



Roy Everett Childress

August 10, 1932 - November 25, 2017

Age 85 of White House passed away Saturday, November 25, 2017 at White House Health Care. He was born August 10, 1932 in Strawberry Plains, TN to Johnny Andrew and Nancy Elizabeth Stipes Childress. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Steven Roy Childress. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Christena Kripetz Childress; daughter, Robin Denise (Jerry Lee) Milliken, both of White House, TN; sister, Martha Sue Miller, Trotwood, Ohio; 2 grandchildren, Lynette Milliken and Jerry Steven Childress.

Mr. Childress had a long and distinguished career in the United States Air Force. He was awarded the Air Medal twice for accomplishing important missions under extremely hazardous conditions. The Air Force Commendation Medal was awarded for meritorious achievement in preventing the loss of a C-130 aircraft on Easter Island due to a soft sod strip landing that caused the aircraft to sink on one side. The second Air Medal was awarded for successfully completing 35 extremely hazardous combat missions in Southeast Asia. Mr. Childress served this country during the Korean conflict, and in France during the "Cold War" and then during Vietnam until his retirement on July 1, 1972.

Funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 2pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Rev. Jason Malham officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Visitation is planned for Tuesday, November 28, 2017 4-8pm and Wednesday 10am-2pm at the funeral home. REMAINS REST AT

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Cemetery Details

White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W
White House, TN 37188

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Chris and Christi Kellas purchased the Pretty Ple
ase for the family of Roy Everett Childress.



Chris and Christi Kellas - November 28, 2017 at 10:22 PM

HS

“ Memories I have so many with this family. I have also received so
much love from them. Roy is up there entertaining the Angels and
making sure the place is just right for the rest of us. See you again
Roy. Love you

Helen Cobb Stanley - November 28, 2017 at 08:26 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to the Childress family on the loss of their
loved one, our American hero. May he Rest In Peace. ❤️

- Jen Beaulieu (Robin's friend)

Jen Beaulieu - November 28, 2017 at 07:12 AM

SM

“ I enjoyed all the time i got to spend with Roy. He was a very special
person. Sharing the trucker stories. He always sent me little funny
cartoons about truck driving..gonna miss that..miss him calling
every week just to say hi...i love you Roy.. we will be together again
one day

Steve Musser - November 27, 2017 at 11:41 PM

JM

“ I always loved hearing his stories whether it be military driving truck or the childhood stories.. he could brighten my day... I love you Roy Childress and I will miss you dearly.

Judy musser - November 27, 2017 at 11:35 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 27, 2017 at 06:26 PM