



## Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley

September 11, 2017

Dryden, Virginia

Joseph R. "Joe Bud" Tankersley, 77, went to be with the Lord on Patriot's Day, September 11, 2017. He was a beloved husband, dad, and papaw. He was proud to be an American. He served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1967. During that time, he served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam (1965-1967). After his time in the army, Joseph served as a member of the National Guard. He had a total of 22 ½ years combined service in the United States military when he retired. After active duty, he was a lifelong coal miner and a farmer. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and Dryden Volunteer Fire Department. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence E. and Lorene Tankersley; sisters, Barbara Broussard and Trena Miller.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 49 years, Norma J. Tankersley; son, Lawrence Tankersley and wife Cheryl; daughters, Dottie Blanken and husband Tim, Stephanie Leedy and husband Aleck, Amanda Fig and husband Mike; brother, Foster "Ram" Tankersley and wife Cindie; grandchildren, Lauren and Lydia Tankersley, Jaden Barnette, Verena and William Leedy; as well as a host of other family member and life-long friends.

The Tankersley family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. with Rev. Tom Ely officiating. Procession will follow to Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden, VA for the committal

service. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Joseph's caregivers- Teresa Spivey, Virginia Lawson, Brenda Craft, Claretta Taylor, Homehealth staff, and his hospice nurses.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home  
317 Kilbourne Ave.  
Appalachia, VA 24216  
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## Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley



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**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - September 17, 2017 at 04:31 PM

BH

“ I was unaware of Joe Bud's passing. I work with him for many years at MSHA District 5 in Norton. He had a lot of friends in the mining community and always strived to make miners safe.



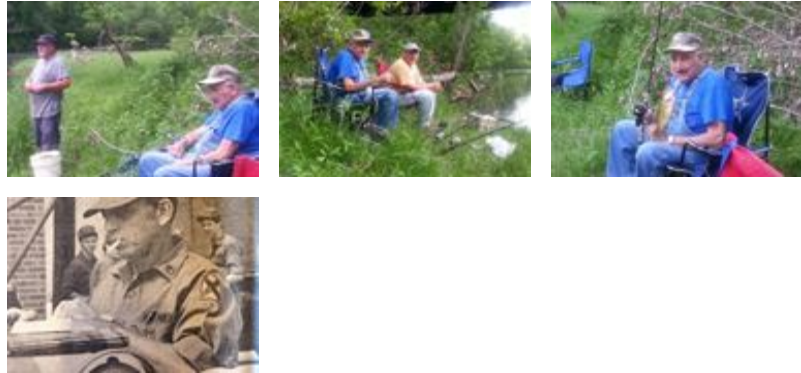
*Ben Harding*

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**Ben Harding** - September 22, 2017 at 02:01 PM



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Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 16, 2017 at 09:04 AM



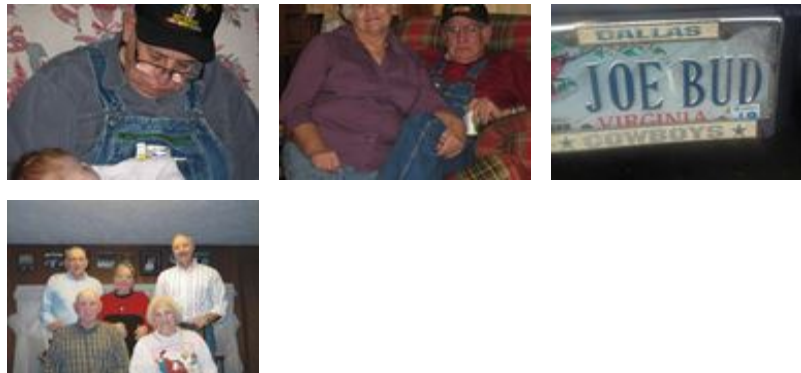
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley.



September 16, 2017 at 07:44 AM



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Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 15, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 15, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley.



September 15, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley.



September 14, 2017 at 02:22 PM

GH

“ *Geraldine Banks Huff lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley*



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**Geraldine Banks Huff** - September 13, 2017 at 09:07 PM

CT

“ *Mr. Tankersley will be missed, I have a lot of good memory's from him from my high school days of playing baseball, I can say nothing but Great things of Mr. Tankersley and his entire Family. Some of the Nicest People you will ever meet, My condolences to the Tankersley Family...Chris Tabor & Family*



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**Chris Tabor** - September 13, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DR

“ *Deb Rhea lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley*



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**Deb Rhea** - September 13, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JM

“ Joe you will always and forever remain in our hearts. With lasting memories we miss you. Our prayers go out to the family.  
Love & Prayers,  
Jackie, Freda, & George McKinney family



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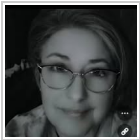
**Jackie McKinney, Winder** - September 13, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ Joe you will always and forever remain in our hearts. We'll miss you. Our prayers go out to the family.  
Love & Prayers,  
Jackie, Freda, & McKinney family

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**Jackie McKinney** - September 13, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Thoughts, prayers & much love to all of you.



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**Jill Evans** - September 13, 2017 at 03:20 PM