



Mr. Bobby Ray Buford

March 12, 1954 - November 5, 2020

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Mr. Bobby Ray Buford was born March 12, 1954 in Colt, AR to Albert Buford, SR and Willie Mae Powell-Buford. He departed his life on November 5, 2020.

On March 13, 1977 Mr. Buford was united in Holy Matrimony to Corene Braxton. Out of this union came 2 children.

Bobby and Corene made their home in Forrest City, AR. Mr. Buford was a proud member of the U.S. NAVY from 1972 until 1976. Bobby was employed at Halstad in 1977 until they sold out to Mueller Industry until 2018, when he retired. Mr. Buford reentered into the workforce at Mestec in 2019 until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 43 years Corene Braxton Buford. His son Marcus Buford and daughter Shonya Buford all of Forrest City, AR. 3 grandchildren: Michael Brown (Emily), Malachi Buford, both of Jonesboro, AR; and Brianna Buford of Forrest City, AR.

Bobby also leaves behind 3 sisters: Pearletha David and Yvonne (Terrance) Vaughn of Little Rock, AR; and Varie Humphrey, Moro, AR. 4 brothers:

Stanley (Melissa) Buford, Terrell (Betty) Hamilton; and Don Fryer all of Forrest City, AR and Randy Hamilton of Indiana. Bobby leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mr. Buford was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers: Albert Buford, Jr; James Alvin Buford; and Leroy Hamilton.

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

NOV **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service with a requirement of a face covering

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forrest City Junior High School Auditorium
1133 N Division Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Annette Bradley Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Buford*



Annette Bradley Scott - November 14, 2020 at 07:40 AM

SC

“ *Uncle Bob was always caring for others. He may not have said the words but his actions let you know he loved you. My cherished memories will be that he would always come over on New Year's Day as to be the first male across the threshold. He would wish me a happy birthday then head back home. You will be missed Unc!*



Stephanie Covington - November 12, 2020 at 10:31 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Buford*



Kathy Atwater - November 12, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Buford*



Doris Alexander - November 12, 2020 at 10:22 AM

VJ

“ *He was a great neighbor for many years. He will be missed.*

Vivian Jones - November 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Buford*




Shirley W. Thorn - November 11, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MN

“ *Mae Nabors lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Buford*



mae nabors - November 11, 2020 at 03:49 AM


Carolyn
Gray

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Bobby Ray Buford



Carolyn Gray - November 11, 2020 at 12:09 AM

BM

“ Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Bobby Ray Buford



Brenda Marlowe - November 11, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JT

“ Jr Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Bobby Ray Buford



jr townsend - November 10, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Bobby Buford on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Bobby was a member of the FCHS of 1972.

Delores MOrelon-MGNAAI - November 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

BS

A few words of comfort for Coreen.and! The entire Buford family may God continues blessing each of you, I have known Bobby for many years and always carried.that positive Smile (RIP)

Barbara Smith - November 12, 2020 at 08:38 PM