



Bobby Wilson VanLandingham

May 20, 1939 - July 30, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mr. Bobby Wilson VanLandingham, 81, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020, in Memphis, TN. A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Park South Woods (5485 Hacks Cross Road, Memphis, TN 38125). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. VanLandingham was born May 20, 1939, in Bruce, MS to Clyde and Annie Lou VanLandingham. He worked as a car man for Illinois Central – CN Railroad for many years. Mr. VanLandingham loved to do woodworking projects in his spare time. He loved to be outdoors and observe animals of all kinds. Mr. VanLandingham was also a family man that loved to be surrounded by his family. He will be dearly missed by his family.

Mr. VanLandingham is survived by his wife, Carolyn Bell VanLandingham, of Olive Branch, MS; two daughters, Jeanette Davis, of Southaven, MS, and Alicia VanLandingham, of Horn Lake, MS; one son, Steven VanLandingham, of Southaven; one sister, Betty Taylor, of Tucson, AZ; eight grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Mr. VanLandingham was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Annie Lou VanLandingham; and one son, Michael Lee VanLandingham.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Southwoods

5485 Hacks Cross Rd

Memphis, TN, 38125

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Graveside Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sonya, Alan and Sarah Nipp purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Bobby Wilson VanLandingham.



Sonya, Alan and Sarah Nipp - August 01 at 12:10 PM



“ Bobby was an original! We are next door neighbors to he and Caroline. Bobby could fix anything! Had every tool, ladder or "fix it' gadget when we needed help with things- especially the pool and AC unit! Bobby's sense of humor was contagious and he always was cracking a joke and it was just always a joy to hear him talk about his jobs in the past and all the different talents he had.
Their cat got into our yard and our dogs chased it so high in the tree, we couldn't get it down! We went and got Bobby and Caroline to try and call it down, but it just wouldn't come down. Bobby had a really tall, extending ladder and my husband was really unsure if he wanted to climb that ladder as high as it was going to have to go to get the cat down. But he knew if he didn't , that 80 year old Bobby wouldn't hesitate to get right up there and take care of business! So Alan, didn't want to be put to shame- so he took a deep breath and climbed up all the way and got that cat down before he lost his nerve! Bobby was such a tough guy, he just always took care of what needed to be done and made it look like it was easy! We sure will miss his wisdom, humor and fellowship. Sonya and Alan Nipp

Sonya Nipp - August 01 at 12:05 PM



“ Carline and family:
Heard about your loss of Bobby just yesterday.
Remember him working for IC railroad. He was a hard worker and loving father and husband. Sending prayers for all of your family.
Brenda and Ken Stalls

Brenda - August 04 at 12:10 PM



“ Can't spell Caroline
Brenda - August 04 at 12:11 PM