



Benton Harrell Presley

December 13, 1929 - March 14, 2016

Benton "Harrell" Presley, 86, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday March 14, 2016. A native of Cookeville, Tennessee, he has lived in the Ringgold area most of his life. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean War, a former employee of Quaker Oats where he worked for 35 years and was a former member of the Gold Rings Square Dance Group. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Stone Presley; parents, Ossie Owen and Dora Eldridge Presley; sisters, Bertha Phy, Dorothy Herndon and Ethel Presley; and brothers, Grady Presley, Earl Presley and Hulon Presley. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Brock Presley of Ringgold, GA.; two daughters, Melodie (Robert) Church of Ringgold, GA., and Teresa (Vernus) Bredeson of Dalton, GA.; three step-sons, Gary (April) Teem of Ringgold, GA., Stanley (Lisa) Teem of Ringgold, GA., and Larry Teem of Ringgold, GA.; two sisters, Mary Tillman of Ringgold, GA., and Jessie Cochran of Apison, TN.; nine grandchildren, Ben Bredeson, Rob Church, Tripp Church, Cayce Johnson, Chase Teem, Lindsey Sun, Corey Teem, Melissa Teem and Alecia Teem; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday March 17, 2016 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Gary Knowles officiating. Interment will follow at Catoosa Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-8 P.M. and Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the United Ostomy Association of America, Inc. P.O. Box 525 Kennebunk, NE. 04043-0525 or to YouthRally.org Youth Rally Committee Inc. c/o Mary Beth Akers 949 Chestnut Dr. St. Charles, MO. 63303. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Catoosa Memorial Gardens

Boynton Dr.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
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Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joy C Whaley lit a candle in memory of Benton Harrell Presley



Joy C Whaley - March 17, 2016 at 09:23 PM

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“ I loved Harrell, and he will forever hold a special place in my heart. He loved my children and my grandchildren as if they were of his own "blood", and they loved him back! So many times he would ask about Corey and Lindsay and be genuinely concerned about what was going on in their lives. He would also brag on them (and you know how that makes a Mom and a Mamaw feel!). He shared his Cheerios with Collin and Griffin, and when I fixed them a bowl on Monday night, I sadly thought of how we will all miss him. Papaw Harrell, a very special man indeed.



Lisa Teem - March 16, 2016 at 12:05 PM