



Johnny Ray Ruffin

November 11, 1943 - December 25, 2008

Johnny Ray Ruffin, age 65, of Adams, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2008 at the Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro. He was a retired postal worker for the U.S. Post Office and Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He was also a member of the Red River Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 29, 2008 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Tommy Marsh and R.L. Yutterman officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery in Adams. Johnny was born November 11, 1943 in Cedar Hill to the late Charles Frank and Ruth Lee Spurlock Ruffin. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Emma Ruffin; sisters, Marjorie Mantlow, Mary Jo Dixon Armes; granddaughter, Crystal Yutterman. Johnny is survived by a son, R.L. (Pam) Yutterman of Van Buren, Arkansas; daughter, Norma Lu "Sissy" (Robert) Pavel of Buena Park, California; brother, Ben F. Ruffin of Portland, Tennessee; 11 Grandchildren; 22 Great-grandchildren; 1 Great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Joel Kendzierski, Mike Hunter, Charlie Stuard, Sam Hardy, John Cody Hardy and Kevin Ashabraner. Honorary pallbearers will be Captain Larry Green, Arthur Garrison, Charles Stuard, Jr., Jim Nelson and Jimmy Rains. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. All donations may be sent care of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie Hardy Poole lit a candle in memory of Johnny Ray Ruffin*



Julie Hardy Poole - July 05, 2023 at 08:00 PM

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I miss you so very much, Uncle John... you were truly like a father to me, and I so wish you could be here to see the father John Cody has become, or receive some of the sweet little kisses his son Tylor gives.... I'm so proud you are no longer in pain, know that you left a lot of pain in my heart, just missing you... looking forward to meeting with you again and just hearing your voice.... I have always loved you, I will always keep your memory close at heart... <3

Julie Hardy Poole - July 05, 2023 at 08:03 PM

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“ *I was just thinking about you, Uncle John and wanted to tell you so... I miss you more than words can say and hope that you can see all the things that John Cody is doing now, I know he so wanted you to... we took him to the Beach this year, and he took the blanket Penny made for me out of your things, it was almost like having you there with us... you are never far from our thoughts and always in our hearts.... love and miss you Unc.... Julie Lee*

Julie Hardy - June 13, 2011 at 04:47 PM