



William Cleo Wilbanks

March 2, 1934 - August 10, 2022

William Cleo Wilbanks passed away August 10, 2022 at his home in Ripley, MS at the age of 88. He was born March 2, 1934 to Clifton Cleo Wilbanks and Dora Ruth Yancey Wilbanks in Tippah County, MS. He was in the Navy from 1954 to 1962 and had an Honorable Discharge. Cleo worked as a Butcher at Armour Packing House. He also worked in the Gas Department for City of Ripley. Cleo loved doing yardwork, square dancing, car shows and woodworking. He was a member of North Ripley Baptist Church, VFW and Post 81 American Legion.

Cleo is survived by his wife of 65 years: Letrice E. Ketchum Wilbanks; one brother: Louis Lorenzo Wilbanks (Betty) of Seaford, DE, two daughters: Debbie Elliott of Blue Mountain, MS, Renna Keener (Pat) of Memphis, TN; six grandchildren: Nicole Hammons (Richard), Tracey Wyatt both of Memphis, TN, Mark Akins, Matt Akins both of Blue Mountain, MS, Patrick Keener and Kyrsten Hardin both of Memphis, TN. three great-grandchildren: Karlee Brooke Akins of Booneville, MS, Andrew Wyatt, William Wyatt all of Memphis, TN a host of family including nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Officiating will be Bro. Chris Lewellen.

Pallbearers will be: Richard Hammons, Patrick Keener, Matt Akins, Mark Akins, Randy Jo Ketchum, Tyler Ketchum, Justin Gross, Ralph Mohundro.

Honorary Pallbearers are: His Sunday School Class.

Graveside with Full Military Honors.

Memorials can be given to North Ripley Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Cleo Wilbanks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



Stephanie McClintock - August 23, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *TimSherry Crawford lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



TimSherry Crawford - August 13, 2022 at 01:24 AM



“ *Larry And Inez Winkles lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



Larry and Inez Winkles - August 12, 2022 at 10:22 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sanders lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



Linda sanders - August 12, 2022 at 08:20 PM

BH

“ *Our sincere condolences for you loss, Mr Cleo will be missed by all,prayers for the family* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Billy & Myra Hill - August 12, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Cleo Wilbanks.*



August 12, 2022 at 11:07 AM

RM

“ *Cleo was a great cousin. He always was upbeat and was a blessing to be around.*

Rick Moore - August 12, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Cleo Wilbanks.*



August 12, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Barry Hooker lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



Barry Hooker - August 12, 2022 at 01:40 AM



Some of the greatest memories growing as my parents with Cleo and his family enjoyed a great friendship and some great times !

Barry Hooker - August 12, 2022 at 01:45 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



Lois Watson - August 11, 2022 at 11:24 PM

DC

“ *He was greatest Uncle I will ever have. I loved him deeply. I have so many wonderful memories of my Uncle Cleo.*



Darlinda Boyett Campbell - August 11, 2022 at 10:54 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear this loved Mr Cleo enjoyed working with him praying for all of you*

Johnny and Paulette Childs - August 11, 2022 at 10:45 PM

NE

“ *Nellie lit a candle in memory of William Cleo Wilbanks*



Nellie - August 11, 2022 at 04:36 PM