



Ernest Leonard Overby Jr.

December 26, 1943 - May 15, 2020

Ernest Leonard Overby, Jr. age 76 of Ringgold, went home to be with The Lord on Friday, May 15, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and a member of Boynton Baptist Church. Ernest served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War before retiring from Signal Machine after more than 34 yrs. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and Christian, who will be greatly missed. Ernest was preceded in death by the love of his life, Joyce Geraldine Overby, parents; Ernest Leonard Overby, Sr. and Veronica Mary Moore Smith, daughter; Cynthia Joyce Overby, granddaughter; Brittany Marie Overby and sisters; Gloria Kent, Teresa Marshall and Betty Holloway. He is survived by his loving children, Ernest Leonard (Deena) Overby, III and Betty Jo Overby (Anthony) Morgan, grandchildren; Michael (Robyn) Bean, Joseph (Kara) Bean, Casey Pritchett, Jessica (Elijah) Brown, Alexis Morgan, Josh (Ashton) Stone and Eric (Taylor) Stone, great grandchildren, Zaine, Kiley, Chandler and Sutton, and several nieces and nephews. The family will have a service on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 in the funeral home, with Pastor Keith McLeod officiating. Interment will follow in Hamilton Memorial Gardens. A family visitation will be held on Monday & Tuesday at the funeral home. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153
Hixson, TN 37343

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry Betty Jo. He was a great and wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.



Jessica Kent White - May 20, 2020 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ Shorty lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leonard Overby Jr.



Shorty - May 20, 2020 at 07:52 AM

SH

Buddy,
I'm going to miss you old friend of over 36 years I couldn't have ask for a better friend and fishing buddy. Best friend I ever had. Enjoyed working with him at Signal Machine all those years he was my military brother.
Love,
Shorty Smith

Shorty - May 20, 2020 at 08:04 AM

DM

“ Delta Bentley.....Kara's Mom lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leonard Overby Jr.



Delta Bentley.....Kara's Mom - May 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ Praying for the family in this time of sorry. Working with Buddy at Signal Machine was always a pleasure. John and Karen Cline

John and Karen Cline - May 18, 2020 at 02:27 PM

SE

“ My memory of Pop is when I got to present a Quilt of Valor to him. I was nervous but when I called his name out just the look on his face was priceless. He stood beside me and started to cry trying to get through presenting this quilt to him I had to look away. That day will always be with me and it was my honor to have gotten the opportunity to do this for a deserving veteran. As I told him that day “Thank you for your service to our country.” May you Rest In Peace, POP!!

Sheila Edwards - May 17, 2020 at 05:48 PM