



Fred M. Finchum

June 15, 1941 - April 21, 2013

Fred Maurice Finchum, 71, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 21, 2013. He was born in Newport, Tennessee to the late, Hugh & Rilda Finchum, but had lived most of his life in Tennessee & Florida before moving to North Georgia in 2004 and was of the Baptist faith. He was a Marine Corp. Veteran and had previously worked in the Restaurant Industry for many years and then as a Painter. He was a Stock Car Driver in the 1970's and was an avid sportsman, who loved to golf, enjoyed NASCAR and Tennessee Vol's Football. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Hugh L. & Dennis Finchum and sister, Lucy Rogers.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 31 years, Sandra Davis Finchum of Rossville, GA; two sons & daughter-in-law, Freddie Finchum of Lincoln, Nebraska and Chris & (Rolanda) Petherick of Rossville, GA; daughter, Kari Finchum; brother, Jerry Finchum of Maryville, Tennessee; three sisters, Annis Faye Bowling of Kentucky, Brenda Joyce Dyer and Donna Kay Roe both of Maryville, TN; 6 grandchildren, Kaci, Kelsey, Kolby, Kassidy, Collin and Abe; lifelong friend, Dee Proffitt; his little dog, Willie; several Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Lakewood Memory Gardens, East with Rev. Dale Lovelady officiating. The family will begin receiving friends after 6 p.m. Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Fred you will be greatly miss, I have nothing but good memories of you, when I was a child we would all meet up at mammaw n pappaws house and if I could I would go back to those days. I will miss hearing your voice when you call Mom, telling me you love me as i gave the phone to her, and her coming in my room telling me Fred said good night and that you love me.. We missed a lot of years spending together because of distance, I remember when we talked almost everyday when you lived in Florida. I will miss you, I will miss your sweet voice. This is not good bye, its later till we meet again someday soon and we will rejoice with the rest of the family! Love your niece Betty Lynn Bowlin!

Betty Bowlin - Flatlick, KY - niece - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Fred, a brother-in-law and an Uncle.....A man with true spirit and one who could always make us smile....Our hearts are heavy with sorrow but are lifted in the knowledge that Fred is in the heavens watching over us....He touched us in many different ways and made the best Bloody Marys I have ever had :) Our times spent with Fred were always full of laughter and serious talks with his niece and nephew, making sure they were on track in their goals....May God Bless his soul and watch over his wife Sandy who was indeed a wonderful wife and friend to Fred....

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdend, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11: 25-30

Steve, Cathy, Joe and Liz Davis

The Davis Family - Madison , AL - Family Members - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Fred will be greatly missed by all of us but we can rejoice that one day we will see him again because he is with our Father in heaven. Until we see you again Fred.

Tony, Beth & Brenna Widener - Rossville, GA - Family - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. God will give you strength in your time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely Your Friend Ann Levy.

Ann Levy - Chattanooga, TN - friend - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM