



Vance Edward Burns

November 16, 1938 - July 18, 2018

Vance E. Burns, Husband, Father, Grandfather and decorated US Army veteran passed away on July 18, 2018 due to complications from surgery. He was 79 years of age, born Vance Edward Burns, Nov 16, 1938, the youngest son of B.J. and Pauline Burns formerly of Grove Oak, Alabama. Vance graduated from Geraldine High and joined the US Army serving his country with distinction for 20 years, retiring as a Sergeant First Class/First Sergeant of his battalion. After being honorably discharged, Vance was a small businessman in Geraldine and a popular host and master of ceremonies for events at Mountain Lakes Resort, and a Deputy Sheriff of Marshall County. He was respected and admired for his outgoing and friendly demeanor and always provided a helping hand to those in need.

Vance is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joye Loretta (Gabbert) Burns of Guntersville, daughters Trecia J. Smith (Randy, Guntersville, AL) and Monica J. Bearden (Grant, AL), and sons Jerry D. Burns (Robin, Panama City, FL) and James Clark Burns (Kathy, Birmingham, AL). He was especially adored and loved by his 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be 10am til 11am and services will be performed at Carr Funeral Home, 1960 O'Brig Ave, Guntersville, AL on Sunday July 22, 2018 at 11AM. Interment services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 17663 AL-227,

Geraldine, Alabama immediately following the funeral.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home
1960 O'Brig Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-3411
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Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ Joye & family, the memories I have of Vance, will always include how good he was to us as kids. How he would pile all of us(I was about 11) into his big Chrysler & take us to the lake. Always in a good humor! We sure loved him for the way he was! The Army took y'all away that year , and after that we just saw Vance, every now & then. He was always so hospitable the couple of times, we got to visit y'all in Ala. Took us on the Pontoon boat , helped us learn to play chicken foot ! Then the times y'all visited Texas, he was always the same. He will always be remembered with love. It seems we always think there will be another time! That just isn't so. Rest In Peace Brother-in-law. Jeanie Toberny

Doris Toberny - July 22, 2018 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ Toby, Jeanie & Barbara purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Vance Edward Burns.



Toby, Jeanie & Barbara - July 20, 2018 at 09:43 PM

AF

“ Anstine, F. Fleming and K Fleming Families purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Vance Edward Burns.



Anstine, F. Fleming and K Fleming Families - July 20, 2018 at 01:28 PM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Vance Edward Burns*



Monica - July 19, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Vance Edward Burns.*



July 19, 2018 at 08:59 PM