



James Clifton (J.C.) Bufford

June 17, 1944 - September 20, 2021

James Clifton (J.C.) Bufford, 77, of Curryville, passed away Monday, September 20, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services for J.C. will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green, with Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial will be in Curryville Cemetery. Visitation for J. C. will be Wednesday, September 22nd, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

J.C. was born June 17, 1944 in Elsberry, Missouri to Ray Donive William and Eunice Gertrude Suddarth Bufford.

J.C. grew up in Elsberry and attended Elsberry schools. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served three years. Upon returning from the service, J.C. went to work. He had been employed with Ron Kimmel in Eolia, managed the Texico gas station where Crossroads currently sits, and worked at Niemeyer Tractor, Orf Construction and Glenn Henderson Construction throughout his working years. J.C. was a proud member of the VFW #5553 in Bowling Green, and the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana. He was also a member of the Curryville Baptist Church. J.C. enjoyed rabbit and coon hunting, and also bullcrapping at the coffee tables at local restaurants. He always enjoyed his weekend fishing excursions with

Floyd Dameron. His favorite activity was the Bufford/Rhodes Annual Fish Fry. J.C. also liked to watch Westerns and Friday night wrestling.

J.C. is survived by son, James Arnold Bufford (Kimberly L. Gore) of Hannibal, daughters Kimberly A. Rhodes (Jason) of Hannibal, and Amanda Jane Rhodes (Danny) of Hannibal; grandchildren: Alexander James Bufford, Kayla Rhodes-Crew, Shelby Rhodes, and Dalton Higgins; great-grandchildren: Kobey Hudelson, Sabrina Bufford, Tabitha Charlton, and Aliyah Crew; brothers: Homer A. Riffle Jr. and Samuel Riffle; sisters: Doris Smith, Bonita Wallace, and Marilyn Crenshaw; special friend, Phyllis Noel of Curryville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, JoAnn Bowen; brother, Raymond; grandson, Justin Bufford; and granddaughter, Katherine Ann Bufford.

Pallbearers will be Kelly Henderson, Robert Wallace, Dana Foiles, Floyd Dameron, Jim Vandelight, and Shannon Culwell. Honorary pallbearers will be Homer Riffle Jr., Samuel Riffle, Alexander James Bufford, Dalton Higgins, Kobey Hudelson, and Raymond Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Cemetery Details

Curryville Cemetery

Curryville, MO 63339

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
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Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

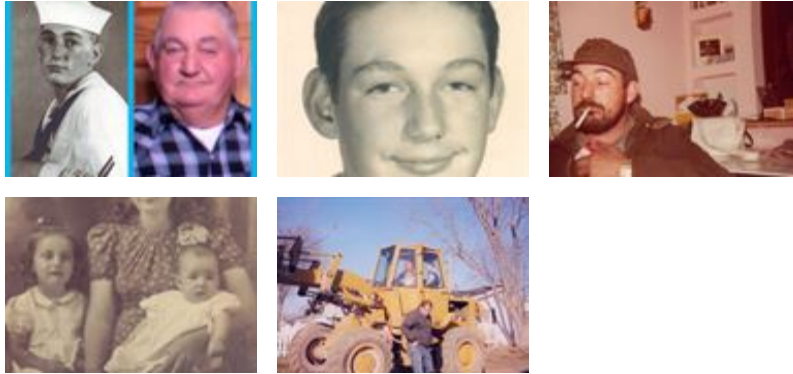
SEP **23** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Clifton (J.C.) Bufford.



September 21, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *JC was a heck of a guy who enjoyed our auctions. He will be missed.*



Michael Adams - September 21, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Clifton (J.C.) Bufford.*



September 21, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *What a tremendous loss this family has suffered. J.C will always be remembered by me as a favorite cousin, someone you always enjoyed being around.*

Fae Ellen Mitchell - September 21, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, nice gentleman. Howard and Ernestine Grimmett.*

Ernestine Grimmett - September 20, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear J.C. has passed. I remember growing up, playing together, and having fun at many of our family get togethers. To all the family, God give you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow! Love you all! Rich Lawson (cousin)*

Rich Lawson - September 20, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of James Clifton (J.C.) Bufford.*



September 20, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Jc was my mom secondCousin we always teased each other May God comfort you all*



bro kenny haddock - September 20, 2021 at 07:12 PM