



Mr. Elton Leroy Ferguson

May 3, 1934 - November 29, 2017

Elton Leroy Ferguson 'Fergie' went home to be with the Lord, at the age of 83, after a brief but valiant struggle with cancer, on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, peacefully at his home in Cocoa, Florida, surrounded by his family. He was born May 3, 1934 in Pikeville, Tennessee where he resided for 23-years before moving to Florida.

He served in the Korean Conflict as a jet aircraft mechanic in the Air Force. He was stationed in Iceland for a large portion of his enlistment.

He spent a short amount of time as a taxi cab driver, and 25-years as a carpenter, before starting his own land clearing business that he operated for 20-years. He retired to enjoy fishing, air boating, tinkering with motors, hobby woodworking, and spending time with his grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Harmon Ferguson and Armina Loutella Angel, and Marquis Gratten Blackburn and Rachael Idabell Stone; his parents, Thomas Franklin Ferguson and Penelope Grace Blackburn; an infant brother Robert Clyde; sisters June Christine and Glenna Grace Ferguson, Marilyn Joyce Ferguson Saddler, and Anna Blanche Ferguson Pruitt Frady; and grandson- in- law, Ronald Sommer.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 61-years, Barbara Sue Freeman, two beloved sisters, Willa Ferguson Mooneyham, and Elinor Ferguson Saddler Worley Dorsey, both of Tucson, Arizona; two cherished daughters, Karen(Dennis) Wiedmann, and Linda(George) Armet, both of Cocoa, Florida; four cherished grandchildren, Dr. George(Michelle) Armet, Jr. of Tallahassee Florida, Rachael Sommer of Richmond Indiana, Dennis(Courtney)Wiedmann, Jr., and Melissa Wiedmann, both of Morriston, Florida; and much loved 'daughter' Betty Thompson Rigsby; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and 'adopted' grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.

He will be laid to rest at Blackburn Cemetery in Pikeville, Tennessee.

Events

APR **Memorial Service** **03:00PM**
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The Pentecostals of Cocoa
1901 Michiagan Ave, Cocoa, FL, US, 32922

Comments



“ Just discovered today that Elton is gone. It was a pleasure and fun time in the 80s and 90s doing several projects on my land up the street from Eltons home. We spent many days sitting around the tractor talking about many subjects. I had the great fortune and opportunity to learn things from Elton about heavy equipment operations, construction, framing, surveying, and gosh knows what else. I have thought many times about one funny afternoon when he was running his loader in reverse "back dragging" to smooth my lot, when he forgot about a large palm tree that happened to be straight behind him. I saw it just in time to see the tractor slam hard into it, and stop him solidly. Elton bounced out of his seat, let out a whoop, and started laughing at himself. We both joked about those trees after that. He was the most careful operator I have ever worked with!

May God Bless your family.....

Bruce Frankenfield
Canaveral Groves



Bruce Frankenfield - December 04, 2019 at 10:48 PM



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“ Maggie Pogue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elton Leroy Ferguson



Maggie Pogue - December 04, 2017 at 02:20 AM



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Jennifer Kirk - December 01, 2017 at 11:40 PM



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