



John Bush

July 18, 1936 - November 19, 2010

John Richard Bush, 74, of Russellville, passed away Friday, November 19, 2010, at ECM Hospital.

Mr. Bush was a native of Sheffield but had lived in Russellville for over 45 years. He was a member of Russellville First Baptist Church. He had worked as a safety director for Jimmy Dean Foods for over 16 years before his retirement in 2001. He had also worked at U.S. Reduction for several years. He served in the Alabama National Guard, Sheffield Unit, for six years.

He was a 1954 graduate of Sheffield High School and a graduate of the University of North Alabama where he played basketball and baseball. He also served as a high school basketball and football official in this area for many years.

The funeral service will be held Sunday, November 21, 2010, at 2 p.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in Franklin Memory Gardens. Officiating will be Bro. Barry Holcomb. The family will receive friends Sunday, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, of 51 years, Janet Craddock Bush; daughters, Jenny Casteel and husband, David, and Johna Sherrod and husband, John, all of Muscle Shoals; sister, Cathy Norris and husband, Bud, Knoxville, TN;

grandchildren, Raleigh Sherrod, Reid Sherrod, and Jonah Casteel all of Muscle Shoals; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Dorothy Bush.

Pallbearers will be Reid Sherrod, Jonah Casteel, Torey Trousdale, Johnny Hardin, Bud Norris and Tyler Norris.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, will be directing.

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Tribute Wall



“ JOHNNY WAS A DELIGHT TO BE WITH AND AROUND...WE WILL MISS HIM.##imported-begin##GIL CLEVELAND AND TUFFY HUDSON##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Janet, I was so sorry to hear About John Richard, He was always a joy to be around and will never for get his smile and sense of humor when we were growing up together in Sheffield. I will never forget sitting in his back yard watching the old Sheffield Hotel burn to the grown. It was real exciting to watch, I am sure he shared this experience with you. Remember with fondness all of your great times and God will help you heal from your sadness. Ron Holland, Adel, Georgia##imported-begin##Ron Holland##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ Dearest Johnna,

I am so very sorry for your loss. It just demonstrates how rapidly things can change in our lives whether we are ready for them or not. I think you must know how fond I am of you and how my heart goes out to you and your family.

*Thinking of you,
Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Hyde##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 01:24 PM



“ Just wanting you all to know that I am thinking of you on this day that you say goodbye to Johnny....he was a special classmate at SHS in 1954...I hold fond memories of him...he was a great guy and day brightner....May sweet and happy memories soon flood your hearts to help ease the pains of parting...sending love, sympathy...Shirley (Mc) Mills
Sheffield H.S. Class of 1954###imported-begin##Shirley (McDaniel) Mills###imported-end##

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“ Janet, we're so sorry to hear of Johnny's death. I have so many pleasant memories of our growing up together in Village #2. We were great buddies back then. Love to you and your family.
Butch###imported-begin##Brooks @ Zelda Jackson###imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ The Bush family fosters fond memories. From Oscar & Dot, to John (Bubba) & Janet, to the girls, to my friend Cathy the entire Bush family has always been kind, accepting and decent. A wonderful example has been set by this family that will always be appreciated and respected. During this time of loss my best wishes and tears are with you. -Eric Waller###imported-begin##Eric Waller###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ I had the good fortune to attend Florence State with John, or the "Bushman" as he was called. When I was a Russellville High School student I remember the Principal pointing out that Mr. Craddock would epitomize what an executive would be.##imported-begin##James A. Johnson##imported-end##

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