



Gary Dale (Butch) Childress

August 20, 1953 - August 12, 2024

Gary Dale (Butch) Childress, age 70, of Blackwater, VA, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024 at his residence with his loving family by his side.

He professed faith in Christ and accepted Jesus as his Savior during his illness.

He was born on August 20, 1953 in Kokomo, IN to the late Ray and Bonnie (Adams) Childress. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Lisa Diane Childress and one brother, Mike Childress.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Wilma (Robinette) Childress; two daughters, Myra (David) Hampton of Jonesville, VA and Andrea Freeman of Pennington Gap, VA; three grandsons, Zachery Hampton of Johnson City, TN, Jordan Hampton of Knoxville, TN and Shawn Hampton of Jonesville, VA; one sister, Faith (Keith) Roberts of Duffield, VA; two nephews, Shane Childress of Bristol, TN and Clinton Roberts of Duffield, VA; uncle, Ray (Ann) Adams of Duffield, VA; several cousins and friends.

Butch was formerly employed by Virginia Brimingham Bolt Company in Duffield, VA and later at Exide in Bristol, TN. He retired from Komatsu in Duffield, VA on September 1, 2015.

He was an outdoorsman. He loved deer hunting, coon hunting and spending

time with his friends. He was a hard worker and provided well for his family.

We would like to extend our thanks to Ballad Health Intensive Care Unit 5th floor doctors and nurses and Caris Hospice for their wonderful care. We would also like to thank our family, friends, neighbors, Temper-Sealy, Stone Mountain Health Services and State of Franklin Healthcare Associates (formerly Mountain Region Family Medicine) for their prayers and support during this time.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2024 in the Flagpond Church Cemetery in Blackwater, VA with Brother T.J. Hood officiating. Music will be provided by Wilma Bledsoe and Kim Robinette. Everyone is asked to meet at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater by 12:30 p.m. to go in procession.

Pallbearers will be Zachery Hampton, Jordan Hampton, Shawn Hampton, David Hampton, Keith Roberts and Clinton Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers will be Delmer McPherson, Clarence Robinette, Larry Robinette, Mike Dorton and Rick Qualls.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the Childress family.

Previous Events

Graveside service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Flag Pond Cemetery
Blackwater, VA

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Randy Ridings lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale (Butch) Childress



randy ridings - August 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM

CD

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember coon hunting with Butch and Dad as a little girl. Praying for God to heal your broken hearts.



Cynthia Dean - August 17, 2024 at 06:53 AM

LO

“ Shawn, Lisa, Shane and Shawna Osborne



Lisa Osborne - August 15, 2024 at 05:49 AM

RN

“ Ronnie Narsie lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale (Butch) Childress



Ronnie Narsie - August 14, 2024 at 08:26 PM

RS

“ Ray And Vicki Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Gary Dale (Butch) Childress



Ray and Vicki Snodgrass - August 14, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Dale (Butch) Childress.



August 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

RO

“ Family, I am so sorry for your loss! 💔💔💔

ruth osborne - August 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TS

With deepest condolences to the family.

Teresa Childress Stanley - August 14, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LO

Andrea and family, so very sorry for your loss. Sending you love and prayers 🙏

Linda Owens - August 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM

DP

“ So sorry for you loss.



Doris and Larry Presley - August 14, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BM

“ Faith I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved brother. You are in my prayers.

Betty Mann - August 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace. Hearing he accepted Christ is the best news ever!

Carolyn Dishner

Carolyn - August 14, 2024 at 01:49 PM

FR

“ Butch was a great big brother to me, if i needed to talk he was the one i called, if i needed help with any thing he was the one i called. I have lost both brothers within a couple of days apart and i know they are together and i will see the soon.

Faith Roberts - August 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

AO

Faith I am so sorry. This is so terrible does not seem.reakl. Such a loss way too soon. Praying for you and all the family

Audrey Osborne - August 14, 2024 at 02:50 PM



Faith, so sorry for your loss.

Becky Kelly Lane - August 14, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CD

I'm very sorry Faith

Cynthia Dean - August 17, 2024 at 06:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Dale (Butch) Childress.*



August 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ *Dana and Jackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Dale (Butch) Childress.*

Dana and Jackie - August 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ *so sorry for your loss. may God comfort*



DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN - August 14, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BG

So sorry for your loss...much love and prayers for comfort.

Beverly Gilliam - August 14, 2024 at 02:38 PM