



Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson

July 20, 1936 - November 7, 2014

Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson, one of nineteen children born to the union of the late Everett and Lyndale (Chaffin) Henson, was born July 20, 1936 in Richland, Missouri where he grew up and attended school.

In 1954, at the age of 18, Buster married Ruby L. Masters and on August 16, 1955 they were blessed with the arrival of their daughter, Penny.

In 1962, Buster married Georgia "Georgee" I. Fike, and on June 14, 1963, they were blessed with the arrival of their daughter, Mary. Georgee was tragically killed in an automobile accident.

On June 28, 1986, Buster was united in marriage to Carolyn Ann Morton in Crocker, Missouri. They shared over 28 years of marriage together.

Buster was a hardworking man. In 1953, he worked for MFA loading 100 lb. sacks of feed all day. He later that same year began working for Pinline Shell Company where he cleaned out old machinery. In 1955, Buster went to work for Richline / Playcraft as a boat loader, forklift operator and foreman. He worked there until his retirement in 2005.

After retiring, Buster was able to do more things that he enjoyed. He loved being outdoors while fishing raising rabbits and chickens and working in his

garden. He also enjoyed dancing and most importantly, treasured the time spent with family and friends.

Buster professed his faith in Jesus Christ as an early age and was baptized at Maranatha Baptist Church of St. Robert on October 11, 1987. He was attending First Baptist Church of Richland at the time of his passing.

Buster went home to be with his Lord Friday, November 7, 2014 in the Lake Regional Health System of Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 78 years.

Buster leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Carolyn of the home: two daughters: Mary Shelton (Rick) of Kansas City, MO and Penny Fry (Rick) of St. Robert, MO; three brothers: Everett Henson (Helen) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Terry Dean Henson (Joyce) of Richland, MO and Paul Dennis Henson (Kathy) of Camdenton, MO; four sisters: Mary Dorothy Skinner (Larry) of IN; Neomia Randall (Don) of the state of WY, Phyllis Wilson (William) of Lebanon, MO and Lyn Parker (Larry) of Kansas City, KS; 4 grandchildren: Sean and Jennifer Fry, Scott Shelton; Krystle Curtis; 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife Georgee, Buster was preceded in death by two infant children; two sisters: Wanda and LaVena; seven brothers: LeRoy, Willard, Alford, Charles, Wayne, Leonard and Jack Henson; and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2014, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Bob Lilly officiating. Granddaughter, Jennifer Fry read the eulogy. Favorite music selections included "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Serving as escorts were Kyle Fry, Sean Fry, Rick Fry, Krystle Curtis, Scott Shelton and Rick Shelton. Honorary escort

was Stan Barba. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 11, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson*



Debby Myers - November 12, 2014 at 09:09 AM



Thank you

Jennifer Fry - November 12, 2014 at 07:52 PM

MA

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH.
MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN.S.STEVENS - November 12, 2014 at 07:01 AM

JF

Thank you

Jennifer Fry - November 12, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JF

Thank you

Jennifer Fry - November 12, 2014 at 07:53 PM

BG

“ Oh my gosh! We are so sorry to hear of his passing. George was his roommate for a short time, but all of our family just fell in love with this sweet charming guy. When he and George left the hospital last week I thought it was too soon for them both. Oh well what do I know? We got his phone number and were going to give him a few days at home before calling and visiting with him. We found out Fri. what had happened.

I hope you are all doing as well as you can, and hug the pregnant girl for us.

The George Goodman family

Brenda Goodman - November 10, 2014 at 02:20 PM

JF

Thank you so much. I talked about his buddy George during the service. I believe Grandpa Buster and George made the best of their time together. Grandpa couldn't have gotten a better roommate than George. He truly enjoyed George's company. Thank you for the sweet words and I will give out that hug. -Jennifer Fry

Jennifer Fry - November 12, 2014 at 07:45 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Carolyn and all the family members at the loss of "Buster". We have been praying for him for quite some time, and know he will be missed.*

Martin and Georgia White - November 08, 2014 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ *Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family
Sue Pentecost and Family.*

Dalene McDaniel - November 08, 2014 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ *Dalene McDaniel lit a candle in memory of
Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson*



Dalene McDaniel - November 08, 2014 at 02:36 PM

BC

“ *Carolyn and Penny I am so sorry for you loss.*

Beth Campbell - November 08, 2014 at 10:22 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Shell lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee "Buster" Henson*



Brenda Shell - November 07, 2014 at 06:17 PM

BS

“ *Our Prayers are with you all .God got a very caring person. We use to work at the boat Factory with Buster. He was a really good hearted person. God Bless you all! Brenda and Bill Shell*

Brenda Shell - November 07, 2014 at 06:16 PM

JF

Thank you Brenda. He told me, "if you like your co-workers you will love your job. If you don't like your co-workers you'll hate your job. You may not realize until you are no longer working, later in life that those co-workers are the best friends you ever had." He also said retirement has it's pluses and minuses. "I enjoyed working with everyone." I am enjoying being retired, but I miss the people I worked with."

Jennifer Fry - November 10, 2014 at 07:49 AM