Burial to follow in Littleville Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lucas Downs; children, Kathy (Michael) Johnson, Tammy (Jonathan) Gay, Nancy Downs and Mark (Rena) Downs; grandchildren, Leslie (Tracey) Elledge, Ashley (David) McCollum, Todd Downs, Winter (Chris) Walker, Crystal Hockaday, Chase (Kayla) Hockaday, Terren (Chris) Hood, Ryne (Summer) Gay, Haley (Justin) Bice and Lucas Gay; great grandchildren, Trey Elledge, Karissa Elledge, Sadie Elledge, Ella McCollum, Molly McCollum, Colton Hood, Harley Hood, Carter Walker and Zeke Walker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elisha Marcus and Ethel Cole Downs; precious great granddaughters Raegan Hope McCollum and Savannah Kathryn Walker; brother, Gilbert Downs and sister, Irene Malone.

# Cemetery Details

## Littleville Cemetery

66 Co. Rd. 11  
Haleyville, AL 35565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville  
1308 21st Street, Hwy. 195  
P.O. Box 592  
Haleyville, AL 35565  
(205) 486-7662  
pinkardfh67@centurytel.net  
<https://www.pinkardfh.com>

## Lie in state

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Waldrop Freewill Baptist  
Haleyville, AL

## Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waldrop Freewill Baptist  
Haleyville, AL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - December 14, 2018 at 12:47 PM

SB

“ *Sonja S Berry lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



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**sonja s berry** - December 17, 2018 at 06:41 PM

SK

“ *Our hearts are broken as we  
Say goodbye here on Earth to one of the best men We have ever  
known. We love you all.*

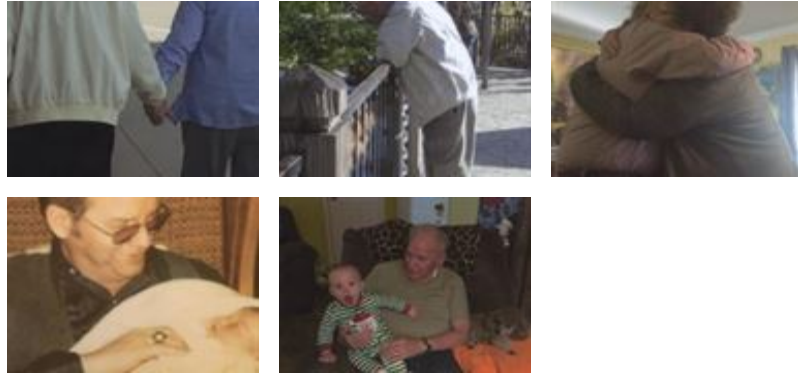
*Wayne and Edith Crumpton  
Scott and Vickie Crumpton  
Nathaniel and Susan king and Logan  
Elene Miller*

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**susan king** - December 14, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Pinkard Funeral Home** - December 14, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charlotte Lucas lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



**Charlotte Lucas** - December 14, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Janis Cole lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



**Janis Cole** - December 14, 2018 at 06:54 AM

AH

“ *Aubrey Haynes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



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**Aubrey Haynes** - December 13, 2018 at 02:27 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Bob was always so nice to me and I will forever love him. I will be praying for the family as you go through this difficult time. I love you all so very much.*

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**Teresa Haynes** - December 13, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JP

“ *Tammy, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I will keep you in my prayers!*

*Judy Cagle Pruett*

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**Judy Cagle Pruett** - December 13, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hess lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



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**Diane Hess** - December 13, 2018 at 12:14 PM

CA

“ *Carol Bryan...Family Medical Associates. lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Downs*



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**Carol Bryan...Family Medical Associates.** - December 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM

BG

“ *Bob and Betty hold a special place in my heart. Bob was one of a kind, at least very rare to find He will be greatly miss.The family has my love and prayers.*

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**Becky galloway** - December 13, 2018 at 08:00 AM

LC

*Uncle Bob always had a smile will miss him greatly*

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**Lucy Caroenter** - December 13, 2018 at 11:33 AM

WC

*Betty sorry to hear of Bobby passing. Praying for you and your family. He was a good man and will be missed. You are in our prayers.*

*Wayne and Wanda Cole*

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**Wayne Cole** - December 13, 2018 at 09:26 PM