



Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham

March 27, 1935 - January 25, 2020

Roy Frank (Tangle) Buckingham was born in Bell Buckle, TN on March 27, 1935 to the late James William & Pauline Bailey Buckingham. Tangle was the youngest of 5; Emmett, Ray Milton, James & Ellen Kelly. On January 11, 1957 he married the love of his life, Bertie Ruth Singleton Buckingham, and they spent 42 wonderful years together until her passing. To this union was born seven amazing children - Vickie Pauline, Roy Frank Jr., Gloria Annjewell, Anita Ruth, Ralph Emmett, Ellen Elizabeth & Wayne Anthony.

He was a family icon. A man of high character, integrity & dignity. He never shied away from hard work. Frank enjoyed hunting, fishing and farming. He was always willing to help wherever needed. As a member of Whosoever Will Let Him Come, Tangle served on the deacon board as well as an usher, among other roles until his health began to decline. Early on, Tangle was a horse trainer. He worked at Simmons LP Gas company for many year's. He was retired from General Felt Industries and the City Of Shelbyville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, wife Bertie Ruth and daughter, Vickie Pauline Buckingham Campbell. His legacy will continue live on through his children: Frank (Faye) Buckingham of Shelbyville, TN, Gloria Bragg of Murfreesboro, TN, Anita (Carvel) Massengale of Bolingbrook, IL, Ralph Buckingham of Murfreesboro, TN, Ellen (Jerry) Hughes of Shelbyville, TN, Wayne Buckingham of Shelbyville, TN, son-in-law, Ronnie Campbell of

Shelbyville, TN, Aunt, Stella Buckingham, cousin, Mary Smith, sister-in-law Glen Holland. Grandchildren: Bridget & Ronnie Jr. (R2) Campbell, Markel Buckingham, Barry Stewart, Nicholas (Duran) Buckingham, James (BJ) Bragg, Blake Bragg, Avery & Ariel Massengale, Tajah & Ralph Jr. (EJ) Buckingham, Crystal Buckingham & Carnell Wright, along with a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 12:00 P.M. Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Fair Haven Baptist Church.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fair Haven Baptist Church
2726 HWY 231 North
Shelbyville, TN

Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fair Haven Baptist Church
2726 HWY 231 North
Shelbyville, TN

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Karen Seawright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



Karen Seawright - June 30, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CR

“ *Cynthia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



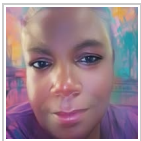
Cynthia Richardson - February 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *To the Mr. Roy "Tangle" Buckingham family, you have my and Dantrell's deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love Buffy and Dantrell*



Veronica Gross - February 01, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Veronica Gross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



Veronica Gross - February 01, 2020 at 09:15 AM

KD

“ Keven & Trenna Davis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham.



Keven & Trenna Davis - January 31, 2020 at 07:08 PM

SW

“ Praying for your family, that God give you peace and comfort, during this difficult time. May God bless you with the loving memories, of time spent with your wonderful father. Sincerely, Sonya Woodard-Walls

Sonya Woodard-Walls - January 31, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham.



January 31, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham.



January 31, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham.



January 31, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Denise Straughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Denise Straughter - January 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM



To all the Buckingham family you are in my prayers, you guys was one of the first families we met when we moved to TN. I think of you all as family! Love you all.

Denise Straughter - January 29, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Connie Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Connie Marsh - January 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ The Buckingham's a great loving godly family I'm so lucky to have met them and glad I got to enjoy my time with granddaddy he was so loving to my children and accepted them and was great to all of us I'm so ever thankful to have known Mr. Roy Buckingham aka granddaddy he was very special to me never will forget him love u all



jennifer holloman - January 29, 2020 at 08:47 AM

TS

“ I met Tangle when I was only 10yrs old in Bellbuckle, Tangle was a very big strong strapping Young Man. Very handsome and friendly. I think he was a lady's man or playboy since he was in his teens back then. I am 72yrs old now. RIP Tangle

Tommy Smith sr - January 29, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham.



January 28, 2020 at 09:49 PM

VJ

“ Uncle Tangle always let us know how much we were loved 😊



Vickie Johnson - January 28, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CJ

“ Tangle on the day of my wedding to his niece (Vickie). A great guy to know and admire.



Calvin Johnson - January 28, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham.



January 28, 2020 at 06:38 PM

ET

“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Elsie Trice - January 28, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BW

Sincere Condolences to you ALL, I Love you Guys

Bobbie Wells - January 28, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LT

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to all of you at this time.

Lois Tucker - January 28, 2020 at 05:04 PM

SR

“ S T&Virginia Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



S T&Virginia Rucker - January 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM

BB

“ Daddy as I called him, no we were not blood related but since day one I met him and mama Ruth they treated me like I was one of their own. I stayed with them (Gloria) one summer and got out of line he talk to like I was his child. I have grown to love and respect the Buckingham and will miss him as well.

Barbara Bragg - January 28, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AW

“ Mr Buckingham & his family have been apart of my life since high school (30yrs). We would talk briefly as often as we could & our friendship grew more and more. There was a sincere love for each other, he was like another father to me. I will forever continue to ❤️ him and every member of their family.

I send my sincere condolences & prayers to his family during this time of bereavement. His presence will be missed.

Anita Walsh - January 28, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Buckingham was instrumental in the training of Betty Sain's horse "Shaker Shocker" which won the National Walkinh Horse Celebration I believe be in 1966. Our 3rd Grade class visited her Horse Stables I'm Bell Buckle and he was there helping then. He always was fun to be around. He love his kids, and all kids. He was a true gentleman. God bless all the family! We will all miss Mr. Tangle.*

James Rippy - January 28, 2020 at 01:06 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



Melinda Bell - January 28, 2020 at 12:29 PM

PW

“ I remember Tangle whom I called Tango by mistake for years. When I saw him and Ms. Bertie Ruth out, they seem to know everyone in Bedford county. People would stop and want to talk to them. I'll never forget his broad smile.
Mr. Buckingham can never be forgotten as his children carry a piece of him with them.
Wayne has his looks.
Vickie had his leadership.
Anita has his sweet spirit.
Gloria has his hard work ethics.
Ralph has his firmness when needed.
Frank has his humbleness.
Ellen has his fun spirit.
His children can smile as they know they had fine Christian man as their Dad who loved them each dearly.

Paula Wright - January 28, 2020 at 09:40 AM

KY

“ Frank,
Prayers and condolences to your family during your loss!
-Albea

Kayla Young - January 28, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MG

“ Never had the opportunity to meet him, but have connected to many of his family and friends! Prayers to all of you! He must have been a fine man to have given you all such a Spiritual up bringing and great work ethics! Rest In Peace, job well done on this earth Sir!

Mike Gosa - January 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM

SW

“ Shawn & Angela Watkins



Shawn Watkins - January 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



joyce johnson - January 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BD

“ Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Barbara Draine - January 27, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Brenda Wilson - January 27, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SC

“ Sylvia Castleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Sylvia Castleman - January 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

RB

“ Roy And Barbara Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Roy and Barbara Buckingham - January 26, 2020 at 06:27 PM

RB

“My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. It is never easy to lose a parent, no matter their age. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult period.” If there is anything that we can do to help you during this time please don't hesitate to call. Roy and Barbara

Roy and Barbara Buckingham - January 26, 2020 at 06:29 PM

JD

“ Joyce Goodman Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham



Joyce Goodman Dawson - January 26, 2020 at 05:06 PM

JW

“ *Jeremy & Shawanda Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



Jeremy & Shawanda Wells - January 26, 2020 at 05:06 PM

CG

“ *Carolyn Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



Carolyn Goodman - January 26, 2020 at 05:04 PM

BB

“ *Betty Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy "Tangle" Frank Buckingham*



Betty Buckingham - January 26, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BB

Condolence and Pray to the Family.

Betty Buckingham - January 26, 2020 at 01:22 PM

CH

Roy Frank worked for me at General Felt Industries for many years. We had some great times together. His brother Emmitt also worked there, but not directly for me. Ronnie also worked there for a while. That is how I got to know Vicki. My wife Ann worked with Vicki at First Community for several years until her retirement. Love the Buckingham family. Roy Frank you will be missed.

Charles Heflin - January 27, 2020 at 09:51 PM