



George "Buster" Keaton

September 22, 1928 - September 22, 2012

George Wesley "Buster" Keaton, 84, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, formerly of Walnut Ridge, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012.

Born June 21, 1928 at Red Hill, son of Jimmy Keaton and Molly Bullock. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He retired from the United States Army with over 22 years service as a Tactical Communications Chief and received the following awards; 5 good conduct medals, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 stars, and the Vietnam Cross of Galantry with Palm.

He was married to Phyllis Thompson forty-five years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Joe Keaton.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Keaton of the home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Gilliam of Newport and Nell Osborne of Jacksonport; two grandsons; two great grandsons and one great granddaughter; a special friend, Quentin Stone of New York; many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Interment

SEP 26 (CT)

Lorado Cemetery
Lorado Cemetery
Lorado, AR 72476

Visitation

SEP 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lorado Cemetery
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Funeral Service

SEP 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lorado Cemetery
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Lorado, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ George "Buster" Keaton

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of times spent with you over the years. If I listen real closely, I can still hear your voice and laughter. You were so special to me and will be missed terribly. You have the ham ready in heaven and I'll bring a 1/2 a setting of eggs!! I never eat tomatoes with breakfast and not think of you. That and just how rare you like your steak! Ahhhh....good times! Thanks for being such a great uncle....I love you so much!

Sherry Thompson - Bowling Green, KY - niece - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Buster,
Joe and I loved you then and will always love you....
Rest in Heavenly Peace til we meet again.....

Phyllis & Joe

Phyllis Keaton - Hopkinsville, KY - wife - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You will always be a special memory in my heart. Rest now
Love Sue

Sue Glaze - Houston, TX - cousin - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ So many wonderful memories of my beloved uncle. Always had a story and a big hug.

Janet "Re" Gilliaum Henderson - Newport, AR - neice - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Many memoires of you and Phyllis in the "lousy" apartment. You always had a hug and smile for those around you!

Tammy Gilliaum Evins - Jonesboro, AR, AR - niece - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I have lost such a dear friend/uncle and my heart is saddened. My wonderful memories of us I will always hold dear to my heart. Getting to see you last month brought great joy to me and knowing I will again see you in Heaven is such a comfort. You can't read this but, I love you Buster. Till we meet again. Bill Teal

Jamie and Billy Teal - Hazen, AR - nephew and great niece - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so very many fond memories of Buster. He was one of a kind....a gentle giant in so many ways. It has been a few years since I had seen him, but he was just as I had always remembered. I loved him very much. Phyllis, my heart hurts for you. You now have another rainbow in the sky. I love you and will keep you in my heart and prayers.

Melissa Critcher - Tuckerman, AR - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM