



Loyd Eugene "Rooster" Burfield

January 28, 1934 - January 10, 2018

Loyd "Rooster" Burfield, 83, of Phil Campbell, AL, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. He was a member and deacon of Liberty Hill Baptist

Church in Phil Campbell. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC and paratrooper training at Ft. Bragg, NC. He was in the National Guard, Russellville Unit, for six years and a member of American Legion Post 64. He retired from U.S. Reduction after thirty-plus years of service. In addition, he was an avid hunter, fisherman, and beekeeper, well known for his delicious honey.

Visitation with family and friends will be Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. with funeral services beginning at 1:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel. Officiating will be Bro. Bobby Poss. Burial will be in Liberty Hill Cemetery, Phil Campbell. Pallbearers will be Hunter Cole, Wesley Holden, Michael Malone, Tim Burfield, Jeff Burfield, and Marvin Gann.

Mr. Burfield is survived by his wife of almost 58 years, Cora Lee Cheek Burfield; daughters, Lee McFall (John) of Birmingham; Anita Deerman (Rick) of Northport; and Beth Duncan of Muscle Shoals. Grandchildren include Wesley Holden (Heather) of Russellville; Hunter Cole (Rebecca) of Buhl, AL; Michael Malone (Lisa) and great granddaughter Makayla Malone, all of Chattanooga. Siblings include Dawson Burfield (Mary Nell) of Spruce Pine; Bill Burfield (Faye) of Phil Campbell; Jim Burfield (Rose) of Rockford, IL;

Decie Miller (Stan) of Machesney Park, IL; Elsie Overton, Hackleburg; and Elaine Johnson (Billy) of Decatur. A host of nieces, nephews and friends also survive him.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Lonnie and Virgie Swinney Burfield and siblings, Martha Fincher, J.V. Burfield, and Lavern Burfield.

The family wishes to thank Kindred Home Health and Amedysis Hospice for the professional and compassionate care shown to their loved one during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.parkinsons.org in honor of Mr. Burfield.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Hill Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Such a beautiful and heart touching video. I want to thank him in heaven for his service for this country ! Whether it be on US soil or in a foreign war. Im sending sympathy to all the family and prayers up for comfort and peace. God is with you....

Marcia Hays - January 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM

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“ *I grew up near Rooster and his family as my grandparents lived very by. In high school he was into building cedar chest and my mother, Ida Nix, had one built for my grandmother Emma Freeman. I now have that cedar chest and will get to have a memory of Rooster as long as I am on this earth. I know you will miss him but know that he is now in God's loving arms for eternity. He was always a very nice, considerate and loving person when I knew him. My thoughts and prays go out to his family at this time.*

Blessings, Carolyn (Nix) Powers

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