



Virgil Burnette

August 19, 1938 - June 18, 2015

Virgil Burnette, Jr., age 76, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2015, from injuries sustained in a farming accident.

Services for Virgil will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2015, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, Frankfort with burial to follow in Stamping Ground Masonic Cemetery. Rev. David Rayborn will officiate. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home Sunday from 2-6 p.m.

Virgil was born on August 19, 1938, in Switzer, Franklin County, the son of the late Virgil and Zettia Belle Wiley Burnette. He was a graduate of Elkhorn High School, Class of 1956 and attended Georgetown College. Virgil served in the Kentucky National Guard. He was a job superintendent for Foster Creighton, later retiring from Woodford Builders. He was involved in farming and cattle all of his adult life and a dedicated member of Providence Baptist Church.

Virgil is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Frances McDonald Burnette and they would have celebrated 54 years of marriage on August 11, 2015. Also surviving are son, Donnie; seven nephews, Greg, David William, Ellet Jr., Little C.T., Zac, William and Evan McDonald; a niece, Alisa McDonald Schmucker; and his very special little great nieces, Bugs, Crawfish, Boogie and Honey Bee.

The nephews and niece will honor their uncle by serving as pallbearers. Honorary bearers are Rusty Bell, Terry Darnell, Terry Garrison, Travis Garrison, Sonny Hockensmith, David McDonald, Chester McDonald and Ellet McDonald, Sr.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Burnette*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Shirley, You won't recognize my name but I'm the one that work in the front office desk at Union Underwear. I'm sorry to hear of your lost and wanted you to know that I was thinking of you and your family. I now work for the Frankfort Plant Board in the Electric Dept. A good friend here Steve Cunningham knows all of your family well. So sorry I couldn't make the visitation. Keep you in my prayers.*

Wanda McDonald - June 22, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Shirley, so sorry to hear about your husband... He is in Gods hands and surrounded by many loved ones... I have such wonderful memories of working with you at Tococo.... Our sincere thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

Sheri and William Bell - June 20, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *I am sorry for your great loss. I am praying for healing and hope for you and your family. May the hope of Christ give you strength in this moment.*

Terry Walters - June 20, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *What a great guy & great friend--Our years at Elkhorn were great--
Bill Underwood*

Bill Underwood - June 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM