



Lester Fretwell

September 18, 1932 - June 6, 2012

Gordon Lester Fretwell, Sr., 79, Russellville, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at his home.

He lived his entire life in Franklin County. He was a member and past deacon of Jonesboro Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran, retired from U.S. Reduction with 20 years of service, employed by Reynolds Metals Company for nine years and Managed and retired from Elliott Branch Camp Grounds.

Funeral service will be Saturday, June 9, 2012, 2 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home with Tom Wimberly officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens. Visitation will be prior to the service from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Sue Fretwell; son Joey Fretwell, daughters, Wanda Timmons, all of Russellville, Suzanne Tuttle, Arizona, Melissa Landers, Russellville; sister, Martha Johnson, Rockford, Ill., 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Billy Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Danny Hatton, Jeff Fretwell, Tim Fretwell and Michael Riley.

He was preceded in death by parents, Albert and Ruby Fretwell; granddaughter, Jessica Mills; brothers, James, Benard and Spruell Fretwell;

sisters, Mary Helen Turpin and Johnnie Sue Hatton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Fretwell*



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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Johnny and Patricia Smith##imported-begin##Patricia Smith##imported-end##

June 10, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always!
Uncle Let is in his heavenly home now with all of the loved ones
who went before him. Uncle Let was a great man and will be greatly
missed by all who were blessed to know him. I have so many
memories and countless lessons in which I learned from the
Fretwell Family! I LOVE YOU ALL !*

Prayers and Peace,

Michele Johnson-Dobbs

P.S.- Kaya sends her kiss to Uncle Let.##imported-begin##Michele Johnson- Dobbs##imported-end##

June 08, 2012 at 09:31 AM



“ We will miss you Les. You were like another papaw to Shawn jr for 8 years. You on that golf cart, when we would see you coming around the circle at Elliott Branch, me, Shawn, and Shawn jr would all brighten up and one of us would say, "here comes Les!". The air horn you would blow got our attention if we weren't outside. You were a special man, and Sue if you ever need anything you call us.##imported-begin##Donna Hines##imported-end##

June 07, 2012 at 11:49 AM



“ TO the family my heart is heavy for you. lester was a good friend of mine I gerw up in the Newburg, Waco area I rode around with Lester he had a car so he drove us all over R/ville He was a good fried of mine. I live in Amarillo Tx. I moved to Tx. when I gratuated from R H S 1952 I will be thinking of all the family. Lowell McBroom##imported-begin## Lowell McBroom Amarillo Tx.##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts,prayers and sympathy go out to all of you the family of my uncle Lester Fretwell. Uncle Let I am sure going to miss you, but I know that you are where all of us want to be when our lives on earth come to an end. You were more than just an uncle to me. My life was richly blessed by having you as an uncle. You and Carrie Sue taught me a lot about life, it just took me a while to apply it.. The memories are many and I will always remember the kind of man you were, generous to your own detriment sometimes, always helping someone. A man of integrity. Thanks uncle Let for teaching me about God and taking me to church when I was a young boy. You treated me like one of your own. I wish I could find the words to say what all is going through my head and heart right now, but I can't. They broke the mold after you were made. You and uncle Spruell will always be special to me. Love, Billy Johnson Rockford, Illinois##imported-begin##Billy Johnson##imported-end##

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