



## Reed Nicholson

April 15, 1936 - September 17, 2017

Kenneth Reed Nicholson, age 81, of Chapmansboro, TN, born April 15, 1936, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2017. Reed leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Laura Frances Burnette Nicholson. He is preceded in death by his son, Ken; his parents, R.B. and Tennie Mai Harris Nicholson; brother, Paul; and sister, Kendria. He is survived by brother, Donnie (Linda) Nicholson; sisters, Dot Dowlen, Pat Rippetoe and Jill (Jerry) Harden; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Brother Billy Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ashland City with Chuck Culwell, Michael Douglas, Tyler Hulen, Trace Owen, Matt Pope and Brandon Weaver serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00pm-8:00pm and again on Wednesday, 9:30am until the hour of service at 11:00am.

Reed was a retired truck driver, veteran of the US Army and a member of the Cheap Hill Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mr. Nicholson's memory may be made to The Pat Summit Foundation. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

6316 HIGHWAY 41A, PLEASANT VIEW, TN (615) 746-4433

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

Ashland City, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *My sweet friend reed always so kind they don't make them like him any more. So enjoyed his company he will be missed!*❤️



**pat scarcello** - September 23, 2017 at 12:19 PM

PC

“ *PAMELA COUGHLIN lit a candle in memory of Reed Nicholson*



**PAMELA COUGHLIN** - September 22, 2017 at 01:24 PM

PC

*Reed Nicholson was one of the finest men I have ever known . His devotion to his wife Laura was amazing. I will always think of him as my forever friend.*

**PAMELA COUGHLIN** - September 22, 2017 at 01:28 PM

RS

“ *He was a Nicholson all the way - looked like em, talked like em, & acted like em! He was, of course closely related to my dad, Milton Nicholson. but he always reminded me more, of Aunt Essie who was also fond of him! He was also a friend of my Wayne (something about Beagle dogs)! Ruby N Shearon  
p s condolences to all of you!*

**Ruby Shearon** - September 20, 2017 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brandon & Crystal - September 20, 2017 at 06:35 AM

CT

“ I loved this man! He was full of spirit and his smile was always on his face. I lived on Sweethome as a young girl and I had a chocolate lab. A chocolate lab named Charlie Brown. Mr. Reed would call me and say Charlie is up here with me again. I would go get him and never once was Mr. Reed mad. He saved Charlie's life so many times from being hit on Hwy 12. May you Rest In Peace Mr. Reed, love him dearly.

Chassie Tansil-Combs - September 19, 2017 at 08:42 PM

TW

“ Reed was a very special man and will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was a blessing in our families life. Reeds stories of his life growing up still makes us smile. He will be missed. Love, Junior and Teresa Weaver

Teresa Weaver - September 19, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Remember, how devoted, he was to his sweet wife Laura. A kind and caring friend to all.



Joe & Willerdean Smith - September 19, 2017 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *The Gupton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Reed Nicholson*



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**The Gupton Family** - September 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DG

“ *Donnie And Jerri Gupton lit a candle in memory of Reed Nicholson*

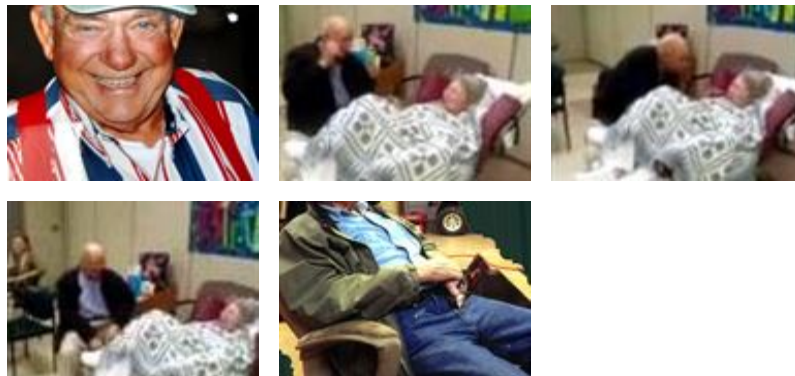


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**Donnie and Jerri Gupton** - September 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *19 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - September 19, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reed Nicholson.*



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September 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *When I first came to Ashland City, Reed and Laura opened their arms, home and hearts to me. We shared many happy times with them. Reed is with his beloved Ken now. God bless.*

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**Liz Mitchell** - September 19, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *I will never forget those good old days rabbit hunting with Reed, He was so kind he let everyone else do the shooting so they would enjoy the hunt!!*

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**Bill Rippetoe** - September 18, 2017 at 08:29 PM