



Rufus Garrett, Sr.

May 15, 1941 - February 21, 2015

Rufus Garrett Sr., age 73, of Huntington, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at his residence. Born May 15, 1941 in Alpine, Alabama, he was the son of the late John S. and Irene (Keith) Garrett. Rufus was a member of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Huntington and enjoyed driving the bus for local churches in Proctorville, OH, during special events for children. He retired from Wilcox & Gets in Huntington where he worked as a roofer. Rufus loved fishing, gardening, and always had jokes to tell his friends and family. He never met a stranger, and was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered. He is survived by his six children, Rufus (Hope) Garrett Jr., of Huntington; Annette Mabry of GA, James Garrett of Huntington, Mike Garrett of Huntington, Shawn Garrett of Huntington, and Jacqueline (Dwight) Garrett Goehagen of OH; his seven siblings, Lue Alice Garrett of Huntington, Glendon Garrett of Huntington, Murry Garrett of Huntington, Helen Pankey of OH, Juliette Garrett of AL, Gwellin Garrett of AL, and Irene Garrett of AL; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; his second wife, Dottie Snodgrass; his two cousins, Wendall Keith of Huntington and Joe Keith of OH, and his two uncles, M.C. Keith of Huntington and W.T. Garrett, also of Huntington. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Sarah Ann Garrett; his siblings, "Jelly" Garrett, William Garrett, and Champion Garrett. Rufus' family will welcome friends for a visitation at 12:00 Noon on Friday, February 27, 2015, one hour prior to the

funeral ceremony at 1:00 P.M. at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in
Huntington, with Rev. Roy Terry, officiating. 15-018

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Garrett, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Keeping your family in Prayers*

rose - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved you dearly uncle Rufus and I will miss the joy and laughter you brought to this world. I hold many memories of you from my childhood to the present. ♡ ♡ ♡ Rest, no more sickness, sorrow and pain. I'm so sad for the family.*

Nycki Jackson - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rufus Garrett, Sr.*

Irene (Paul) Gragg - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To both of my nieces and all my nephews my prayers are for your comfort and strength during this time, I know my brother will be greatly missed by all of us. I love each one of you, we practically grew up together, I know that sounds funny but true. Love*

Irene (Paul) Gragg - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Family. Rufus was a genuinely good person.*

Davey Barnes - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Rufus was a dear friend of my dad James (Jab) Harris. I think back on the last conversation I had with him. We were standing outside of the church one Sunday morning, it had been well over 20 years since I last saw him. He was his same cheerful self, told*

Janice Cheeks Lamparski - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM