



Johnny Dykes

May 30, 1949 - November 16, 2014

JOHNNY EDWARD DYKES, AGE 65

And a resident of Franklinton died at 6:20 am Sunday November 16, 2014 at his home. He was born May 30, 1949 in Aberdeen, Maryland and was a proud U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Medal of Honor and a Purple Heart. Johnny worked for over 20 years at Borden, Inc. before becoming disabled. He was a member of Grace Missionary Baptist Church and also attended San Pedro Missionary Baptist Church. Johnny loved fishing, hunting, and being outdoors. He also loved the Christmas season and Christmas Lights, even placing a big light display at his home each year. But, he loved most of all spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Survived by:

Wife: Deborah Dykes of Franklinton

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Richard Dykes, Patrick and Tammy Dykes all of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Wanda and Jody Guyllette of Franklinton

7 Grandchildren: Megan, Callie, Summer, and Harley Guyllette, Lander, Leland and Haylyn Dykes

2 Brothers and a Sister in law: Melvin and Pam Dykes, Darrell Dykes all of Franklinton

3 Sisters and a Brother in law: Elsie Forbes of Pine, Mary and Seeburn Woodward of Mt. Hermon, Rosa Penton of Franklinton

Brother in law and Sister in law: David and Leoda Penton of Mt.Hermon

Father in law and Mother in law: Milton and Kathy Penton of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by a daughter Sheila Marie Dykes, his parents James Dykes and Athlea Stafford Dykes, granddaughter Kaitlyn Nicole Gulette, 2 brothers Kenneth Dykes and James Dykes, 2 brothers in law Jerry Penton and Leroy Forbes, 2 sisters in law Pat Dykes and Nancy Dykes, and mother in law Dora Penton McCain.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday November 18th from 5 pm until 10 pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Burdette Thomas, Eld. Richard Magee and Eld. J.W. Graves officiating. Burial will follow in Nobles Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Danny Woodward, Jamie Woodward, Craig Penton, David Ray Smith, Josh Smith and Leslie Moore

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Rest in peace beautiful soul till we meet again. Our hearts are broken, our eyes are filled with tears, your presence is missed. For a beautiful soul who now has gone home. The streets of gold your feet will walk upon. Family and friends have welcomed you home. Our Heavenly Father has embraced you, his beautiful child, in his loving arms safe and sound around gods holy throne. You will always be in our hearts each passing day and the beautiful memories of you will never go away. We love you Johnny

Pamela and Melvin dykes - November 19, 2014 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ I'm sending my condolences to the family and friends. May God be with you all during this time of grievance.

Daphne Bates - November 19, 2014 at 12:41 PM

SW

“ I would like to express condolences to the Dykes family in this time of sorrow. May God bless yall.

Stephanie Watkins - November 19, 2014 at 12:31 PM

JO

“ Mrs. Debra, Wanda, Patrick ,Richard and Family, I am so sorry for your loss all of you are in my thoughts and prayers I know Mr. Johnny will be missed God Bless you all.

Julia Oswald - November 18, 2014 at 06:42 PM

CS

“ Wanda and family. I know how hard this is. Let God and your family be your strength right now. Keep those happy memories close. They help. God Bless ya'll.

Connie and Damon smith - November 18, 2014 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ So sorry for yall lose. Our thoughts and prayers r with u all. May Jesus let yall feel his hand on yall as yall start a new life without uncle Johnny. I know life will never b the same but with Jesus we all learn to live day by day with the memories we have. Love u all. Ya cousins The Brooks

Billy,Shanna,Ariel,Whitney,BillyII,Kenneth Brooks - November 18, 2014 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ sorry for your loss Ms .Debra praying for you and your family .

Mamie (Mingo Tullos) Brumfield - November 17, 2014 at 09:54 PM

TP

“ We love you Uncle Johnny you will be greatly miss by all. Sending our love and prayers.

Tamela and Peter Porath - November 17, 2014 at 09:17 PM

SC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed being around Mr.Johnny he always made me smile and laugh.

Susan Creel - November 17, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JF

“ MARY AND SEEBURN WOODWARD, AND MILTON AND KATHY PENTON.
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW.

JANIE ARGUELLES, AND FAMILY - November 17, 2014 at 09:02 PM

SG

“ Dear Paw Paw, You the greatest man of all. You will be the man that everyone will miss! Things we use to do together: cry, laugh, love, talk, fish, hunt, and telling our feelings to each other. I love you so much pawpaw you mean the world to me! I will love you forever and always .. Like that saying goes you may be gone but never forgotten! Tears is what makes love R.I.P. Pawpaw?? love you!!

Summer Guylette - November 17, 2014 at 08:39 PM

ES

“ Loved you , so much . You will be greatly missed by all .Thank you for being a voluntary grandpa to my grandchildren . Kimberly sure appreciated being able to visit with you and all the family , last year .As they say , "FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS ".

Emily Spears - November 17, 2014 at 06:34 PM

RC

“ Uncle Johnny you will be greatly missed and God has called another angle home and we know that you will be watching of us with the rest of the family that you have rejoined we love you. Gone but not forgotten.

Ruby and Jason Carite - November 17, 2014 at 06:15 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Sandy Penton Mohon - November 17, 2014 at 03:47 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Daughters are always the apple of there daddy's eye and always their little girl. Sons are their great promises. My daddy has been gone for 14 years. The pain eases some each year but it never goes away. Every memory is great and always there. My family will be lifting yours in prayer and hoping He will ease your pain.

Deborah Rogers - November 17, 2014 at 03:07 PM