



Orville "Corky" Herndon

September 14, 1930 - December 29, 2017

Orville E. "Corky" Herndon, age 87 of Kuttawa, flew away with the angels at 10:20 am December 29, 2017 at his home in Kuttawa. Corky was born in Hazel, Kentucky. He served and retired from the U. S. Army and spent most of his life in Kentucky. He enjoyed living off the Cumberland River, raising pigs, making wine and going to Jazz on the Lawn in Clarksville, TN. Corky was preceded in death by two sons, David Herndon and Ron Herndon, three brothers Thomas, Herbert and Woody Herndon and two sisters Mildred and Ruby Arnett. His parents were Sheldon S. and Jessie Gower Herndon. Survivors include his wife of 44 years Mamie Wright Herndon of Kuttawa, three sons Mike Herndon of Buchanan, TN, Steve Herndon of Ft. Lupton, CO, Tim Herndon of Lakewood, CO, one daughter Joan Herndon of Canon City, CO and four step daughters Linda Miller, Joanie Presley both of Nashville, TN, Donna O'Brian and Dora Hamby both of Kuttawa, KY. Also surviving is one sister Edythe Herndon, one brother James Herndon of Murray, KY and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Audie Sexton officiating. Corky's final resting place will be with his parents at Scott's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Murray, Kentucky.

Tribute Wall

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“Corky” was the name for my uncle NOT Uncle Corky, just Corky. Corky and Mamie would often drive to Newburgh to visit, sometimes bringing bottles of wine that he made. Around Christmas he would dress up in a Santa costume knock on the door and there was. We all would have a good laugh. My boys always were glad to visit with Corky even sharing some grooming tips for their beards. I will remember Corky as a kind, loving man that always made me feel I was special, Corky was special to me and my family!!Rest in Peace, SIR!!Love Bobby

Bobby Herndon - April 27, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ Mamie, I am sorry for your loss. Marilyn Arnett

Marilyn Arnett - April 27, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ Rest in Peace and fly with the angels. God bless the whole Herndon family.

James & Elizabeth Herndon - April 27, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ Sending prayers and love to my Dad and all of my Dad's family and friends. Missing him! Love always, Your Little Girl.

Joan Herndon - April 27, 2018 at 11:54 AM