



M. W. (Buddy) Colburn

July 23, 1927 - March 13, 2013

M.W. (Buddy, Pop) Colburn was born July 23, 1927 in Elmina, Texas and passed away March 13, 2013 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Ruth, his parents Albert Wesley Colburn and Sallie Agnus Colburn, sisters and their husbands Letha and Bill Harding, Valdean and Casey Pegoda, Lillian and Tootie Ringo, two great grandchildren Tiffany and Devon Graves and nephew C.W. Lambert who was like a brother.

Mr. Colburn is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Ronnie and Nita Graves of Huntsville, son and daughter-in-law Doug and Gloria Graves of Huntsville, daughter and son-in-law Sandy and Paul Risinger of Shelbyville, daughter Judy Graves of Huntsville, 22 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

He served in the Army in World War II with the Military Police in Alaska. He worked for Boettcher Saw Mill where he raised his family for 14 years. He then went to work in 1965 for Walker County PCT. 1 for 26 years.

Pallbearers are his six grandsons Douglas Graves, Russell Graves, Heath Graves, Josh Graves, Bobby Kyle and Brian Kyle. Honorary pallbearer is grandson Kristoffer Risinger.

Family will receive visitors on Friday, March 15, 2013 from 6-8:00pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 2:00pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *M. W. (Buddy) Colburn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I know it was a long time ago but he still lives in our hearts and we still love him.*



Dylan Graves - October 16, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about pops. My prayers are with your family.*

tasha - March 19, 2013 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. In our thoughts and prayers and may the Lord embrace you and give you comfort and peace.*

James & Nicole Venette - March 18, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ *Doug, Ronnie, Sandra, and Judy, I am saddened to learn of Buddy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. When I think of Buddy I can picture him at the microphone singing with his right foot stomping.*

Charles Schulz

Charles Schulz - March 17, 2013 at 03:19 PM

KR

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Buddy. He was a stand in father to me as I was growing up in Huntsville. My condolences on his passing. I know he will be missed.
Kenny

Kenneth W. Rogers - March 15, 2013 at 08:24 PM

CL

“ Ronnie, Nita & family. We are so sorry to hear about Buddy. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts are with all of the family. Love to all-Curtis & Olene

Curtis & Olene Loving - March 15, 2013 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dorene Walding - March 14, 2013 at 09:09 PM