



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.
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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



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.

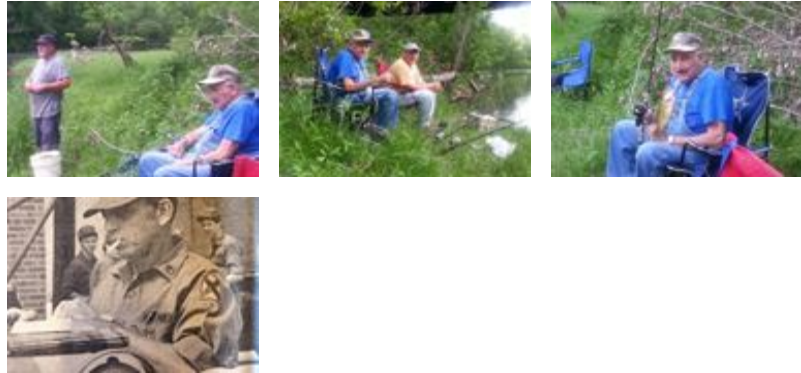


Ben Harding

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



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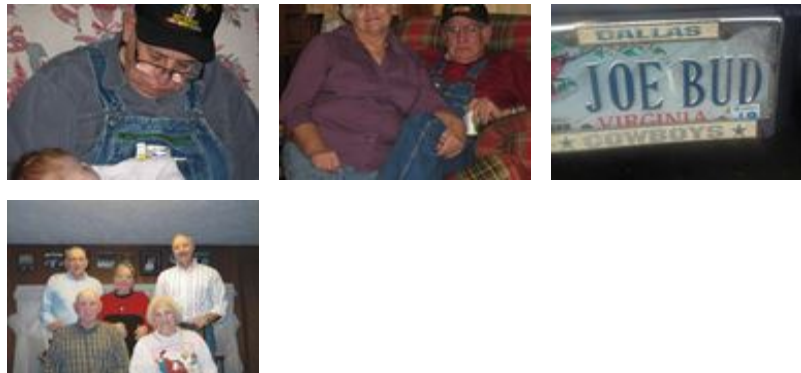
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe Bud" Tankersley.



September 16, 2017 at 07:44 AM



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



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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



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



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

DR

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



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



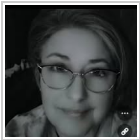
Jackie McKinney, Winder - September 13, 2017 at 05:42 PM

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

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



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



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