



## Bobby Rayburn Franklin

April 19, 1943 - August 23, 2025

Bobby Rayburn Franklin, 82, of McCalla, AL passed away Saturday, August 23, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lecil and Octavia Franklin; his brothers, Bruce and Ernest Lee Franklin, and his sister, Sara Franklin Prince. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; his daughter, Amy Dempsey (Mike); his brothers, Charles Ray (June), David (Sue); his sisters, Cheryl Tucker and Linda Parker (Mike). Along with special friend, William Payne, and a host of friends and extended family. Bobby was a veteran of the US Army serving in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, DAV and American Legion. The funeral service for Bobby will be Friday, August 29, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Valhalla Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until service time.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

Birmingham, AL

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home  
1300 4th Avenue N  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 425-2424  
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com  
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ RHONDA HOCKERSMITH lit a candle in memory of Bobby Rayburn Franklin



RHONDA HOCKERSMITH - August 27, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BB

“ Wanda and Amy, I am so sorry to hear about Bobby. Prayers, love and hugs for you all.

Betty Bridgmon

Betty Bridgmon - August 27, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ John And Sarah lit a candle in memory of Bobby Rayburn Franklin



John and Sarah - August 26, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TR

“ Tommy Rigby lit a candle in memory of Bobby Rayburn Franklin



Tommy Rigby - August 26, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JJ

“ Bobby was a good friend of my Wife &Me,we have been friends just about all of our lives, Bobby loved his family,We send our condolences to his beautiful family. from John & Jeanette Stewart

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**John Stewart & Jeanette** - August 26, 2025 at 04:29 PM