



Richard Lloyd McKinney

July 5, 1935 - January 7, 2023

Sneedville, TN,

Richard Lloyd McKinney “Ole-Buddy”, age 87, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Richard was born July 5, 1935, to the late George and Rebecca McKinney. He was a retired pipefitter and a member of the local 538 Union. Richard was a character; he was always greeting people with his famous “Hey Ole- Buddy.” Everyone who knew him knew that when you saw Richard, your response would be “Hey Ole-Buddy”. Richard was well known for his trademark bandana. He was a hard-working man. He worked tirelessly and was a dedicated leader within the Union. Richard was a horse enthusiast who enjoyed trail riding with his buddies and family. He had several farms in Blackwater, Virginia. He was a devoted friend, spouse, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Cornett; siblings, Maxie Herron, Kathleen Miles, Ruby Yonts, Helen Howard, Margaret Akers, Beulah Miller, Judy Stidham, Junior McKinney, and Marie Lambert.

Richard is survived by his wife, Ada Mae McKinney; his children, Richard Dewayne McKinney, Tiffany McKinney, and Richard Mason McKinney; siblings, Connie Guill, Jackie Winder, Novella Hoseflook, and Freda Mabe; grandchildren, Candace Oakley, Alexandra Cornett, Breanna Lawson, and Isaac Sturgill; great grandchildren, Aiden Boggs and Bailey Boggs; he is also survived by Ada’s children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who loved him dearly.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 12:00pm-1:00pm for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow in American Legion Cemetery with John Britton officiating. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Richard Lloyd McKinney.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Procession

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Graveside Service

JAN 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lloyd McKinney*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

LM

“ *Ole Buddy where do I begin? First of all it's been a pleasure, and an honor knowing you. There is not to many memories that I have that you are not apart of. When I was a little girl, you would ride your horse down to our house, and I would look up at you and think, wow you are the biggest man I have ever met! When I grew up I never in a million years thought that I would be your daughter-in-law. You've always been good to me. My heart is so sad ole buddy. I will always miss you. But when I miss you, I will look at my husband, and your grand children, and great grandchildren. You will live always in those people. It's better to say so long, but, never say goodbye. RIP OLE BUDDY.*

Londa McKinney - January 16, 2023 at 10:29 PM

EM

“ *Richard was my brother-in-law As I look back I see us visiting them or him visiting us. He was always welcome with his stories about his kids, grandkids or sisters He loved his family and his Country R.I.P. Old Buddy*

Elizabeth McKinney - January 11, 2023 at 04:40 PM

CM

“ *Caroline McKinney lit a candle in memory of Richard Lloyd McKinney*



Caroline McKinney - January 10, 2023 at 07:48 PM

BS

“ *It was a pleasure and an honor knowing you Ole Buddy.*

Brandon Shuler - January 10, 2023 at 07:00 PM

CS

“ *Love you ole Buddy!*

carrie sproles - January 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM

BG

“ Working at Powell Valley Electric Cooperative gave me the opportunity to meet Mr. McKinney many years ago. He was always a joy to talk to and always left you with a smile. Rest in peace my friend -"o buddy" Barbara Graham.

Barbara Graham - January 10, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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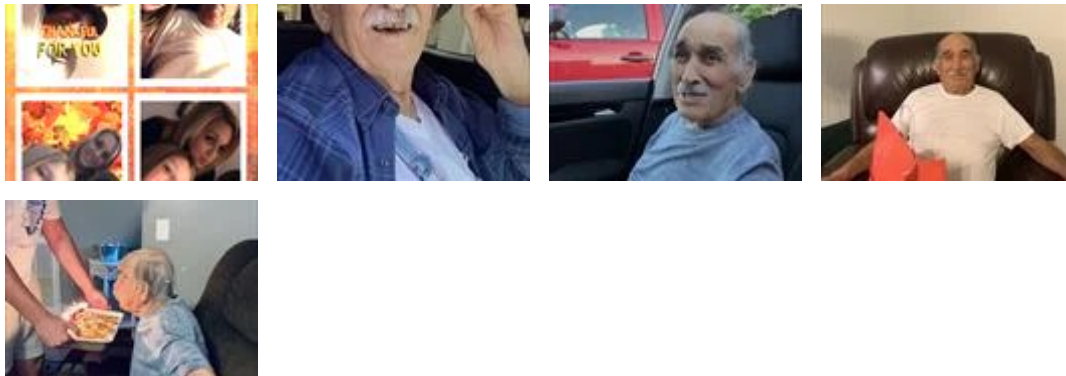
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briahna lawson - January 09, 2023 at 11:36 PM

TM

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Tiffany McKinney - January 09, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tiffany McKinney - January 09, 2023 at 10:46 PM

RM

Tiffany I am so sorry to hear about Ole Buddy, I thought the world of him an Trulia!! They was really one of a kind. My heart an prayers go out to you all. I'm so sorry if I'd known I would of came to the service.

Ronda Mullins - March 01, 2023 at 11:16 PM