



Bruce Ratliff

February 11, 1924 - July 18, 2023

Vernon Bruce Ratliff age 99, of Blountsville passed away Tues. July 18, 2023, at his residence. Mr. Ratliff was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Blount County the son of Vernon A. and Myrtle Moore Ratliff. He graduated from Blountsville High School in 1942, (now J.B. Pennington), and then was drafted in the Army and served during World War II. Mr. Ratliff operated Ratliff's General Store from 1945 until he retired in 1986. He was married to Oberia Plunkett Ratliff who passed away on May 14, 2019.

He is survived by his son and daughter in law: Rodney and Debbie Ratliff; son in law: Billy Wengel; grandchildren: Gretchen Ratliff Bowers (Wes), Whit Ratliff, Wes Ratliff, and Kristen Wengel Colvin (Jerrod); great grandchildren: Jax Ratliff and Eli Colvin; host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Vernon A. and Myrtle Ratliff; daughter: Brenda Wengel; brothers: Worth Ratliff and Hugh Ratliff.

Funeral Service was 2:00 pm Friday July 21, 2023, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Bro. Michael Murphree officiating. Burial was in Fowler Springs Cemetery. Visitation was Friday from 12-2 PM.

Pallbearers: Whit Ratliff, Wes Ratliff, Jax Ratliff, Wes Bowers, Don Newman and Brice Posey.

Cemetery Details

Fowler Springs Cemetery

279 Fowler Springs Road
Blountsville, AL 35031

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I remember going to the store with a mule and wagon when I was a child. I was living with my grandparents on top of the mountain.* ”

Jerry Williams - July 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM