



William "Buddy" McKinney

June 30, 1943 - October 27, 2021

Mr. William Copeland "Buddy" McKinney, age 78 of Russellville, passed away Wednesday October 27, 2021.

Buddy was a Christian and a member of First Baptist Church of Russellville. He was a lifetime resident of Franklin County.

He is survived by his wife, Letha Pierce McKinney; a son, Michael McKinney (Sharon); Siblings Jane Pierce, Barbara Doren, Mildred Kimbrough, Cathy Watson, Judy McKinney, Jimmy McKinney, Steve McKinney, Donald McKinney, Danny McKinney, Eric McKinney, and Tim McKinney; grandchildren, Jesse McKinney (Kayln) and Autumn Alexander (Ryan); great grandchildren, Serina Alexander, Levi Alexander and Rogan McKinney.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents William & Beatrice Riggs McKinney; brother, Larry McKinney.

Visitation will be on Saturday October 30, 2021 from 1pm - 2pm with the funeral following at 2pm in the Chapel of Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville, Alabama. Interment will be in Franklin Memory Gardens of Russellville. Bro. Chase Dowdy will officiate.

Pallbearers will be, Tim McKinney Donald McKinney, Eric McKinney, Steve

McKinney, Danny McKinney and Jimmy McKinney. His nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Buddy" McKinney*



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 28, 2021 at 03:23 PM

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William was instrumental in my upbringing. I worked with him at my dad's place, Moreland Lumber when I was a teenager. I loved him like an Uncle.

Mark Moreland - May 10, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ *I went thru Waco School with Buddy - Buddy has been a rock solid good citizen and great friend from my first days knowing Buddy in the early 1950's until now. The same is true of Buddy's sisters and brothers. To all of you family members, i wish you peace and good memories of Buddy.*

T R Frederick, Waco native

T R Frederick - November 01, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Letha, Michael and family,*

So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I have a lot of good memories of us getting together.

Love you and praying for you all.

Patricia

Patricia Smith - October 29, 2021 at 07:14 PM



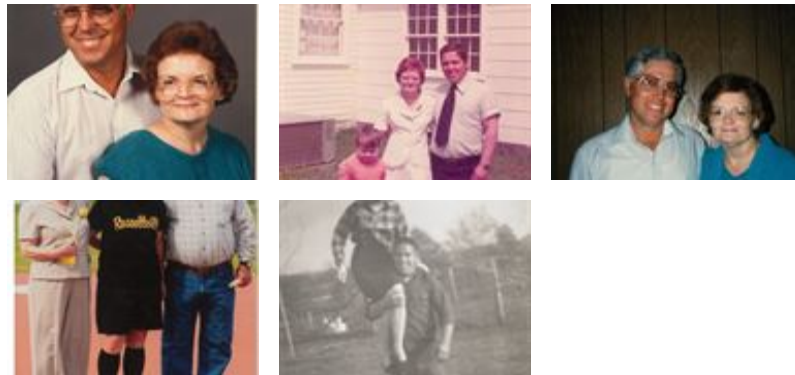
“ *Mary Flippen sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Buddy" McKinney*



Mary Flippen - October 28, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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