



I. L. "Buddy" Pickett

December 12, 1951 - November 30, 2023

I. L. "Buddy" Pickett, 71, passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, with his loving family by his side. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 5 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bert Jones officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 9:30 a.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Interment will immediately follow the service in Jacksonfield Cemetery in Winston County.

Buddy was born December 12, 1951, to Leslie and Christine Warren Pickett in Winston County. He was a member of Macedonia Revival Center of Philadelphia, Mississippi. Early in his career, Buddy worked at Taylor Machine Works. Later, he enjoyed serving others at BJ's Restaurant; he especially enjoyed being able to visit with everyone. He was a fun-loving person who enjoyed teasing others to make them laugh...Buddy was loved by so many. He also enjoyed bream fishing; and, he answered the call of his country by serving in the United States Army.

Buddy is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Janie Drewery Pickett, and his sons, Bert (Holly) Jones, Grant Jones, and Clay (Monica) Fuller. One of his greatest joys was being "Paw Paw Buddy" to his grandchildren: Josh Jones, Peyton (Kenzie) Jones, Cheston Jones (Chynna-Jewelless Hodge Carr), Brady (Mattie) Jones, Kyle (Kayla) Jones, and Nora Fuller. He

especially adored his four great-grandchildren: Ryklin, Bodie, Selah, and Joah Jones. Buddy is also survived by four siblings: Doris Lovern, Abbie Smith, Warren Pickett, and Gloria (Wayne) Veazey; in addition to numerous loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings: Randolph Pickett, Dorothy Green, Betty Williamson, and Henry Pickett.

Serving as pallbearers are Dylan Lovern, Josh Pilgrim, Danny Richardson, Lee Robertson, Tim Stokes, Brian Willis, and Nathan Yates. In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family requests that memorials in honor of Buddy be given to the funeral home to help defray the service expenses.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonfield

Shuqualak Rd
Preston, MS 39354

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Interment

DEC 5 (CT)

Jacksonfield
Shuqualak Rd
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Hubert and I are so sorry about Buddy's death. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. God Bless.*
Janice Hunter

Janice and Hubert Hunter - December 04, 2023 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Holdiness lit a candle in memory of I. L. "Buddy" Pickett*



Debbie Holdiness - December 04, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy,*
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - December 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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Janie I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'm in the same shoes. I lost Roger after 59 yrs please call if I can help in any way. I'm in Knoxville and Naomi can give you my number. Praying for you and your family.

Renee Eubanks - December 02, 2023 at 05:36 PM

CI

Janie, so sorry for your loss You and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Catherine Prisock Ingram - December 02, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of I. L. "Buddy" Pickett.*



December 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM