



## Clarence "Buster" McArthur Gillespie

April 27, 1942 - May 19, 2015

Clarence "Buster" McArthur Gillespie, age 73, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, died May 19, 2015 in a Kingsport, TN, hospital, after a brief illness.

He was born April 27, 1942, in Swords Creek, Virginia, the son of the late Clarence and Ruth Honaker Gillespie. He was preceded in death, other than his parents, by a brother, Frank Gillespie; sisters, Peggy Pelton; and Shelby Fiddle.

Buster was known for his comedian antics, kindness, and humble personality. His stay on earth brought sunshine to those that sought after and loved the light.

Survivors are:

Sister: Patricia Depuy of Raven, VA

Brothers:

Richard (Rick) Gillespie and wife Ronda of Johnstown, Colorado

Victor Gillespie of Tazewell, VA

Several nieces, nephews, cousins, including a special great-niece Jade Deel of Cedar Bluff, VA; Friend, Ronnie "Bub" Stiltner and his feline buddy, Tom of the home.

A private celebration of his life will be held Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 11am the Bandy Community Center in Bandy, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bandy Community Center  
Bandy, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence *"Buster"* McArthur Gillespie

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Clarence *"Buster"* McArthur Gillespie

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Clarence *"Buster"* McArthur Gillespie



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - June 24, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ My brother's life may've come short of all of the hopes,dreams,and expectations that people desire out of life,but he had a place in his family's world that was priceless and the fulfillment of the love,comradery that families experience,is stamped forever in timeless eternity.I feel the Lord welcomed him to his new home in a place that time doesn't matter anymore,where all of mankind's petty hatred,grudges,judgemental attitudes,greed and all manner of sin,were purged and left behind on pitiable planet earth.Rest in peace,bro!

Patricia Depuy - June 15, 2015 at 07:02 AM

PA

“ For Buster. You were more than an older brother to me: you were a friend, confidant, sometimes like a parent after Mom and Dad died. In life we loved you, and in death we will mourn for you. May you be experiencing the joy of new life, but so much better than what you endured on earth! Rest in peace, bro!

Patricia - June 14, 2015 at 05:53 PM

RD

“ To Buster,  
A fine man, a person whom I loved to spend time with, talk to and whom I loved dearly. I will miss you every single day. Thank you for always being there to give me a laugh.

Rick Deel - June 14, 2015 at 04:06 PM

PD

“ Patricia Depuy sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Clarence "Buster" McArthur Gillespie



Patricia Depuy - June 01, 2015 at 06:46 PM

DG

Message from SHIRLEY. BAKER. COFFEY. In. Yorktown, Va....May GOD be with all of family and friends feeling the loss of Buster....May God comfort us with peace and understanding of his great plan. Amen.

Darla Coffey Gojcz - June 04, 2015 at 02:44 PM

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Darla Coffey Gojcz - June 04, 2015 at 02:44 PM

RG

*This is for my dear brother, who I referred to as "Buck". He always was a cut- up, funny, delightful, cheerful and always had a smile on his face. He was definitely a jokester and kept us all laughing. He would of made a good father. He was a good role model to 2 kids that lived beside him. He was dearly loved by all that knew him.*

**Rick Gillespie** - June 14, 2015 at 03:52 PM

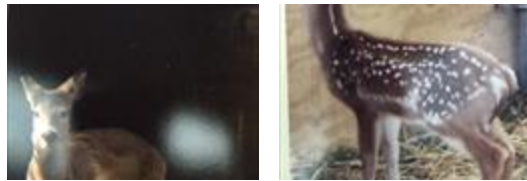
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*Rick,remember the time Buster dressed up in sloppy clothes,i.e.,crooked tie,mismatched suit,old shoes,and when you came in from work,told you he'd attended a friend of your's funeral?? You took him seriously and asked him why he went at all if he had to dress like that??Ha,ha.He's go out of his way to pull a prank on someone.God rest his soul,and have mercy on those of us left remaining!*

**Patricia Depuy** - July 24, 2015 at 08:24 AM

*Hurst-Scott  
Funeral Home*

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Hurst-Scott Funeral Home** - June 01, 2015 at 11:11 AM

PD

*Buster's "foster" deer Bambi,as a fawn,when he found her injured on the side of the road,and after she grew up and he had to let her go.He always wonderd if Bambi ever returned to her "foster" home?*

**Patricia Depuy** - June 01, 2015 at 02:49 PM

Hurst-Scott  
Funeral Home

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Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 27, 2015 at 09:04 AM

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*Buster and Chingy*

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Patricia Depuy - May 28, 2015 at 09:46 AM

Hurst-Scott  
Funeral Home

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Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 25, 2015 at 08:38 AM

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*Buster the clown!*

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Patricia Depuy - May 25, 2015 at 05:30 PM

PD

“Everybody has strange occurrences happen to them, after a beloved family member dies, either by sensing, seeing things, and we want to take it as a sign from God, reassuring us that our loved one is safe in His arms, and ease our grief, and my niece, nephews, as well as myself saw something odd the day after Buster died! Buster found an injured doe years ago, nursed it back to health, even feeding it with a bottle. He called her Bambi. She grew up to be a beautiful doe, and by law he had to release her back into the wild. I was outside at about 11 A.M., the morning after Buster died, and saw a full grown doe deer walking up the road by my house. Odd, as I hardly ever see a deer in the daytime here. I called my nephews, that live where Buster lived at, told them about it, and they said they had seen a deer walking down the road by them that same morning on their way to visit me! My niece, that lives on the hill above where Buster had lived, was coming in from work, said she saw about 7 or 8 deer in Buster's yard! My brother wasn't perfect, but he didn't "pretend" to be perfect, either. God is the supreme judge of all mankind, and I'm sure the good things that my brother did in his lifetime are recorded in God's ledger. Psalms 38:16, I said, "Do not let them gloat over me. When my foot slips, do not let them promote themselves at my expense." We would like to think that the deer my niece saw in Buster's yard, could have possibly been Bambi, and her herd, saying goodbye to Buster?

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Patricia Depuy - May 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM

JH

“Betty and I wish to extend sympathy and prayers to the family.



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Johnny and Betty Honaker - May 23, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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“ If anyone would like to make a donation, no matter how small, to any of the following organizations, your gift would help them with their causes. My brother, Buster Gillespie, was a kind, caring person in his life, and I feel he would've been pleased with the organizations that I chose. Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc., P.O. Box 888, Big Stone Gap, Va. 24219. Specify Prevention of Elderly Abuse, Donation by phone, (276) 523-4202. Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 918 Kents Ridge Road, Richlands, Va. 24641. Tazewell County Animal Shelter, 108 E. Main St., Tazewell, Va. 24651.

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Patricia Depuy - May 22, 2015 at 07:55 PM