



Ruben Eugene Hunt

July 5, 1936 - February 11, 2014

Ruben Eugene Hunt, age 77, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Retired from Heil Trailer in Athens after 20 years of service. He was a member of Salem Primitive Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his parents: Oscar and Mae Hunt, brother: Bill Hunt, sister and brother-in-law: Mary and Jim Poe, grandson: Joseph "Joey" Hunt. Survivors include his wife of 57 years: Joyce Evans Hunt, of Sweetwater, son and daughter-in-law: Tim and Marsha Hunt, of Sweetwater, daughters and son-in-law: Brenda and Norman Rucker, of Sweetwater, Teresa Hunt and fiancé: Donnie Rucker, of Loudon, 10 grandchildren and spouses, 24 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law; Jim and Marie Hunt, of Sweetwater, Robert and Pat Hunt, of Vonore, Virgil "Chip" Hunt, of Sweetwater, Enis Hunt, of Sweetwater, sister and brother-in-law: Aliene and Glenn Sledge, of Sweetwater, sister-in-law: Betty Hunt, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 16, 2014, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker Chapel with Elder: John E. Robbins, officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Monday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Hey Papaw i know you're in Heaven but i miss you everyday. Even though i was too young to remember you in my head i still remember you in my heart. i love you and mamaw so much and i hope you and her are having a great time together.

Ashton Campbell - August 24, 2024 at 06:01 PM

VN

“ It with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to the smiling, good-hearted, fella that was my uncle Ruben. Just recently, at the memorial service for my dad, his brother, Bill, Ruben and I talked about his memories of making a few dollars shucking corn for a living, how he and my dad would travel to Chattanooga in a rickety truck for the opportunity to shuck corn for pay. I can't remember how little they made, but I do know they always brought some money home to their mama. Another favorite story, one that I imagine others have already told, is the one about Ruben pounding on a silver quarter until he made it into a wedding band for Joyce--now that's love. I will miss his quick and ready smile at all the Hunt get-togethers. He will be missed by us all. Enjoy your rest, Ruben. You've earned it.

Vickie Hunt - Valparaiso, FL - niece - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Holly (Carpenter) Bryant and Family - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ May God be with all of you in this time of loss and in the days to all of you are in prayers and thoughts Jean Hearron and Family

Connie Young - niota, TN - church family - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Rest easy!*

Sherrie McGhee - Knoxville, TN - Acquaintance (Gold Star Mother) - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *My heart goes out to everyone in the family. My prayers go out to you.*

Wesley Scruggs - athens, TN - friend - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Rest in peace, uncle Ruben. Get well soon Joyce and God's Blessings to the family*

Deborah Hunt Williams - Fayetteville, NC - Niece - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *While we are mourning the loss of our family, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.*

GARY & JUANITA COOK - LOUDON, TN - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Wish I could be there. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will cherish all the wonderful memories. May God surround you with his love as Rueben is rejoicing in heaven.*

Susan Moeller - Rockford, OH - Niece - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My thought and prayers are with the family. Ruben was a very special person.*

Deola Swain - Morganton, NC - friend - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Thinking of you all.*

Edward and Kathy Purdy - Philadelphia, TN - Friends - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM