



Merv Proffitt

May 11, 1936 - November 5, 2019

Merv Proffitt, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Baptist Health in Corbin, Kentucky.

He was born on May 11, 1936 in Laurel County, Kentucky to the late James and Flora Collier Proffitt.

He was united in marriage to his loving wife of 58 years, Jean Johnson Proffitt. He is also survived by a daughter, LaNae Frisbie and husband Jay of Maryville, TN, and a son, Tyrone Proffitt and wife Donnita of Carlisle, KY; two sisters, Ella Grimes and husband Harold of London, KY, Dorothy Herbert and husband Thomas of Indiana; two grandchildren, Amber Taylor & Nick Sturms and Jon Keith; two great-grandchildren, Indy Keith and Rowan Sturms, plus a host of nieces and nephews and other family and friends to mourn his passing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six siblings, Edith Westerfield, Edna Bowling, Ernest, Charles, Morris and Norman Proffitt.

Merv was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He graduated from Hazel Green High School, and after the army, attended and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, being the first in his family to do so. He began teaching school in a one room school at Twin Branch Elementary, Clay County and Elizaville, KY.

He taught art in Fairfield, OH, and he taught 6th grade in Tarpon Springs, FL.

He quit teaching and worked at Eckerd Drug in Tarpon Springs, FL. Then he worked as an interior decorator at Montgomery Ward in Tampa, FL. He came back to London, KY and started Merv Proffitt & Son Heating from which he retired.

Merv was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend and will be missed by all.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 9, 2019 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at House-Rawlings Funeral Home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Merv Proffitt.* ”



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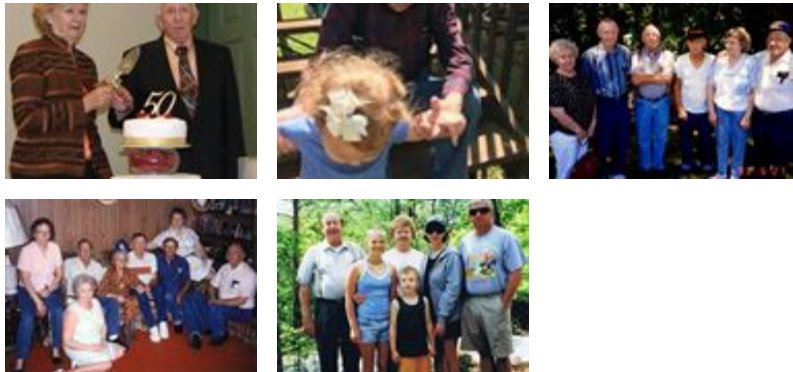
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“ I loved listening to his life stories. He was always willing to share them if you would stay and listen. He will be missed.

Susan Peters - November 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merv Proffitt.



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SU

“ I am so sorry to hear his passing. I knew him all my life and considered a friend. I sub teaching with him and Jean in Fairfield. Ohio. Prayers for the family and friends.

Susie - November 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss.
Ann Johnson cheek

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DT

“ he was a great man always enjoyed siting and talkin to him me and my wife would go visit merv and jean/they both loved garding/they had about any urb you wanted .jean we are very sorry for your loss/we be praying for the whole family..if you need anything please call843-1973

sincerely david //alice taylor

david alice taylor - November 06, 2019 at 05:26 PM