



Al Nixon

December 7, 1940 - March 8, 2022

Mr. Al Nixon, age 81, of Gordonsville, TN, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Mr. Nixon was born December 7, 1940, in the Love Valley community of Dekalb County, TN, a son of the late Alvin Nixon, Sr and Tennie Love Nixon. He was also preceded in death by eight siblings.

Mr. Nixon married Linda Grisham on March 16, 1985. He served his country in the United States Army for 21 years and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his acts during two tours of Vietnam. After retiring from the U.S. Army, he worked at Cockrill Bend State Penitentiary for four years. Then he was employed by the United States Postal Service for 19 years where he worked as a postal carrier for the Woodbine Area in Nashville, TN.

Mr. Nixon is survived by Wife and Smith County 5th District County Commissioner; Linda Nixon of Gordonsville, TN. Children; Bill (Lorna) Nixon of Anchorage, AK, Barbara (Joe) Bertrand of Garland, TX, Mike (Juanita) Nixon of Olympia, WA, Wendy Stilwell of Gordonsville, TN, Jolene (Shayne) Ellis of Hartsville, TN, and Dusti Shae Swindle of Gordonsville, TN. Sister; Freda (Ann) Durham of Lafayette, TN. Twelve grandchildren; Jessica Bertrand, Jennifer (Tyler) Springfield, Peter (Angie) Barnhill, Cecelia (Chris) Mikles, Amber (Andrew) Munier, Nicole Nixon, Andrea Casebolt, Ethan

Casebolt, Brock Ellis, Brooke Ellis, and Levi Ellis. Seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral Services for Mr. Nixon are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2PM with Bro. Jackie Dawson and Bro. Charlie Wills officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

Visitation with the Nixon Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday from 2PM until 8PM and on Sunday from 11AM until service time at 2PM.

The family requests memorials be made to Wounded Warriors.

Cemetery Details

Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy
Gordonsville, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
(615) 683-8212
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 12, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 11, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 10, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 09, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ Love Roger and Kathy Henson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Al Nixon.



Love Roger and Kathy Henson - March 09, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 09, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Al Nixon.



March 09, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Al was one of the finest people I've been fortunate enough to have spent time with. Nearly every time he came to Washington to see his family I would get a chance to meet up with him and Mike. Al was always so generous and kind. I will truly miss him.*

Frank Merritt - March 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Linda, we are so very sorry to hear about Al. He was an awesome person. We have many fond memories of going camping and out on the boat with Al. He will be greatly missed. If you need us for anything, please don't hesitate to call. We love you, Tim and Glenda*

GLEND A BARNES - March 09, 2022 at 02:49 PM