



Marion Burton Riley

January 1, 1940 - December 18, 2014

OBITUARY

Marion Burton Riley, age 74 of Tullahoma passed away Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the Life Care Center of Tullahoma. Memorial Services will be held Monday, December 22 at 2 PM at the Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Fields officiating. Visitation with the family will be Monday, December 22 from 12 PM until 2 PM.

A native of Memphis, he was the son of the late W N "Bill" and Lyda Goodwin Riley. He was a U S Navy veteran and worked for many years as a Machinist. He was a 1960 graduate of Tullahoma High School and enjoyed getting together with his classmates throughout his life. He was also a member of the Machinist Union and attended monthly breakfasts with fellow retired coworkers. He was a member of Wesley Heights United Methodist Church. Mr. Riley was an artist in wood. He enjoyed making and restoring furniture. He also enjoyed working with water colors. He and his wife, Patsy were members of the Foothills Crafts Association in Manchester, where they sold many craft items. He also enjoyed collecting stamps. Mr. Riley was a "charming man who made friends wherever he went".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Damron.

In addition to his wife, Patsy Coker Riley of Tullahoma, he is survived by one son, Neil Riley of Tullahoma; one daughter, Dale Deflice and her husband, Louis of Panama City Beach, FL; one brother, Bill Riley and his wife, Ruth of

Rotunda West, FL; two sisters, Carolyn Lackey and her husband, Hugh of Dallas, Texas and Rebecca McCagren of Birmingham and two grandchildren, Samuel and Maxwell Deflice.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to Hospice Compassus or Wesley Heights United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Burton Riley*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *My condolences to the Riley Family. Marion always had a nice smile and friendly manner whenever we talked at church. Patsy, May God be with you at this difficult time. Stay strong and prayers be with you. Judy Harris*



Judy Harris - December 24, 2014 at 05:58 PM



“ *Patsy, Family & Friends - Marion was a "close & dear Friend" of mine during & since high school graduation in 1960 @ THS. In recent Class Reunions: we shared & relived quality days & events of our past. Please accept my sincere for his loss. My prayers for You & yours are sent with & in God's love. Thank you for the joy & blessings shared thru these many years. His quality & steadfast personality will be GREATLY missed. I share your loss. May God continue to bless You & your Family/ (Steve Parks of Cleveland, Tennessee - sparks5906@aol.com)*

Steve Parks - December 22, 2014 at 06:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marion Burton Riley.*



December 20, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Marion Burton Riley.*



December 19, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *So sorry! I have lots of great memories of fun times in high school as part of a group that included Riley (as we called him). My thoughts & prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

Nancy Brewer Walter - December 19, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ *Jan Weddington lit a candle in memory of Marion Burton Riley*



Jan Weddington - December 18, 2014 at 06:10 PM