



Wesley "Junior" Ernest Bunton

April 17, 1935 - July 11, 2018

Wesley Ernest Bunton "Junior", age 83, of Hiddenite, passed away unexpectedly at Iredell Memorial Hospital, July 11, 2018. Junior was born April 17, 1935 in Iredell County to the late Wesley W. and Essie S. Bunton.

On June 3, 1955 he married Shirley Mason Bunton who survives. They were blessed with 63 years of marriage.

Junior was a carpenter, farmer and also worked for Somers Lumber in Union Grove for over 40 years.

For the past eight years he served as a caregiver for his wife who suffers from dementia. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Rev. Tony Bunton and wife Pamela, of Statesville; two daughters, Debbie Mays and husband Randy of Taylorsville, Sharon Adams and husband Dale of Hiddenite, 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; other family and many friends; his special pet cat, Thor.

A celebration of life will be held 5:30 pm Sunday July 15, 2018 at Fairview Baptist Church, 41 Center Church Road, Hiddenite NC 28636. Officiating Rev. Durant Barr, Rev. William Wease and Rev. Tony E. Bunton. Visitation will be held before the service from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Burial will follow in the Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Junior's memory may be made to Gideons International, Taylorsville Camp, PO Box 517, Taylorsville, NC 28681.

Tribute Wall



“ Wesley *"Junior" Ernest Bunton*

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