



Franklin Cooper Guthrie

April 20, 1945 - February 7, 2015

Franklin Cooper Guthrie, of Sweetwater, TN, passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at his home. He was the son of the late Mary Jane and Lonnie Cooper Guthrie of Waverly, TN. He retired from Heil Company in Athens after 20 plus years. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, and served in the Army National Guard for 14 years. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star for heroism. He was 69 years old. Preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers: Jack, Hogan, and Clay Guthrie. He leaves behind many loved ones his wife of 44 years: Jean Guthrie, 5 children: Bobby and Patty Vinson, David Vinson, all of Sweetwater, Billy and Linda Vinson, of Palmer, Alaska, Robert Vinson, of Spring City, TN, and Judy Manning, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: BJ, Jason, Matt Vinson, Jenny and Matt Tilley, Katie Vinson, Becky and TJ Underwood, Tim Manning, Derek Manning, Anna, Ashley, Philp, and Julie Vinson. 24 great-grandchildren, sister: Peggy Johnson, of Sweetwater, numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Monday, February 9, 2015 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral services to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Gerald Atkins, and Rev. Bill Dawson officiating. Interment 12:00noon on Tuesday in the West View Cemetery with full military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater Gold Star V.F.W. Post 5156 and the Monroe County D.A.V. chapter 93. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **9**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Franklin Cooper Guthrie.*



February 08, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Chuck & Jerry Vinson Stiner*

Jerry Vinson Stiner - February 08, 2015 at 02:08 PM



So sorry. My mama, Lillian Daniel has been talking about him and says how sorry she is for ya'll. She says he was a good man.

lisa vaughn - February 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM



We all loved Natty. To say he will be missed is an understatement. Rest in Peace and I know we will see each other again someday. Pam Jones

Pamela Jones - February 09, 2015 at 07:18 PM