



Ralph Ferril Childress

April 15, 1926 - October 7, 2021

Ralph Ferril Childress, age 95, passed away Thursday , October 7, 2021. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, a member of the UMWA, and a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army. He served his country, came back and farmed, plus survived the coal industry, all while providing and caring for his family. A man that was grateful and respected God, Country, and Family; that is living a humble and honest life on earth. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ethel Childress; and his two sons, Bobby Ferril Childress and Ronald Wayne “Zeke” Childress.

Survivors Include:

Children: Linda Childress of Wise, Virginia, Paul Childress and wife, Janet of Taylor, South Carolina, Frank Childress and wife, Reba of Clintwood, Virginia, and Gilmer Childress and wife Charlotte of Haysi, Virginia

One Sister: Doris Phipps of Clintwood, Virginia

Eleven Grandchildren

Ten Great Grandchildren

Friends and family are asked to meet at Mullins Funeral Home on Tuesday,

October 12, 2021 at noon where the procession will leave at 12:45 p.m. to proceed to the Ralph Childress Family Cemetery, Sweet Potato Hollow, Clintwood, Virginia where a graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Danny Sluss will officiate. Burial will follow.

Nephews and grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Greenville Shriners Hospital, 950 W Faris Rd, Greenville, SC 29605 in honor of Abigail Hampton.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Childress Family.

Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Ralph Childress Family Cemetery

Sweet Potato Hollow
Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

OCT **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory
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Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Clintwood, VA 24228

Tribute Wall

MA

“ So sorry for the families loss. Uncle Ferril will be missed.

Marty

Marty - October 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

TT

“ Terrie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ralph Ferril Childress



Terrie Taylor - October 11, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ So sorry for the family’s loss. Frank, Paul, Linda, Gilmer, words cannot express the sorrow of losing one’s father. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this time.

Robert Swindall - October 11, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JR

“ Jimmy,Rebecca&Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Ferril Childress



Jimmy,Rebecca&Tyler Robinson - October 10, 2021 at 09:15 PM

PO

“ To Gilmer and family , sorry for the loss of your Dad, prayers and blessings from Pete and Nancy.

Pete Odle - October 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM

SH

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



shenia Hampton - October 09, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JW

“ To the Childress family, so very sorry you've loss your dad. Your family will be in my prayers. Jettie Fleming Warrick

Jettie Warrick - October 09, 2021 at 04:19 PM

LB

“ Mr Childress was a very special person. We always enjoyed buying produce from him. He always had an interesting story to tell. Last time I saw him he told me he was named after my father. Never knew that . I just knew there weren't many Fearls. Our prayers are with the family.

Larry & Billie Branham - October 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Childress family. Ferril was a fine respected man. He will be truly missed.

CH & Peggy Kelly - October 09, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - October 09, 2021 at 01:30 PM