



Harold Wayne Rixie

October 26, 1935 - May 9, 2018

Age 82 of White House went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Alive Hospice Madison Campus. He was born October 26, 1935 in New Liberty, Illinois to Will Drade and Lutie Idela Slankard Rixie. He retired as an electrical engineer for the Electric Power Operations Division of TVA. He proudly served his country in the US Navy. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church, the American Legion Post 0238 and the TVARA (Nashville Section). He is preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Bettie McCorkle Rixie, White House, TN; daughters, Nancy (Johnny) Plush, White House, TN, Jean (Al) Huffman, Bohama, NC and Valarie (Tim) Barnes, Marietta, GA; sister-in-laws, Jannie (Thomas) Nix, Memphis, TN, Phyllis McCorkle, Hattiesburg, MS and Maggie McCorkle, LA; 7 grandchildren, Melanie McKee, Audra Huffman, Rachel Barnes, Anna Plush, Casey Huffman, Christy Barnes and Mary Barnes..

Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Rev. H.D. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Antioch Cemetery in Rose Bud, Illinois at 4pm CST with family and friends serving as pallbearers and with military honors. Visitation is planned for Saturday, May 12, 2018 9:30am until the time of the service at the funeral home. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ Wayne was a great friend. He shall always be remembered as a loving and kind person. Now that Wayne has escaped the surly bounds of earth he has gone to be in the presence of our LORD and SAVIOR where we will someday see him again. Thank you Wayne for your friendship. I know Betty wishes that you wait for her just inside the Pearl Gates

Nancy and Jim Settles - May 14, 2018 at 12:26 PM

BR

“ I have a great fondness in memory of Uncle Wayne. I recall he was always gentle and a peace was always about him. He was a great husband to Betty and an excellent daddy to the girls. I look forward to seeing him again in the presence of Jesus someday. In loving memories, Bill Reinhardt

Bill Reinhardt - May 13, 2018 at 11:29 AM

LR

“ Betty, i am so sorry to learn of Waynes passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I understand your grief since losing Bill 2 years ago today. May God give you peace and comfort.
Lucille Reed

Lucille Reed - May 12, 2018 at 02:54 PM

LK

“ Oh how I loved looking through all these pictures of your sweet family! I have fond memories of you all!! I loved being at your house!! I'm so very sorry for the loss of your precious dad! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers! Much love to you all!! Laura Jackson Kemp

Laura Jackson Kemp - May 11, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“ JEAN
I saw your dad's obituary in the Chattanooga paper. I'm glad someone wanted me to see it. I have fond memories of the Rixie family especially you. I remember you fondly. I got out the Sixth Grade picture and you were as I remember you with those long flowing pig tails. You were very smart and very sweet. I enjoyed being your teacher. My 1971-72 Class Picture is signed by all the class members. I would love to send you a copy of it. My address is: Earl McDowell, 943 Belvoir Hills Circle, East Ridge, TN 37412, (423) 622-8473, elmcowell@aol.com. We may not ever see each other again but I will always have the memories. Let me know if you want the picture. God Bless the Rixie family I am so sorry for your lose. I remember your dad as a most loving father to you girls. Sincerely, Earl McDowell, Jean Rixie's Sixth Grade Teacher.

Earl McDowell - May 11, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 11, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Wayne Rixie.



May 11, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Wayne Rixie.



May 11, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Your Ridgecrest Baptist Church Family purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Harold Wayne Rixie.*



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May 11, 2018 at 07:53 AM