



Dorris Ray Bufford

December 25, 1920 - August 14, 2019

WHITE SETTLEMENT - Dorris "Ray" Bufford, 98, stepped into the presence of the Almighty God on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019.

He was born Dec. 25, 1920, in Heber Springs, Ark., to William J. Bufford and Amanda Delaney Davis Bufford. He had plenty of brothers and sisters to keep in a lot of trouble. He is the last of his generation to step into eternity.

He married Ruth Marie Stone on Dec. 24, 1941, in Cleburn, Ark. They had a total of six children, three of which preceded him in death, Mildred "Louise" Bufford, Donald Ray Bufford and Doris Marie Roberson. Three of their children remain on this earth Mary "Roslee" Carlile Oesterborg, Maragret "Laverne" McCasland and Ronald J. Bufford. He has 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

He served in the combined U.S. Army/Air Forces in World War II in the Alaskan Islands. He was called into the ministry and attended South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, so that he could serve our Lord for the rest of his life and that is exactly what he did. He also worked as a custodian for W. C. Cartwright Elementary School and retired from there. He was widowed before his time and married Elizabeth "Lorene" Arnspiger. They spent many years together serving our Lord at Worth Baptist Church as ministry leaders to the "49rs." She also preceded him in death.

He attended church service right up to the end at First Baptist Church Lakeside. Any person who met Papaw will tell you he loved the Lord and would make sure that you knew Jesus as your savior. He was about making sure everyone knew where they would go when they die.

Cemetery

Events

**Greenwood
Memorial Park**
3100 White
Settlement Road
Fort Worth, TX,
76107

AUG Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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GREENWOOD CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and
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3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

AUG Funeral 03:30PM

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Comments



“ I remember when he used to keep bees and he'd share their honey with me when I was little and I got to visit.... and I think it was Aunt Verney who got me eating spun honey and peanut butter sandwiches... and now my kids all eat it too <3

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“ My Papa was one of the kindest souls I have ever known. He lead a long, blessed life with the Lord. We were never graced with being particularly close in distance but I always knew he was there and that he and Gran loved me. I will be unable to afford to travel and be there to put him to rest but I sure wish I could. My prayers and love for our family and loved ones....

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