



Winfred E. "Buff" Buffington

December 20, 1927 - April 26, 2013

W. E. "Buff" Buffington

He had moved to Arab in December 2011 after living most of his life in Guntersville. Winfred Ennis Buffington passed away quietly in his home Friday, April 26, 2013. He was 85.

Born in Way Cross, Georgia on December 20, 1927 to Ennis and Ethel Buffington, he joined the navy in 1945 and served two years in the Pacific theatre. Afterwards he attended and graduated from Georgia Tech with a Masters degree in electrical engineering. He worked for TVA several years then went on to work at Redstone Arsenal Department of the Army Missile Command retiring after 25 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Guntersville.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Teri Sue Williams, a sister Polly Jackson of Cedartown Georgia, and a brother Tom Buffington of Indiana. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Bettye Grace Buffington, a son Steve Buffington, a grandson Christopher Baggett, a granddaughter Caroline Urquidez, two great grandchildren Josie Urquidez and Levi Cragholm, two brothers Doyle Buffington of Rome Georgia, Harold Buffington of Adairsville, Georgia, two sisters Faye Dunlap of Rome, Georgia and Karen Farrell of Midlothian, Virginia.

The funeral was Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Guntersville with Pastor Aaron Johnson officiating.

Pallbearers were Radford Jones, Christopher Baggett, Ed Williams, Ernie Brown, Butch Starnes, Chuck Proffit and Blair Gatlin.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Guntersville
1000 Gunter Ave.
Guntersville, AL 35976

Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ Aunt Bettye, Steve, Thad, and Caroline,
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Winfred. I knew when Terri died and Leigh and I came to the house that it wouldn't be much longer until he joined all our family in heaven. Aunt Bettye, you and Uncle Winfred were so good to us when daddy was in the hospital about coming to see us and daddy. Also you were there for us when daddy died. I love all of you and my prayers are with you now. May God hold you in his hands and be with you in the days to come. I will see you on Monday but will be praying for you now.
May God bless,
Patti, Bill and family

Patti Jackson Rowell - April 27, 2013 at 05:24 PM

PR

“ Patti Jackson Rowell lit a candle in memory of
Winfred E. "Buff" Buffington



Patti Jackson Rowell - April 27, 2013 at 05:13 PM