



Godard LaVern Burkes

December 27, 1930 - December 3, 2017

Godard LaVern Burkes, 86, of Hindsville, Arkansas died December 3, 2017 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab at Huntsville with his loved ones at his side. He was born December 27, 1930 in the Hindsville/Clifty community of Lone Star, the son of Elmo C. and Burna Ethel Cook Burkes. He was a veteran of the United States Army proudly serving in the Korean War as a radio operator. He was a farmer and tool and die operator at Tulsa Products and Brewer Lay and retired from the University of Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Louise Barnett Burkes, one daughter, Martha Burkes Williams, his parents, two brothers and wives, Keith and Barbra Burkes and Ardith "Shorty" and Florence Burkes, two sisters and husbands, Matilde and James Morrow and Beatrice and Jess Dew, three nephews, Doug Burkes, Carl Burkes and William Dew and two nieces, Peggy Howard Williams and Lisa Burkes Hatcher. Survivors include: one daughter and husband, Brenda and Silvester White; one son-in-law, Lynn Williams; four brothers and wives, Lionel and Pansy Burkes, Earl and Othenia Burkes, Glen and Richie Burkes and Loy and Gracie Burkes; one sister and friend, Wanda Howard and Roy; two grandsons and wife, Christopher and Kelly White and Joshua White; three granddaughters and husbands, Lori Williams and Jason Drummond, Amanda White and Juston Ramirez and Julie Williams and Andy Chapman; ten great-grandchildren, Brinsyn and Piper Ramirez, Kaitelynn, Brooklynn, Josslyn and Christopher White, Alexander Wise White, Kale and Kasen Drummond and Linly Chapman; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, December 7 at the Brashears Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Max Bowlin officiating. Interment will be in the Shorty Burkes Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Christopher White, Joshua White, Juston Ramirez, Jason Drummond, Andy Chapman and Dale Burkes. Honorary pallbearers will be Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab employees who loved Godard as much as his family does.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Godard was a long-time friend and coworker of mine. Yes, his family and friends will surely miss this generous and thoughtful man. Rest in peace!

Grover Cordell - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ We have wonderful memories that we will cherish of Uncle Godard Had great times on the farm as a child and as an adult. Rest easy Uncle Godard you earned your place in heaven love you so much

Noma (Barnett) Capella - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Noma (Barnett) Capella - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ With all our love and prayers.

Mike and Carol Sonnier - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am,so sorry for your loss. I absolutely adored him.

Brenda Templeton - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your father Brenda, prayers for you and your family.

Woodrow and Debra Harmon - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I am so sorry for your loss I know how you feel we are sending our love your way. My the good Lord help you through this time of sorrow and know we love ya your Washington Family Garnita

Garnita & David Kiesecker - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our heart & prayers to the family. We loved your dad and enjoyed all our visits with him and your mom.

Richard & Claudia Springfield - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We have such fond memories of Godard. Aaron remembers staying at his house when he started college and how kind he and Louise were to him during that time. Sending our prayers and most heartfelt condolences.

Aaron and Rebecca Burkes - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM