



Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham

April 17, 1932 - September 15, 2019

Mr. Emmett Henry “Buck” “Hummingbird” Buckingham, age 87, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, September 15, 2019.

Funeral services will be 3 PM Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Houston Whitworth Cemetery.

The body will lie in State from 1 -2 PM, with family visitation 2-3 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Buckingham was born April 17, 1932, in Bell Buckle, to the late James W. and Pauline Bailey Buckingham. He was retired after 20+ years with the Army Air Corp, and was also retired from General Felt Industries. He was a well-known and talented running back with Bedford County Training School.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Buckingham; brothers, Ray Milton Buckingham and James Buckingham; and sister, Ellen Buckingham.

Survivors include four sons, Emmett Buckingham, Jr. , and his wife Annette, of Jacksonville, Florida, Dean Buckingham, and his wife Barbara, of Washington State, Dwight Buckingham, of Shelbyville, and William Buckingham, of

Nashville; a daughter, Raysteina (Clifford) Wallace; a loving, caring, devoted brother, Roy Frank Buckingham, Sr., step children he dearly loved as his own, Lisa Adams and Veronica Gross, an aunt, the beloved matriarch of the family, Stella Buckingham Rippy, fourteen grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Prevost purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham.*



Prevost - September 20, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham.*



September 20, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham.*



September 19, 2019 at 11:32 AM

SR

“ I have many fond memories of Emmett, but we called him Sag. He worked for my late husband, Benvis Beachboard and was a good friend to both of us through the years. He always was so respectful and called me Miss Jean although we were the same age.
Our family, Cathy, Eddie and Sherri are so sorry for your loss. I remember Benvis always liked to play tricks on him as he did with many including family.
He will be truly missed.
Sincerely,
Jean Beachboard

Sherri Rambo - September 18, 2019 at 02:21 PM

MW

“ Martha A Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham



Martha A Williams - September 17, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham.



September 17, 2019 at 09:27 PM

CM

“ *Connie Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Connie Marsh - September 17, 2019 at 08:19 PM

CM

You are truly missed by me and Javondi. You will always be in our hearts

Connie Marsh - September 17, 2019 at 08:21 PM

BD

“ *My sincere condolences thoughts and prayers*

Barbara Draine - September 17, 2019 at 02:49 PM

RB

“ *Roy And Barbara Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Roy and Barbara Buckingham - September 17, 2019 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia Hughes Castleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Sylvia Hughes Castleman - September 17, 2019 at 11:05 AM

ET

“ *Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Elsie Trice - September 17, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emmett I am gonna miss you like crazy. You were my daddy for way over 30yrs,and a granddad to Dantrell from day one,and was a good role model. But i know you are at peace and have reunited with my mom. My heart is really heavy right now..I have so many feelings and emotions right now.You will be severely missed but never forgotten. I love you..*

Veronica Gross - September 17, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Brenda Wilson - September 17, 2019 at 08:29 AM

JD

“ *Joyce Goodman Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Joyce Goodman Dawson - September 16, 2019 at 09:16 PM

CG

“ Carolyn L Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham



Carolyn L Goodman - September 16, 2019 at 09:16 PM

TT

“ Tina Tharpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham



Tina Tharpe - September 16, 2019 at 04:11 PM

BF

“ Betty Buckingham And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham



Betty Buckingham and Family - September 16, 2019 at 02:40 PM

JW

“ Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham



Jeremy Wells - September 16, 2019 at 12:44 PM

RR

“ *Rita And Charles Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Henry Buckingham*



Rita and Charles Rippy - September 16, 2019 at 12:41 PM