



Mr Rufus "Buddy" Graves

July 17, 1939 - July 8, 2024

Rufus (Buddy) Graves beloved husband, uncle, and friend passed away at Carthage Senior Care in Carthage, MS, on Monday, July 8th, 2024. He was born July 17th, 1939, to George and Emma Chunn Graves.

He is survived his wife of 58 years, Dorothy (Dot) Graves, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Emma Graves, a sister, Reba Graves, a brother, George Graves, a brother-in-law, Varnie Lee Perry Jr., a sister-in-law, Sue Holmes, and a nephew, Stacey Holmes.

Buddy was born and raised in Philadelphia, MS. He has been a resident of Walnut Grove for about 40 years. He worked on the Road Crew for the Leake County Supervisors Office for 11 years. In his early years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Later in life, he enjoyed talking about cars, eating honey buns, and listening to Sunday sermon/singing. He had an infectious laugh that would make you smile just at the sound of it and a southern drawl like no other. He will be greatly missed by friends and family including everyone at Carthage Senior Care where he lived his last couple of years.

At Buddy's request, there will be no public services. Please continue to keep his family, friends, and his beloved wife in your prayers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolence to Dot and his friends!*



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