



Robert W. Ford

October 22, 1937 - May 28, 2023

Robert W. "Uncle Willie" Ford, of Rock Creek passed away May 28, 2023 at the age of 85. Willie worked and retired from Jefferson County Highway Department after 35 years. He was as dedicated to work as he was to his family. He was known in the Rock Creek community for being the "Candy Man". The kids all loved him because he always had candy and bubble gum for them. He was also known as the "Can Man" for picking up cans. Willie was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Maggie Ford; his sister, Bonnie Hyde, and his brother, Lonnie Ford. He is survived by his sister, Avon Glaze (Ronnie), who have been his caregivers for the last few year. His nephews, Lynn Hyde (Beverly), Lonnie Hyde (Lisa), and a host of other nieces and nephews who loved and looked up to him. Willie was not only a son, brother, and uncle, he was a friend to everyone who knew him. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Gentiva Hospice for all the care he was given, and an extra special thank you to Jennifer and Tyler who went above their calling to care for him. A graveside service will be Friday, June 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Rock Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Rock Creek Church of God

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM.

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